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A CHECK TO POPULISM.

The decision of the North Carolina Railway Commission, in the matter of reducing railroad rates in this State, deciding as it has "that the passenger rates in North Carolina are lower than in other States in proportion to the population per square mile, and that the freight rates are fully as low," is a decision that will meet the hearty approval of every business man and sensible person in this State.

This decision is not merely one that is just and equitable to the railroads, but it is a decision which is a check to the spirit of Populism, altogether too prevalent in North Carolina.

The cry of death to the railroad kings, and judgment against every corporation, is too readily brought forth to serve the politician.

The continued building up of a hostility to railway companies, based chiefly upon the ground that they have money, and therefore must have acquired it at the expense of the public, and should be made to disgorge, has been used so much, that it ought not longer to deceive the people.

The fact that the Railway Commission has decided in favor of no reduction, after a critical hearing of both sides of the case, shows that its members are practical men, and have not been affected by the apparent populist sentiment which inspired the action to bring about a reduction of railroad freight and passenger rates in this State.

If it can be shown that railroads and corporations have a right to live and do business in North Carolina, without being at the mercy of Populist officials, Judges or newspapers, the State will have made a stride towards removing the odium which in a measure overhangs her at present.

If it can be seen that charges brought forward, inspired without any practical reason, against those doing business, legitimately, and that these charges will receive the disapproval of every right minded tribunal, then North Carolina may be considered on the road towards a better Statehood, one not shackled by Populism, but ruled and controlled by the highest type of a pure and conservative Democracy.

May such a Democracy prevail in a State whose past record is so illustrious as North Carolina's.

Microscopic Writing.

A machine has been invented, which is composed of exquisitely graduated wheels, running a tiny diamond point at the end of an almost equally tiny arm, whereby one is able to write upon glass the whole of the Lord's prayer within a space which measured the two hundred and ninety-fourth part of an inch in length by the four hundred and fortieth part of an inch in breadth, or about the measurement of the dot over the letter "i" in common print. With this machine any one who understood operating it could write the whole 3,596,480 letters of the Bible eight times over in the space of an inch—a square inch. A specimen of this marvelous microscopic writing was enlarged by photography, and every letter and point was perfect and could be read with ease.—Philadelphia Record.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden Hill, in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden Hill said they could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and had four dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at P. S. Duly's drug store.

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Took His Trunk on His Wheel.

Evidently determined to lessen his expenses for a trip to the shore, an ingenious wheelman pedaled down Walnut street early yesterday morning on a tandem, the rear seat of which contained an ordinary traveling trunk supported by means of a board fastened to the seat. Comments and smiles were numerous as the strange-looking load went along, but the cyclist wore a satisfied expression, which showed that he was proud of his ingenuity. He got along swimmingly until he reached 2d street. In the midst of a gathering of produce teams the daring rider spied about ten inches of an opening. Giving an extra spurt he attempted to pass through, evidently forgetting he had the trunk in the rear. There was a sudden jolt, a crackling noise, colored language and all was over. By a miracle the cyclist was not hurt, but was merely thrown among a lot of splinters which had formerly been a trunk. In a dazed manner he collected a lot of shirts, collars, outing suits and several other essentials to a sporty time, and, strapping them together, tied them on the seat again and started for home.—Philadelphia Record.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Manx Humor.

The Manx people are very plain spoken. Hall Caine, who is their acknowledged historian, tells a good story of a grumpy old Methodist woman in the Isle of Man who could never be satisfied with her preachers. One of them, being about to leave, called to say good-bye. "Well, good-bye," she said, "and God bless ye, and may the Lord send a better man in your place." Next day his successor came to see her. "Well, I hope the Lord has sent a good man," she said, "but there's none so good that comes as them that goes."

Official Wheeling.

"Henry," said Mr. Pedalcrank's wife, "in spite of your devotion to the bicycle, you must admit that it is not dignified for public men to ride the wheel." "I'll admit no such thing," was the stout response. "I have always been in favor of rotation in office." Washington Star.

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S. M. Ellis, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Botanic Blood Balm (B B B) cured me of most stubborn eczema. I had doctored it without success for twelve years."

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Huge Antlers for the Kaiser.

Emperor William of Germany is soon to receive the largest pair of elk horns in the world as a gift from Hans Leiden, director of the Zoological Garden of Cologne. They come from Colorado. These monster antlers measure twelve feet from tip of beam to tip of beam across the skull and have a spread of sixty-two inches.

Buy Cuban Bonds.

John Jacob Astor has purchased one of the thousand dollar 6 per cent gold bonds of the republic of Cuba, which were issued last April. Dr. W. Seward Webb has purchased one of the \$400 6 per cent bonds. These bonds are offered at 50 per cent of face value and fall due ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces.

FEET AND CHARACTER.

What the Pedal Extremities Reveal to One Who Knows.

The person who had his character read by the palmist must now go to the first cousin of the chiropodist in order to learn whether the markings on the feet agree with the prognostications of the hand.

According to the adepts, a small instep denotes religious temperament, while if it is high it suggests self-consciousness. If arched, it indicates a love of luxury, while if it is thin in addition it not only demonstrates the desire for approbation and applause, but the possession of honor and lofty ideals.

The heel is another of the great diagnostic points. If it is smooth and round and without any prominent outlines, it declares the individual to belong to that commonplace order which never achieves distinction and who, though pleasant enough in his or her way of life, is yet devoid of any special talent.

Long toes suggest artistic capacity, just as do long fingers of a certain shape, while short toes indicate selfishness. If they are crooked as well as long, they demonstrate the possession of good common sense and no little business capacity, while toes separated by a distinct interval, in spite of the compression in which fashionable boots compel them, are indicative of emotion.

If they curve downward, they indicate an amiable turn of mind, and different portions of them denote different characteristics as do the so-called "mountains" and "valleys" on the palm.

In addition to all these characteristics the markings on the sole must be carefully considered, for they may modify certain other peculiarities. It is impossible, however, to lay down any laws of self guidance in these minutiae, but the broad facts will no doubt furnish a sufficient stimulus for further investigation at the hands of the wise women of the world, for they must be indeed wise who can read, as in an open book, character which may be formed by the constrictions of a fashionable boot.

Whatever else may be done, however, it is safe to say that great toes which are pressed out of the straight line, and which are therefore in hideous contrast with the beautiful feet of Tribby, bespeak an egregious vanity in their possessor and proclaim a belief in the proverb which states that "to be beautiful one must suffer."

This, however, was the old fashioned idea, which it is hoped the vogue of Mr. du Maurier's heroine will have done a great deal to counteract.—Philadelphia Times.

His Sacrifice.

"Darling," he said, looking down tenderly into the eyes of his bride, "I have often heard you say that there is no true love without self sacrifice. You have taught me this great truth, and now I am going to prove my love by giving up something that has been very dear to me for years. You know how fond I am of smoking. Well, dearest, I am going to abandon the practice, even though it be like tearing out my eye."

At this point his emotion apparently overcame him, and he looked down at the sweet face, expecting to see there appreciation of his noble resolve, but he saw only a look of blank disappointment.

"What is the matter? Are you not glad that I am following your teaching?" he asked.

"It's not that," she answered, almost sobbing. "Never mind what it is." And she rushed from the room.

The self sacrificing hero smiled. He had learned from his wife's dearest friend that she had set her heart on buying him half a dozen boxes of cigars covered with lovely silver paper wrappers, with pictures in the middle.

And that is what gave birth to his noble resolution.—Pearson's Weekly.

Electric Protection of Safes.

The latest idea for the protection of money and valuables is to have the safe which contains them secured inside a cabinet. Where the safe is kept in a vault the vault serves the purpose of a cabinet. In either case an electric lining is used, consisting of strips of metal mounted in connection with thin sheets so arranged that even a pin thrust through the cabinet and penetrating the lining will sound the alarm.

The door of the vault cannot be opened, nor can the curtain of the cabinet be raised, until a time lock has disconnected, from the alarm system. In order that the alarm box may be proof against molestation it is made of steel and placed within a hood lined in the same way as the cabinet. Any attempt at tampering will cause an alarm to be sounded, as in the case of the cabinet.

The door is held closed by heavy lag bolts, the partial removal of any of which will give a warning signal. There are several of these lag bolts, and before the door can be opened they have all to be removed, which requires a considerable length of time.

A Pigeon Race.

In France pigeons are regarded as valuable messengers in case of war, and recently the French ministry of war offered a prize for the winner of a pigeon race from Perpignan to Paris, 200 miles. No less than 2,746 birds were entered in the contest. The winner made the distance in 7 hours 34 minutes, an average of over 34 miles an hour.

The Wrong Joke.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.—Pick Me Up.

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GASTORIA.

Office of Registrar of Deeds of Craven County, New Bern, N. C., July 1, 1897.

SIR:—You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the 1st day of July, 1897, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by you, as principal or agent, or through an agent or commission merchant, [for otherwise fill the blank amounts,] for six months ending June 30th, 1897.

The amount of purchases, both in and out of the State, except purchases of farm products from the producer for cash or on credit, must be included in your return. Keep the sum paid for liquors, cigars, cheroots, cigarettes, cigarette paper, manufactured chewing and smoking tobacco, separate from the amount paid for goods, wares and merchandise.

Let your returns show the number of pounds of chewing and smoking tobacco, and the number of hundreds or thousands of cigars, cheroots, cigarettes and cigarette papers purchased during the six months for which this return is made. Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for the failure to do so, you will be required to show cause why the penalty of the law shall not be imposed upon you (See Sec. 21 Revenue Act, 1897). Very Respectfully,

JOHN B. WILLIS, Registrar of Deeds.

CALL NO. 9.

Bonds of Craven County, North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that Eight Craven county Bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars have been this day drawn for account of the Sinking Fund of said county, in accordance with the act authorizing their issue, to wit: Bonds No. 67, 69, 70, 106, 113, 117, 123, 141.

These Bonds will be paid, principal and accrued interest to June 30, 1897, inclusive, upon presentation of the same at The National Bank of New Bern North Carolina on and after July 1st 1897.

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By order Board of Commissioners, E. G. HILL, Chairman. New Bern, June 30th, 1897.

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