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THE SAME OLD PRETENDER.

Governor Daniel L. Russell's message to the General Assembly of North Carolina, is an instructive document, so far as it relates to showing what has been done in this State in the way of development and progress during the past two years.

But taking this document from the Russell point of view, as revealing the advancement in North Carolina, because Daniel L. Russell happened to be Governor, it is a humptious document.

Reading the message, and noting the events of progress which have taken place during the past two years, it only shows what tremendous natural resources North Carolina must possess to go ahead, and yet have such a man as Daniel L. Russell, for Governor.

The Governor's Message shows in its self assertiveness, the same Old Pretender split.

And yet it was only some two years ago that this same Governor, figured in a little affair at or near Hamlet, N. C. in which all pretence and bluff were pretty well knocked out of him.

Since that affair, the Governor has largely laid aside the role of Pretender, and in consequence has deceived many Democrats, in fact, some of his bitterest enemies have become his apostles, even unto seeking his appointment as Chief Justice of the State.

Among the suggestions and recommendations found in the message of the Governor, none shows the presence of D. L. Russell more clearly, than that relating to the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad project.

Of this property the Message says: "This property has not paid any dividends during the years 1899 and 1900. It appears that its management has used its net earnings in improving its property. It seems that the stock has been selling at about twenty-five per cent. of its par. At this price a sale of the State's stock would realize in round numbers three hundred thousand dollars. If a reasonable price could be obtained this property, furnishes an asset available for increased expenditures."

Governor Russell knows, and so does every one at all acquainted with the history of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, why "it appears" the net earnings of this road went into improvements, instead of paying "political dividends," as it did when the Governor named its President, and compelled his appointees to pay dividends from the road's earnings, for political reasons, when the physical condition of the road demanded that the money paid in dividends, should go to keeping the road in condition, to not only pay its expenses, but to keep up its property, so that future dividends might be paid.

It is on account of these "political dividends," forced by Governor Russell, which has made "it appear," and necessary, that the road's earnings should have gone into improvements during 1899, 1900, and probably in this year of 1901.

With two years more of "political dividends" as during 1897 and 1898, the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad would today be no asset to the State or its stock holders, or be "available for increased expenditures" of the State.

But in this State improvement, as with all others, it is the same Old Pretender. A property has been given to the State and its people because the Pretender could not touch it.

And yet there are Democrats who will insist that Daniel L. Russell, has been a good Governor, for North Carolina!

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amusing good fortune to Editor Chris. Keittor, of the Sargents (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He saw the family had the Grip in its worst form. The doctor did them no good. Then he saw that Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Croup, and Cough was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles. He says "Three bottles cured my whole family. No other medicine equals it." Only 50c and 1.00 at Dr. Bradham's drug store.

LIFE IS GROWING LONGER.

Statistics show a great increase in the span of existence. From statistics and the result of certain changes in the methods of living we can safely affirm that the span of life is steadily lengthening. Three thousand years before the Christian era the average duration of life was said to be three years and ten months. This would make middle age come at 55. Dante considered that year the middle of life's arch, and Montaigne, speaking for himself at the same period of life, considered his real work practically ended and proved that he thought he was growing old by falling into the reminiscent age.

At the present time 50 years is considered an middle age. In the days of the Revolutionary war prominent men at that time were looked upon as old at 50 years. We are justified in supposing that the span of human life will be prolonged in the future because the possibility of living to an older age has been demonstrated by the great advances made in medicine and hygiene during the past few years.

We have attained a vast amount of knowledge as to the causes of disease, and new remedies for their successful treatment have been discovered. We know more about the nature of the serious character, and we are better able to treat the old ones, which like old foes, appear to us with new faces.

One of the most interesting and trustworthy statements in respect to old age is the report of the habits of centenarians, made some years ago by a commission appointed by the British Medical Association. Without going into particulars of the different cases, it is valuable to note generally the result of this investigation. It seems that most of these old people were small or medium of stature and of spare habit of body. The voice was rarely feeble. Most of them had lost their teeth, but nearly all of them enjoyed good digestion, one old man of 85, a clergyman, played his hand on the organ in question and saying that he never knew what it was to have a stomach. Nearly all of them had enjoyed uninterrupted good health, and many had never known what it was to be sick.

They were all very moderate in eating, most of them using little animal food. Few indulged at all in intoxicating drinks and those only in notable moderation. They took considerable outdoor exercise, and nearly all possessed the good natured, placid disposition.—Royal Magazine.

CHARACTER IN TEETH.

What Their Size and Color Indicate. It has been said that one can tell the color and shape of a man's teeth when his mouth is shut by merely taking note of his complexion, says the London Express.

There actually is some affinity between the color of one's teeth and the character of one's complexion, but such an analogy would probably only receive popular recognition when presented in individuals of marked type.

The experienced dentist can, however, often determine the shape and color of his patient's teeth without ever asking him to open his mouth.

In a person having red or sallow hair, blue eyes and a fair or florid complexion the teeth would be creamy, inclined to yellowness and brilliant and transparent.

On the other hand, teeth of pale, dull or muddy color, with no transparency, will be met with among people of pallid complexion, accompanied by sandy hair and light gray eyes.

The bilious temperament, with its black, curly hair and dark and deep, muddy complexion, presents teeth of a strong yellow color, rather opaque and frequently marked with irregular lines.

Teeth of a pearly blue or gray, of marked transparency and rather long and sharp are nearly always associated with a delicate, transparent complexion.

When obtaining artificial substitutes for their lost teeth, patients, and particularly lady patients, are prone to desire them of unnatural whiteness and regularity to combat which, we, as dentists often place the dentist in a position of some delicacy.

On the other hand, there are others who are sticklers for the natural. The smoker has marked blackening of the teeth with gold before fixing them in the human mouth.

An Evening Bath. I am an ardent fan of the water as the proverbial duck and am a good long distance swimmer. Several years ago I engaged lodgings in a town on the east coast of Scotland, and the very next day I resolved to have a good long swim. The day was an ideal one for my purpose. The sea was as smooth as glass.

When the Chief Cook Leaves.

The importance of a chief cook in a household is not generally appreciated. One day last week the proprietor of a popular restaurant on Fifth Avenue decided for reasons of his own to part with the services of the man who had for some years looked after his kitchen. The chief retired and with him more than 30 of his assistants. This number included his assistants cooks and every man in the kitchen, even to the unimportant functionary who presides over the refrigerator. This cook did not surprise the proprietor.

The chef had brought the others with him, and they were in a way more closely attached to his service than to the proprietor who paid them their wages. When a substitute was hired, he also brought the same complete corps of assistants who are supposed to know the methods of their chief better than any assistants not directly employed by him.

This manner of employment exists in all the large restaurants, where the head cook is absolute master in the kitchen and controls all the branches of his department down to the most unimportant. He is held responsible on this ground for all that may happen under his direction even if he was not personally concerned in the matter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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Rich in Leap Year. The 80th century will have 24 leap years, the greatest possible number. This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as one Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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INAUGURATION. Of Gov. C. B. Aycock, at Raleigh, N. C., January 15th, 1901. The Special low rate of fare from New Bern on A. & N. C. R. R. to Raleigh and return. Tickets to be sold January 15th by special train good to return until January 17th, 1901. Fare from New Bern, \$3.50.

The following round trip per capita rates will apply for Military Companies in uniform bearing arms and regular equipment and brass bands in uniform, twenty (20) or more on one ticket, one cent per mile traveled. The Buffet Parlor Car "Vance" and coffee train will go through without change of cars.

Schedule of special inauguration train. Leave Morehead City, Pier No. 1, 5.35 a. m.; Morehead City, up town, 6.37 a. m.; New Bern, 7.05 a. m.; Arrive Goldsboro 9.10 a. m.; Leave Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.; Arrive Raleigh, 11.30 a. m. Returning—Leave Raleigh 5.31 p. m.; Arrive Goldsboro 7.50 p. m.; Leave Goldsboro for A. & N. C. stations 7.45 p. m.

A good breakfast and supper will be served on the Buffet Car. S. I. DILL, G. P. A. McClure's For January. In variety and worth of contents McClure's Magazine for January is notable, as well for literary merit and for art.

The best in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara Morris appears in this number, and by the grace of her writing the narrative attains great value to the reader as a history of her trials and triumphs on the occasion of her first appearance in New York.

There is a careful and vivid presentation of the Emperor William, that most interesting figure of contemporary history. From this study by Sir Hay St. John, comes the reader, gains facts, his acquaintance with the man and the sovereign. A third article of worth is "Queen Victoria's Ancestors of Modern English Pedigree" by Mrs. Frank W. Johnson, G. E. volume many articles in this number are worth a read.

There is not any better remedy for Catarrh of the bladder than DeWitt's Catarrh Pills. They are sold by all druggists, and will cure you. F. S. Duffy & Co.

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At the Post Office the mails for the 9.00 a. m. train closes at 8.15 a. m. For the 4.50 p. m. train at 4.00 p. m. For the train going East to Morehead City at 8.00 p. m. There is one collection only on Sunday, from 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 a. m. The Sunday and afternoon trains going West carry no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro. Carrier's delivery window open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Sundays. General Delivery window open for half an hour after each mail on Sunday.

Important Post Office Notice. It is very important that all persons holding keys to Post office boxes not so holding by them surrender them at this office at once. The keys are not sold by the Government. They are the property of the United States, and the boxes have to be rented to other parties and it is not desirable to have some other party holding a key to their box. If mail should be missed out of the box, suspicion would of course rest upon the party holding the key. If this notice is not complied with and the keys surrendered I shall be compelled to publish the names of those withholding keys to boxes they have rented. Respectfully, S. W. BARBOCK, Postmaster.

Notice to Shippers. All freight for Goldsboro and other west of New Bern must be forwarded at the warehouse of the A. & N. C. R. R. not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m. and all freight for Morehead and stations east of New Bern must be forwarded not later than 12:30 a. m. Freight received after these hours will be forwarded next day. J. P. O. DAVIS, Forwarding Agent.

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A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.

She Found a Way to Quiet a Laggard Lover in Action.

After the athletic young man, resting lazily in an easy chair, had studied the ceiling at which he was blowing smoke he replied to the pretty sister who had twice asked him the same question: "Well, you know I don't care the turn of my hand for women. I'm saturated with what the politicians call sympathy. Of course I remember the Georgia girl that visited me last summer. She was a magnificent creature to look at, but I'll warrant she is just like the rest of them. I paid her some attention for your sake, little one, but really I had to think twice before recalling her. Her name was Molly, wasn't it?"

"Tab Twing writes me of a report that Molly is going to marry Captain Hooker of the army. You know him," and the sister took observations from the corner of one eye.

"What that chump? The infernal feather headed flirt and egotistical ignoramus! What right has a conceited puppy like that to marry a woman like her, to drag her from garrison to camp and from camp to garrison? Don't her family know enough to prevent it? Good heavens, Bos, you have influence with her! Why don't you interfere?"

"And get snubbed for my pains? I guess not! But you seem agitated about the matter, my dear boy."

"No; it's not that, Bos." Yet she could see the blush on the back of his neck as he looked out the window. "Oh, I've felt it coming on for several weeks. The truth is that the doctor says I must go south for awhile," and he never hesitated at this whisper, and she was gushing in her hypocritical sympathy. "It's a confounded nuisance, but I'll start tonight!"

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