

# ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

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## THE INFLUENCE OF RAILROADS

It is so obvious and so striking that we stand amazed at the hostility that every where meets them. It is a public sentiment contagious as that wild impulse which impels a man to do that every body else is doing, however irrational or unjust it may be. Railroad corporations have become the targets of the discontented and the demagogues, and the victims of the courts. We overheard a conversation on the train the other day, which shows the drift of sentiment. One gentleman on a car of the North Carolina road was complaining of some losses he had sustained, the responsibility for which he admitted was doubtful or divided. "Oh! never mind that," replied another, a minister of the gospel at that, "just bring suit; the jury will give you a verdict."

Now, this is fundamentally wrong in both a moral and business point of view. Railroad corporations have guaranteed to them such rights and privileges as are secured to individuals. They are also made subject to the same penalties for violations of obligations as fall upon individuals, no more nor no less. But the tendency is to punish them because they are railroad corporations; and this is the error, in a business point of view. In this State, individuals and the State combined to set in motion the great system which is now beginning to have its development. But this combination was not able to effect its purposes; and all the works fell into the hands of what we contemptuously styled foreign corporations, by whom the present development has been effected, and by which all future developments must be made; for the State can no longer give aid except in convict labor; and there is neither ability nor disposition for private subscription. The scheme of development is not yet nearly complete; there are many more important roads to be built. All this is to be done by foreign capital, with the aid of convict labor in a greater or less degree. All clamor of these new connections. It is common sense to call on foreign capital to do for us what we cannot do ourselves, and then when the work is complete, assail it with the hostility which is as surely in store for one as for the other. For if the Western North Carolina road, working against the hostility of many of our own people, and loaded with obloquy and enmity, has gained so little commendation for its persevering and successful efforts to open up the Western section, how can any other foreign corporation, with no more, and even less claim upon our confidence, expect to escape? They are rebuked and discouraged in advance.

There is no possibility of denying or gaining what the single line of road already in operation has accomplished. This whole West has been vitally affected; population is pouring in from every quarter; capital from abroad is finding employment everywhere among us. Western North Carolina is becoming a household word all through the Union. The country west of Asheville is rapidly filling up; new towns have been founded, and towns have taken new life. Here in Asheville, since the railroad has reached here, population has more than doubled, and property has multiplied in value, with steady upward tendency, undoubtedly and unquestionably the direct work of the railroad. Even freight, the great bone of contention, are so much less than they were before, and transported with so much greater facility of movement, as to have justified the erection of the large number of business houses not only in the towns, but in the country, which could have but feeble existence before.

Now, if one road has done this, how much greater will be the advantage, when other roads are added? This the Citizen has considered, and therefore its policy has been to do justice to the more, and to give the most generous encouragement to the construction of any other and all other roads which may seek Asheville as a terminal point, or a station in their transit. With nobody to deny it.

The Republican mission measure will need the shadow of the first person who passes the site of a new town after the foundation is dug, and they bury the red underneath the wall to insure its stability. This is the only way to insure its stability. This is the only way to insure its stability. This is the only way to insure its stability.

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## BUTTONS AND BEEFSTEAK.

Our cotemporary the New York Herald is discussing, with its accustomed force and ability, the merits of the above subject. We heartily agree with the Herald in the following:

"We even dare to go further and declare that there are two things which a wife must attend to if she wishes to retain the affections of her husband. First we reckon good cooking. The digestive organs are the seat of empire and the source of contentment. Tough beefsteak and soggy bread are the diabolisms of the civilized community. They do more to loosen the ties of domestic bliss than all other causes combined. Good food is almost as important a factor of human happiness as orthodox religion. Second we reckon buttons, and here we must be emphatic. The Frenchman who committed suicide because he was tired of this everlasting buttoning and unbuttoning, might have lived to commit a worse crime if in his daily and wearisome task he had found a button wanting. The man who has well cooked food and well fastened buttons has a great deal to be thankful for."

The execution of Riel, the so-called rebel, was a blunder and a crime; a blunder because it gave dignity to a cause which had its origin in a local trouble, and elevated into a martyr a man who should have been treated merely as the leader of a factious mob. A crime, because it was the gratification of the personal vengeance of Sir John McDonald, and the justification sought by him for acts of maladministration of justice. The blunder has resulted in the immediate development of race hostility. The French-Canadians are a restless, irascible, impatient people, who have never been patient under British rule. They are a prolific people, and largely exceed the British element. They cling to all the old French traditions of the mother country, the customs, the language and the religion. They never will assimilate with their conquerors. Of course they are too weak to strike for independence, but they are strong enough to give an infinity of trouble, and to make the career of the Dominion anything but a pleasant one; and to this may be added the open hostilities between the Orange and the Green factions of the Roman Catholics.

No administration has ever been wise enough to reconcile these differences; and it is not a matter of surprise that Canada, alongside of the United States, with many similar advantages, lags so far in the rear.

If civil service reform is eventually made practical, just, and becomes firmly established it will be through the Democracy. If Republicanism had continued in power civil service reform would have been a fraud and a failure.—*Wheeling Intelligence.*

Industrially, the South is doing splendidly. Politically, her condition is greatly improved over what it was even five years ago. The State governments are good. What that section needs more than anything else is adequate educational appliances for the children of both races. The nation has a duty in this matter which has been too long neglected. It is a duty that is dangerous.—*Boston Herald, Ind.*

Secretary Manning has removed all of President Arthur's collectors of revenue save four, and two of them will step down in a few days.

For the benefit of entering humanity I deem it only my duty to give this unadvised testimony in favor of Swift's Specific. My wife has been afflicted with Eczema from infancy. We tried every known remedy, but to no avail. She was also afflicted with a periodical nervous headache, sometimes followed by an intermitting fever, so that her life became a burden to her. Finally I determined to try Swift's Specific. She commenced seven weeks ago. After taking the first large bottle the disease seemed to increase; the burning, itching and inflammation became unbearable. She however, persevered in the use of the medicine. After taking the second bottle the inflammation began to subside. After the third bottle the inflammation disappeared, and sore spots dried up and turned white and scaly, and finally she brushed them off in an impalpable white powder resembling pure salt. She is now taking the sixth bottle; every appearance of the disease is gone, and her flesh is soft and white as a child's. Her headaches have disappeared and she enjoys the only good health she has known in 40 years. No wonder she deemed every bottle of S. S. S. as worth a thousand times its weight in gold.

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It is so far-fetched, foreign-made or dream-discovered, mysterious wonder, but is a scientific and happy combination of recognized vegetable blood-purifying agents, effected after many years of constant use and experiment in the treatment of thousands of some of the most appalling cases of scrofulous, syphilitic and cutaneous blood poisons ever known in the state, resulting in complete and unparalleled cures of pronounced incurable cases.

Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a copy of their Book of Wonders, razed, filled with information about Blood and Skin Diseases, Kidney Complaints, &c. Sept. 2-6-95

Speaker Carlisle favors the distribution of the appropriation bills among the several committees.

Secretary Manning is rapidly bringing his department down to "strictly business" in every part thereof. He insists on the methods common in the best conducted business houses.

On the bill of fare of a Western hotel is regularly printed these suggestive lines: "In Rome gluttony became so excessive that it was repressed by law. Bear this in mind."

The United States can thank their good fortune that they are on this side of the Atlantic and have plenty of everything that is needed by nations which exhaust themselves by engaging in the foolish game of war.—*New York World, Dem.*

The immense gun constructed at Elswick recently for the British government has a total weight of 200 tons, being considerably in excess of previous undertakings. Its length is stated at some 44 feet, though with an extreme diameter at the breech of but 5 feet 6 inches, a very elongated chase or barrel tapering down to 28 inches, with a slight swelling at the muzzle.



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W. G. RICHARDS, Supt. Water Works. N. B.—Since the above test another has been made in which 28,773 gallons water were raised to 100 pounds of coal, instead of 21,000 in the first test. This shows an increase of over 7000 gallons over any other coal, a fact of itself worthy of note. W. G. R., Supt.

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