

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.
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JUSTICE TO RAIL ROAD COMPANIES.

A recent article in the industrial South under the above caption, has attracted our attention, both from its force, and from the fact that it harmonizes so perfectly with the views so often expressed in the CITIZEN. The warfare against railroad corporations so soon as they have entered upon existence has been the immediate occupation, not only of the demagogue, but of every interest brought in relation to railroads; and what should be welcomed as a benefactor, is repelled as an enemy, and loaded with the hostility of the unthinking, which class, unfortunately, embraces a very large body in every community. Granting that railroad companies are guilty of errors, wrongs, oppressions, because managers are human, and corporations are as selfish as individuals, still, they are entitled to the same consideration as individuals. They should not be met as public enemies, merely because they are subject to the same common frailties of human nature. The good done by these works infinitely counterbalances the partial evils of which complaint is so freely made. The effect of these operations is illustrative of the principle of conduct which effects the greatest good for the greatest number.

The complaints and the hostility are not creditable to the good sense which should govern the general interest. The agency which has created wealth where poverty, or only modest competency existed, which has inspired energy where enforced inactivity prevailed, which has introduced population into sections where silence reigned before, which has called towns into existence in the depths of a silent wilderness, which has brought to world wide knowledge, a region that had only local recognition, cannot be called a public or a private enemy, because public and private interests both have been served to the infinite good of both. The whole of Western North Carolina speaks trumpet tongue of the work of the railroad. The obscure, unknown, and neglected part of North Carolina, touched by the magic influence applied, has sprung up almost instantly to the imposing magnitude of a giant; a giant with all the vigor and freshness of youth, and with all the energy and hopefulness of a being newly called into existence.

This is patent to every observer; is the experience of the citizen and the wonder of the stranger; and yet, in the face of this, we constantly hear the cry of "oppression," "monopoly."

On this subject, we will let the Industrial South speak.

"Monopolies," forsooth! Monopolies of loss they have in the main proved to them, while they have lifted us out of the monopoly of desolation and ruin, but have left us, it would seem, in a monopoly of unwisdom and ingratitude. To monopolists who have brought us the ability to increase the productive capacity of our lands many fold, who place it in our power to open our mines, to light our furnaces, to erect factories and mills, to rear school-houses and churches, to found cities, to fill our homes with plenty and adorn them with beauty, to such monopolists, pouring from horns of plenty bounties and beneficencies, we would without questioning their motives, open wide our gates and hail them with acclamations of welcome. But, instead, if some of our politicians are permitted to have their way, they must be greeted with averted and suspicious eyes; must be branded with opprobrious names, must be impeded by hindering conditions, must be hampered by restrictions, subjected to tribunals unknown till now, an alien to our system of government, taxed beyond reason, harassed in courts, watched and badgered and preyed on as if they were public enemies. And still we expect them to continue to come with their millions, and go on building roads, from the management of which they are virtually to be ousted, and the dividends from which are to be counted in ciphers. As one of the best railroad managers in the South, a most valuable friend of the South, too, though not a native, wrote us some time ago, the legislation of Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, etc., affecting railroads amounts to virtual confiscation of the property. And yet we expect railroad building to go on. Oh, the folly!

We are glad to know, though there have been ugly attempts and outgivings in this State, that this fell and fatal policy has so far been rendered powerless by the sound judgment and sense of fair dealing of a majority of our Legislature. We trust and pray that it may continue to be so.

The silver quest on seems to be a regular disturber of the peace. The silver miners want to keep a market for their product, and have demanded the present compulsory purchase and coinage be kept up. The officers chosen to watch and conduct the financial department of the government in the interest of the people, protest that, under the law, not only more silver has been purchased, paying gold therefor, and coined than can be used, but its continuance tends to jeopardize the value of all property and security. If the people demand and require this continued purchase and coinage, why do they not take up and circulate the millions which lay idle in the treasury. If the people do not want or require this silver, why should the government continue to buy and coin? If a silver dollar, uttered by the government, is not a dollar, owing to the depreciation of value of silver from any cause, why should the government be required to continue the making of such, to the evident detriment of the monetary standard value of our government money? And if eighty cents worth of silver must be coined into a dollar, why should not only an equal amount or worth of gold be coined into our dollars, and called dollars? Why not have a fixed government price for cotton and wheat, as well as silver? Cotton is lower this year than last; there must be some cause therefore beyond the control of the people, i. e. the law-making. Silver is worth twenty per cent less than a few years ago. There must also be some cause for this beyond the power of control of the people, i. e. the law making power. If the government can, by its mere *ipse dixit*, say eighty cents worth of silver is one honest dollar, why can it not, with propriety and success, say a pound of cotton is worth ten or twelve cents instead of eight, and must command that amount? No one wants silver, as a basis of money, demonetized; but why should the government be required to buy and coin when it is not used, and why should eighty cents worth of silver be stamped a dollar, any more than eighty cents worth of gold? Will the Wilmington Star answer?

What strikes the public with wonder is that Congress should have gone on so long adopting one bad rule after another, multiplying obstacles and crystallizing stupidity. It seems strange that while so many rules were being created, it never occurred to the House to make a wholesome and reformatory one. The code, as it stands, now, is, perhaps, the most complete formulation extant of the science of "How not to do it." Only a very few additions—only a very slight projection of the same theory—and the members of the House will have relieved themselves of every function, save that of providing for their own salaries, and subsequently drawing them.

The N. Y. Tribune is engaged in attempting to prove that the administration now in power at Washington is the most corrupt that ever held sway there. Considering the general impression to the contrary that prevails, the task would seem to be a difficult one. But to a paper that undertook to prove that James G. Blaine was a pink of honesty and political purity, no preconceived notions can stand in the way. If the measure of it—success in blackening Cleveland's character—is no better than that attending its effort to whitewash Blaine's, the friends of the administration have no great cause for alarm.

Blind Tom is feeling his way along again, and may visit this section.

Eczema.

For the benefit of suffering humanity I deem it only my duty to give this unalloyed testimony in favor of Swift's Specific. My wife has been afflicted with Eczema from infancy. She was also afflicted with a periodical nervous headache, sometimes followed by an intermittent 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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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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The French Minister of commerce promises his people a Christmas gift in the shape of the abolition of the duty on preserved American meats. This duty is one of the causes of complaint made by President Cleveland in his message. Germany still turns a deaf ear.

Five children in one family in Jersey City died last week of scarlet fever, attributed to the filthy condition of the school they attended.

The sacred white elephant of Burma is dead. The Burmese proposed that the corpse should lie in state for three days, but the British officers prevented this for sanitary reasons. An immense crowd attended the funeral.

The British cabinet will not resign. They are confident of Whig support. General Toombs is reported to be sinking fast.

The difficulty between the Typographical Union of Knoxville and the Chronicle has been adjusted.

SHAKY.

THE ZIG-ZAG METHODS EMPLOYED BY MERCENARY MEN.

It is a notable fact that the people of Atlanta and elsewhere are beginning to be thoroughly convinced that worthless compounds become "shaky" at all new innovations, while an honest preparation never fears opposition. We do not propose to "wipe out" others, as the field for operation is large, and we accord to one and all the same privileges we enjoy. We are not so far lost to business principles as to denounce any other remedy as a fraud, or imitation, or as containing a vegetable poison, the effects of which are horrible to contemplate. The alarm need not be sounded, for there is ample room for all declining anti-potash, pine-top slop-water compounds.

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W. G. RICHARDS, Supt. Water Works.
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