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THE BLACKBURN TRIAL FIASCO.

The trial of Congressman Blackburn last week of Greensboro, was a matter of interest far beyond the the individual concerned, or the politics which prompted the indictments against the man for the interest was of both together, how the man would escape m reputation and how great was the political power of the Republican machine in North Carolina, back up by the Roosevelt administration, which has backed up the opponents of Mr. Blackburn.

So far as the indictments against Congressman Blackburn go, they need no recounting. Judge Goff's disgust over the triviality of them is to be clearly seen in his charge to the jury, that he would set aside any verdict of guilty, if one should be brought in. To the outsider who read the charges, their weakness was apparent, and doubly so, often the much heralded remarks of those who were to crush the Congressman, and sent him to a political solitude, in disgrace, if not to prison.

The acclamations at the result of the so-called trial of Mr. Blackburn, are peculiarly significant, for democrats showed as great approval of the Congressman's complete vindication, as did republicans, in their rejoicings over the victory of their fellow-partyman.

Outside of the sincerity for the personal record clearing up of Mr Blackburn, which was expressed on all sides, and in which every North Carolinian with any State pride was bound to feel an interest, the political tone of rejoicing shows that those republicans outside of the political ring of office holders, are opposed to the republicanism which today rules in North Carolina, which seeks to perpetuate its party just to the extent as the offices shall be filled by them, the present stalwarts, who name those who shall take offices, as given out by the administration at Washington Republican bossism in this State, is nauseating thousands who are inclined towards republicanism, not its offices, and who see in such attacks as made against Congressman Blackburn, the attempt to keep its principles from being taken up by those who are respectable. But how is North Carolina republicanism ever to get out of its slough of indecency, if Marion Butler is to be its dictator, and stand sponsor for all the office giving, and chief counselor to President Roosevelt, on all matters concerning republican politics, which means official patronage?

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, rejected the proposition of the independent soft-coal miners who had opposed acceptance of the 1903 scale to arbitrate existing differences.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. D. BRADHAM, Special Agt.

At a time when Germany is exceedingly anxious to win the friendship of the United States it has been a cause of great regret to the Kaiser that American papers have accused the German government of trying to annoy America by asking the Czar to call the Hague conference at a time, when the Pan-American congress will be in session.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

A bronze medal struck off in commemoration of the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin was presented through Root to France, Ambassador Jusserand receiving it.

Chamberlain's Salve.

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rhoem, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by Davis Phar and F. S. Duffy

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was declared guilty of giving rebates and was fined $40,000, fines of $10,000 being also imposed on two officials, by Judge Bethea in Chicago.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

To draw the fire out of a burn, he a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the gennine. old by F. S. Duffy.

Four men convicted of participation in the Norfolk and Western Railway bond forgery were sentenced two terms in prison by Recorder Goff.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable position that is within the reach of mankind; but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The giant cottonwood trees which once stood as a great white-limed sentinels along the Missouri river throughout all that section have come to be a thing of the past.

Will Interest Many

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up an strength-en these organs so that they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley Kidney Cure is taken in time.

Three men employed on Tidewater railroad construction work died from the effects of wood alcohol which they took thinking it was whiskey.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, but Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 81 years old."

Beats of Port Sheridan.

Once a man who had the reputation of being being been beaten for the position of orderly came from another regiment. Private Haarscher and the newcomer, as luck would have it, were detailed for guard the same day. The whole garrison turned out to see which one the adjutant would pick for the coveted place. To all outward signs there was no difference in the neatness and soldierly appearance of the two men.

The officer spent about twenty minutes examining the rifles, belts, cartridge boxes and brasses of the two soldiers. There was absolutely nothing to choose between them in point of neatness of appearance. Finally, as a last resort, the adjutant unbuttoned the blouse of the new claimant for orderly honors. He found a somewhat faded but absolutely clean undershirt.

The officer passed to Haarscher and undid three buttons of his blouse. Haarscher had on a brand new suit of silk underwear that must have cost him a month's pay It was the other man on that day who walked past post in the hot sun, while Haarscher did "jolling duty" in the shade in front of the commandant's quarters. He was a Frenchman through and through, and he was more proud of it than of anything else save the American citizenship which he had won by enlisting under the American flag.—Chicago Post.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Secretary Taft completed an exhaustive statement concerning Panama canal affairs, stating that the intention is to build a lock canal.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Patrick J Meehan, aged 54 years editor of the New York Irish American, died of bronchitis.

Is the Moon Inhabited

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists. Price only 50c.

It was announced in Chicago that telegraph stations had been established by the Westurn Union in West Oakland, Cal., and by the Postal at the Oakland side of the San Francisco ferry. Messages for these points are taken, but at the sender's risk.

No pill is as pleasantand positive a DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Elizabeth Berger, who forged the name of Senator Depew for $50, was sent to the reform school.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured R. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at All Druggists.

The Chevy Chase Land Company has arranged to issue $400,000 in bonds for refunding an extension purposes.

Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 30 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. R. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. Sold by all Druggists at 25c.

A movement is on foot in Congress to appropriate $1,000,000 more for the California sufferers.

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President Roosevelt decided to send Secretary Metcalf to San Francisco to advise regarding relief measures.

Caught Cold While Spoiling a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonergan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two-thirds of a bottle, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and it is favorable whenever its superior excellence has been once known. Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

NEW SHORT STORIES

When the Women Vote.

A group of congressmen were talking about woman suffrage.

"What do you think about it?" one of them asked Representative Bannon of the Tenth Ohio district.

"I won't say," replied Bannon. "Somebody might tell, and I don't want to quarrel with the women of my district; not yet. But I will tell you a story. I like to show a little independence in the house now and then. It makes me feel more as if I had some hand in legislation. Now, the other day there was a bill up that I'd looked into and didn't like at all, although nearly everybody seemed satisfied with it. When it came to a vote

"I DIDN'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT."

nearly everybody stood up for it. Perhaps there were a dozen of us on the Republican side and a score or so of Democrats who got on our feet to register opposition. Now, my wife was in the gallery that day watching the proceedings. That night at dinner she suddenly said to me:

"'What in the world did you want to vote against that bill for?'

"'I didn't like the looks of it,' I told her.

"'I should think you'd have been ashamed of yourself,' she said. 'Why, Mr. Payne and Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon and Mr. Babcock, just all of the big men on the Republican side, voted for it. And then you stood up almost all by yourself. I was ashamed of you.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expected a Return Trip.

Everybody in Portsmouth, N. H., used to know James Goodwin, or "Baby" Goodwin, as he was generally known and called from his childhood. Now, "Baby" was no baby, either in wit or in inches, being six feet six inches in height, but because of his effeminate ways and high pitched voice he was hardly known by any other given name, though he always resented its use with fierce gestures and threats of direful calamity against the swarms of boys who, by its public use, made his daily life perpetually active in chasing them for chastisement.

The cry of "Baby Gooden! Baby Gooden!" was always the signal for a sprint on the part of "Baby," as well as the boys. Rushing out of Mechanic street one day in hot pursuit of a few of his tormentors, he ran plump in front of a pair of heavy horses attached to an express wagon moving rapidly down Water street. The pole struck "Baby," and down he went, his full six feet six inches lengthwise the street.

As soon as the long wagon had passed over "Baby" the driver, frightened and white with fear, yelled back as he came in view, "Look out, there!"

"Why," said "Baby," "are you coming back?"—Boston Herald.

Opposed to Colored Men.

"During the last national campaign," said Secretary Shaw the other day, "an eloquent orator was urging the people in one of the southern cities to support the Democratic ticket. Henry Gassaway Davis, who was over eighty years old, was considered a poor candidate, and many of the politicians believed that the presence of Davis on the ticket weakened it. The orator was trying to overcome the defect in the ticket by urging the young men to support Davis, who, although an octogenarian, was still a man of ability and would live out his term with good luck.

"One of the auditors, who had drunk more than his allowance of red eye, almost broke up the meeting by exclaiming: 'I am a pretty good Democrat, but I can't vote for an octogenarian, as no member of my family has yet voted for a man with nigger blood in his veins, and I'm not going to do it now.'"—New York World.

A Lady Postmistress

in Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 25c.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Congress elected a number of officers, and appropriated $1,000 for the California sufferers and $5,000 for a building at the Jamestown Exposition.

Human Blood Herbs

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the house of J. W. Willis, a known merchant of Bar, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and was near death, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only sure cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient, who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all green-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Puzzling Mathematics.

At the close of the war of the rebellion a young doctor in Kentucky told his black people that all of them who wished to stay on the old plantation and work could do so and give him a third of what they made. He himself went to practicing his profession in a neighboring town. A number were loath to leave their old home and gladly accepted their young master's proposition. Among them was the oldest negro on the place, who was known to the whole country as Uncle Caliph.

One day the next autumn Dr. Gray, returning from a call, found Uncle Caliph seated on his office steps.

"What is it, Uncle Cabe? Nobody sick, I hope?"

The old negro rose, with his hat in his hand, and said:

"Nothin' the mattah, little marse. I's just come to see you on ticlah bisness—jest to tell you I didn't make de thurd."

"Didn't make the third, Uncle Cabe. I don't know what you mean."

"Tain't often I has to splain fings to little marse, he's so spry in his haid," chuckled the old negro. "You know, little marse, I tuk that ole boss lot far mine to tend, and I wuked pow'ful on it, too, but, wud you bleah it, I only made two loads uv cawn. You see, now, I didn't mek de thurd for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Resourceful Women.

"Men are so extravagant. Charlie gave me a ten dollar pocketbook for my birthday with not a cent in it," said she.

"What did you do?" asked her friend.

"Why, I took it back, and they refunded the money. Then I bought one at a damage sale for $5 and had $5 left."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Dig.

"I think Mr. Gaddle wants to surprise you with a birthday gift soon," remarked Miss Cheltus.

"Indeed?" replied Miss Elder. "Why?"

"He asked me if I knew when your thirty-fifth birthday would be."—Philadelphia Press.

Up In Her Part.

"How old are you, little girl?"

"Please, sir, are you the conductor?"—Philadelphia Press.

Needs Better Actions.

De Forest (time 11 p. m.)—I believe in the dog who has plenty of posh and go in his makeup.

Miss Cottage (yawning)—So do I, but I'm afraid I'll have to get papa to give you a push in order to start you going.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Signaling His Point.

"Madam," said the master of the house authoritatively, "when I put my foot down it stays there."

But the little tack on which he bought it down took off the point of his proposition.—Baltimore American.

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For Infants and Children.

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JUST IN TIME

Carroll Trainor was to go to Mexico to make his fortune, and Lila Havens had promised to remain true to him till his return. When they parted he decided to return to Baltimore at once and make arrangements to go to Mexico. Lila Havens went on alone to friends she was to visit at Sharpsburg.

"We expected you this morning," said her hostess.

"Yes, dear, but you see I was unavoidably delayed. What a lovely day it has been!"

"And there is a telegram for you, Lila."

"Really? Something aunt forgot to mention, I dare say. Excuse me." She broke it open carelessly. "Dear me!" She puckered her brow. "Only fancy! The admiral is coming down here tomorrow."

The admiral appeared on the scene at noon the day following.

"My dear Lila," he said, "I must have a little talk with you."

"Yes, uncle."

"Lila, my dear"—they were quite alone—"I have had a proposal for your hand in marriage. If I had chosen the man I could not be better pleased than to see you the wife of Judge Mason."

"Oh, uncle, it—it is out of the question."

"My dear"—the old man looked suddenly grave and pale—"there is bad news. There has been a terrible financial failure. I hardly know how to tell you. We only heard yesterday, and we don't know for sure as yet. I am afraid—Lila, you must bear up—I am afraid you have lost nearly all you had."

The girl leaned back in the chair. There was a stunned look in her face. She did not speak. The admiral went on, speaking more rapidly:

"I can hardly blame myself. It was an undreamed of thing, Judge Mason"—

"Oh," the girl broke in suddenly, "he won't want me now, when he knows I am penniless."

"My child, he came as soon as he knew it."

She went to her room and locked herself in. Then she wrote to Carroll Trainor:

"I am no longer rich. There is no use of an engagement. I have lost everything. Perhaps you will be rich some day, Carroll. If so you must come and find me."

But she said nothing of Hon. Thomas Mason.

Trainor felt grieved at the tone of the letter. He wrote back reproachfully. She had made a promise. Perhaps she sought to be released from it. If so he would release her. In her place he would hardly have so written.

But, then, he was only a man.

The girl's soul sickened within her. A brief note from Trainor told her that he was just leaving for the gulf coast, where he would find a steamship for Vera Cruz. He thought he would never return to the United States.

A great despair came over her. In her sensitive state she felt that he no longer cared for her.

She vacillated and consented to receive Judge Mason's addresses.

Three months had passed. The wedding was to take place the last week of June. Miss Havens was to become Mrs. Thomas Mason.

The wedding invitations were about to be sent out. The wedding day was fixed a fortnight hence. Miss Havens out on a shopping errand turned a street corner sharply and ran against some one. She looked up and grew pale. It was Carroll Trainor.

"You!" she said faintly.

"You didn't expect to see me? Lila, for heaven's sake, is it true that you are going to marry Judge Mason?"

She nodded with an effort. The idea of the marriage to which she had become reconciled, but never enthusiastically disposed, suddenly seemed sickening. Her whole soul revolted.

"Carroll!" she gasped. "Oh, Carroll! If there were any escape!"

"Escape! Why, what do you mean? Isn't it your own choosing? Are you being forced into marrying the old widower?"

"I hoped you seemed not to want me, and uncle and aunt seemed not to want me! Nobody seemed to want me—except Judge Mason. He was very kind, but I never loved him. Carroll, if you had not deserted me!"

"I—deserted you! I've just returned from Mexico," said Trainor, "and I'm going back there at once. I've got a splendid chance. It's lonesome for a man to be by himself. The climate is like paradise."

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The admiral and his good lady were at the breakfast table.

His morning mail lay before him. He took up the top letter of all and gazed severely at it. The handwriting was Lila's. The letter had been posted the night before. He opened it, read it in silence and passed it to his wife.

"Do not send the invitations," it said "for I shall not marry Judge Mason. He is a good man and will understand it was a mistake. I love some one else and have gone away to marry him. We shall spend our honeymoon in a palm thatched hut in Mexico."

Mrs. Blair could not speak. After a moment's silence the admiral observed: "On the whole, I'm glad the marriage is off. The judge's daughter was greatly opposed. She might have made things unpleasant after a bit."

And still again: "She's a plucky little creature, Lila is! God bless her!"

Atlantic Hotel Opens June 15th.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Company announces that the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. one of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic Coast, will be open for guests June 1st, 1906, under new management, and that the hotel has been repainted and repaired and put in first-class condition.

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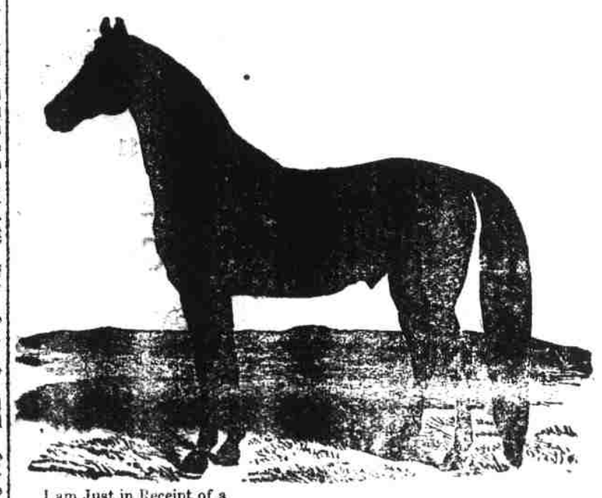

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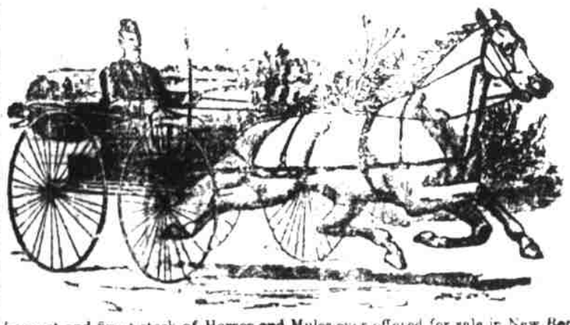

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Virginia Funeral Directors' Association Richmond, Va., May 16, to 18th, 1906.

North Carolina Library Association, Raleigh, N. C., April 27, to 27th 1906.

North Carolina Bankers' Association Lake Toxaway N. C., June 19th, 21st, 1906.

North Carolina Federation of women Clubs Charlotte, N. C. May, 1st-3rd 1906.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar Charlotte, N. C. May 8th-12th, 1906.

Great Counsel of North Carolina Independent Order of Red Men Raleigh, N. C. May 2nd-4th 1906.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Goldsboro, N. C. May, 8th-11th, 1906.

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Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies Chattanooga, Tenn May 10th-15th 1906

Account above occasion the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. Company will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at the following greatly reduced rates:

From	Rate
LaGrange	$16.20
Kinston	16.60
Dover	16.90
New Bern	17.65
Newport	18.00
Morehead City	18.35
Beaufort	18.10

Tickets to be sold May 8th, 9, and 10, with final limit (prior to midnight of which passenger must reach destination, original starting point) ten days in addition to date of sale.

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The Southern railway announces account of Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies low round trip rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold May 8, 9, 10, and 11th, final limit ten days from date of sale, except an extension until June 15, may be secured by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents. The Southern has double daily service for Chattanooga and is the shortest route to the Convention as well as the most scenic. The route is through Asheville and the "land of the Sky."

For further particulars call on your Agent Southern Railway or address,

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