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W. & N. RAILROAD OUTLOOK.

The change of the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad, from its former ownership to that of the Atlantic Coast Line, is likely to mark an era in the development of the lands along this road.

The W. & N. management while it did a great deal for the section through which it was built, was never received or given the full appreciation to which it was really entitled. Its motives were too often misconstrued, and where it could have been more liberally dealt with, it was met with opposition, and instead of a co-operation between the railroad and the people along its line, there grew up an ill feeling which injured both the railroad and those along the line.

The coming of the Atlantic Coast Line means the bringing of an active force into this territory, not merely for the business it must create to make its new purchase prove profitable, but for the substantial building up of a trade which shall furnish a constantly increasing business for this road.

The Atlantic Coast Line is able, with its perfect system of connections, to make this entire line of roadway, and the country along it, a richly paying one, both to its own company and to those who will cultivate the land.

There can be no question but that this country through which the Wilmington and New Berne railroad passes, is one splendidly adapted to fruit and truck growing, and that as such it will pay handsome returns for cultivating.

Therefore the most probable outlook for the country adjacent to the Wilmington and New Berne railroad, under the A. C. L. management, means its development into a great fruit producing and trucking section.

The successful development of other sections, through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs, the change of a country that seemed incapable of cultivation, into a country that gave most profitable returns every year, warrants the opinion that the W. & N. railroad section will soon develop into a richly producing country, one that shall prove of value to railroad and people, whose interests are so mutually dependent upon each other for success.

John Sherman's First Meeting With Lincoln.

Secretary Sherman says he never will forget his first meeting with a President. It was shortly after Lincoln's inauguration, and he attended a public reception, fell into line, and waited an hour or two for a chance to shake hands with the Great Emancipator.

"During this time," says Mr. Sherman, "I was wondering what I should say and what Lincoln would do when we met. At last it came my turn to be presented. Lincoln looked at me a moment, extended his hand, and said: 'You're a pretty tall fellow, aren't you? Stand up here with me, back to back, and let's see which is the taller.'"

"In another moment I was standing back to back with the greatest man of his age. Naturally I was quite abashed by this unexpected evidence of democracy.

"You're from the West, aren't you?" inquired Lincoln. "My home is in Ohio," I replied. "I thought so," he said; "that's the kind of men they raise out there."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. P. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Mr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Mr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at F. & S. Duffy's Drug Store.

QUEER LIBRARY FREAKS.

Funny Requests For Books That Amuse and Amuse Employees. Once in awhile the clerks in the public library get hold of a good joke through the ignorance of people who come there to take out books. It was not long ago that a woman who was anxious to join the Daughters of the American Revolution came there to look up her family history and get her facts and claims ready to submit to the committee on membership. She went about it in rather a queer way. After looking about aimlessly through the index for a time she discovered "Losing's Family History of the United States."

She wrote her request for that purpose and was quite indignant with the clerk who handed it to her because it did not contain what she wanted.

It was not long after this incident that another woman, who, from her dress and appearance, the clerks thought, might be literary, wrote on one of the cards a request for "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

"Holmes' Autocrat, do you want?" politely asked the clerk. "Oh, I don't care whose it is," was the reply. "I only want to find out if it is proper to use toothpicks at the breakfast table."

Another request for a magazine which the applicant said was called Brain kept one of the clerks busy hunting half an hour before he discovered that what was wanted was the magazine called Mind. Still another clerk was shocked the other day by a request for Washington Irving's "Alabama." The clerk mildly suggested "Alhambra."—Chicago Times-Herald.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Some Odd Wills.

One of the oldest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Astrigrida, consort of King Gottram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to hunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice, good, pretty girl," who would inherit an affectionate second wife to her spouse. It is a fact interesting in this connection that the first Napoleon actually bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow named Cantillon, who had been tried for attempting the assassination of the Duke of Wellington.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Not In Her Class.

"I understand their engagement has been broken," said a man. "Yes," she says she was deceived. He had only 6 century runs to his credit instead of 16, and as she had 14 herself he was clearly out of her class."—Chicago Post.

Hub News.

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The custom of inscribing upon tombstones was in vogue among the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks only did this, however, in the case of their illustrious men, but when a Roman died he was duly buried near a highway, and on his tombstone was carved a suitable inscription, which in the majority of cases began with "Sta, viator" (stop, traveler).

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Good Manners and Quick Wits.

The little viscount is receiving a few friends in his bachelor quarters. Among them is Boireau.

The latter, having allowed his cigar to go out, throws it without ceremony on the carpet. In order to give him a lesson in good manners the little viscount stoops to pick it up, but Boireau, feigning to misunderstand his intention, interposes:

"Oh, leave the butt, my dear fellow. Take a fresh cigar."

And he hands him the box.—Paris Figaro.

Shirt Signs.

"In Brooklyn the other day," said a resident of Manhattan town, "I saw in the window of a furnishing goods store this sign: 'Shirt Constructor.' There is a furnishing goods store in New York that displays, among other signs, one marked 'Shirtier.' There used to be another furnishing goods store in this city with a sign reading, as I remember it, 'Shirt Builder,' but 'Shirt Constructor' is now as far as I know."

A fancy dress ball is given once a year by the lady artists, sculptors, singers and actresses of Berlin. No males are permitted at this ball, and about one-third of the attendants go in masculine costume.

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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.

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