

JUDGE PARKER A PROPHET.

The supreme court in its late trust decisions has virtually settled the trust question if the administration has the pluck to go to the root of the evil as far as it can go, but to make a clean job of exposing and controlling the plundering combines will require a congress and a president that will take from them the fostering protection they now enjoy under the present tariff law. With all their dark deeds exposed under the common law, the complicity of these corporations with the republican leaders to rob consumers of their products by extravagant high prices can be divulged and public opinion will force the revision of the tariff schedules that protect them.

It is a great triumph for Judge Parker that he foretold this legal outcome and, says the New York Post, any satisfaction that goes with it is fairly Judge Parker's, who now sees the supreme court uphold his contention that the common law is adequate to control corporate misdoing. This doctrine, which was the occasion of much ridicule in the last presidential campaign, now appears not as a mere expression of a conservative temperament, but as a sagacious interpretation of a great principle of law. By both training and temperament Judge Parker was fitted to perceive the fallacy of the claim that a corporation, a fictitious and constructive person, enjoyed of right all the privileges and immunities of a real person. It was only this preposterous claim that stood in the way of reasonable publicity of corporate business. The state regains a power it has always possessed, but let itself be deterred. In discussing the decision Judge Parker shows a natural gratification at the present judicial confirmation of his views, but he dwells particularly upon the duty of prompt and rigid enforcement of the law. On this point the administration has been hesitating and weak. What it will do with the great powers that lie at its hand is the most important question of the immediate future. Will it, as before, waste time in impersonal and vague investigation when the supreme court has pointed the way to legal remedies of the most effective sort?

Restitution and Violation.

What a sigh of relief went up from many grafting patriots when "Judge" Hamilton publicly told the New York legislature that he would not tell where some of that \$1,554,000 life insurance yellow dog fund intrusted to him for "law and legislative expenses" went to. A similar sigh would relieve the hardened heart of Babcock, former chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and the younger and less hardened heart of Cortelyou, the chairman of the Republican national committee, if they could be sure that no investigating committee would want to know "where did it come from" and "what did you do with it?" Even the strenuous occupant of the White House, whose campaign was financed with these tainted contributions, would rest easier if he could see his way to wash his hands of the whole wretched business. The president owes it to his own good name to order restitution to be made to the fund sacred to widows and orphans, and be certainly owes an apology to Judge Parker for virtually telling him he was—well, exaggerating when he charged the now admitted fact of these tainted contributions.

Vociferous Republican Statesmen.

That "pork" bill, in which public buildings provide the wages for those congressmen who keep within the rigid party lines marked out by the Republican leaders in congress, is still incalculating. To arrange it without taking in some of the insurgents would jeopardize its passage, for according to the last roll call on the statehood bill it only requires ten more republicans to become hostile to the crack of the party whip to overthrow the republican stalwart majority. Those republicans who have borne the opprobrium of their constituents and rest under the odium of party servility for voting for all the outrageous party measures that the leaders have demanded will hardly view with satisfaction the insurgents receiving the same wages as those who have borne the heat and burden of the day. And yet there are a hundred or more vociferous republican statesmen in congress who are constantly crying, "Give us 'pork' or we perish politically."

Knotty Answered.

Speaking of "hitting the octopus," the New York Post asks, "Why does laggard Kansas not rouse herself? The answer is easy, for Kansas has been throttled by a band of professing reformers of the republican stripe who are really trust and corporation sympathizers in disguise. It will be remembered that Senator Burton, one of the republican leaders, is under a cloud that the courts have not yet lifted, and others of these republican patriots are in mortal dread of grand juries.

Don't Think Stand Pat.

The German government has postponed the imposition of its new prohibitive tariff on agricultural products of the United States until June, 1907, and explains that this action is taken "to give America time to think." Our republican protectionist statesmen here, who refuse to change one jot or tittle of the tariff tax law, don't think. They just stand pat.

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PRETTY LUCAMA.

Interesting Letter From One of Randolph's Bright Young School Teachers.

Lucama, N. C., April 7, 1906.

Dear COURIER:—Since I've been teaching at Lucama, several of my acquaintances, and a few people whom I do not know personally, have requested me to write to THE COURIER that they might hear from me occasionally.

As I have been slow to respond they may think that I do not appreciate their interest. I hope no one will pronounce me a human piece of indifference. My thoughts wander back to Randolph daily. Some of the dear people have made themselves believe that I no longer know where they live, just because I don't write. Well, I just want to say to those who think that I have not done my duty that when they become Professors and "Schoolmarms" they will know what it is to have every minute filled up. Now, Dear Readers, what shall I write about?

I will begin by describing the little town I live in. Lucama was named for three girls, Lucy, Carrie and Mary. It is a town of about five hundred inhabitants and is situated on the A. C. L. Railroad, eight miles west of Wilson.

The business part of town consists of two large brick buildings used for dry goods stores, four general stores, one drug store, two meat and fish markets, one first class restaurant, a large brick yard and one lumber mill. We have four mail trains a day. I believe the average number of freights that pass daily is 75.

There are two churches here. Free Will Baptist and Methodist.

We have a good Sunday School at the M. E. church. I have a class of twenty-eight little tots. Some of them are only four years old. They won the banner last quarter for good attendance. They were so happy when it was presented to them, that they could not keep still. You never saw such scrambling among the little folks.

The general occupation of the people through this section of the country is farming. The land is very productive and easily tilled, as it is level and entirely free from stones.

I should like to see some of these farmers run just one furrow in Randolph county. I am sure they would be sufficiently amused before they had run a very long one. Cotton, corn and tobacco are the principal crops raised.

Last year, Mr. L. F. Lucas, a very successful farmer raised one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn to the acre. Some of the cotton grows to the height of 5 to 6 feet. Think I have given a description of the cotton fields before, so will not repeat it. I might tell about the different stages of cotton from the time the seed is planted until it is baled, but it would only be an old story, yet it is one that I have learned more thoroughly by observation.

Many beautiful wild flowers grow here. Among them is the "Swamp Magnolia" which resembles the cultivated magnolia very much. It begins to bloom about the last of April and continues to bloom several weeks. The wild honeysuckle is very much like that at home except not so high and bears a fruit used for pickling.

Last but not least is our school the pride of the community. The school building is a very nice one, situated on an elevated portion of land about three fourths of a mile from town. The school is divided into three departments, No. one, two and three. In Dept. one the first, second and third grades are taught. In Dept. two of which I have charge, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are taught. Prof. G. B. Strickland is principal and teaches the advanced grades. Music and elocution both are taught in connection with the school, which adds to it greatly. Mrs. G. B. Strickland, a daughter of one of Asheboro's citizens Mr. J. G. Miller, is music teacher. She has a large class and one to be proud of.

The closing exercises at our school will take place May 22nd and 23rd. No doubt some of you will be interested in the program, and especially the part which I have arranged. On the night of the 22nd the pupils of the intermediate and advanced grades will give and perform play entitled "Pashonah" in which I hope to present a nice scene of real Indian life. It is a very interesting play and I hope that I will have success with it. Perhaps later I can give you a complete program of our commemorative exercises.

With best wishes to the COURIER and all of its readers, I am yours truly,
Dorcas Osborne.

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Measures and Values of Food.
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UNION TOWNSHIP,

Sunday School Convention to Hold Sunday, June 3rd—The Program

The Union Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Pisgah M. E. Church, Sunday, June 3rd, 1906.

The following program has been arranged:

- PROGRAM.
- 10:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
 - 10:45 A. M.—Reports from Sunday Schools.
 - 11:00 A. M.—Round Table—"The Sunday School Teacher"—S. N. Allen.
 - 11:30 A. M.—Address—"Interdenominational Co-operation"—J. M. Way, President of Co. Association.
 - 11:55 A. M.—Appointment of Committees.
 - NOON RECESS.
 - 1:30 P. M.—Song Service.
 - 3:45 P. M.—Address—J. D. Welch, President of Township Association.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Round Table—Sunday School Management.
 - 3:00 P. M.—Election of Officers.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of M. L. Wren, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Spoon, and wife and others, I shall sell at public auction at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: two tracts of land in Buncombe County, in said county, on the waters of Rock Creek adjoining the lands of John Hayes, Wiley Needham's line and others and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a history, Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes') line and running North 6 chs. and 28 lks. to a red oak, thence West 5 chs. and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence North 51 chs and 85 lks. to a gray knot in Lewis Needham's line, thence East on his line 43 chs to a history, thence South 12 chs to a pine, thence West 30 chs and 225 lks. to the beginning, containing 177 acres, more or less, except 50 acres sold off to J. W. Wren to T. A. Wren.

Tract No. 2: Adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at a history in Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes) line and running North 5 chs. and 80 lks. to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence South 6 chs and 80 lks. to a rock corner in Pearce's line, thence east to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Said land is sold subject to the dower right of Mary L. Wren, widow.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

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LAND SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale made by the superior court of Randolph county, in a special proceeding, therein pending, entitled Vena M. Allen, Infant, by her Next Friend, J. L. Gilson, et al., ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday May 25th, 1906, at the court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklinville township, adjoining the lands of J. L. Gilson, and others, and containing 50 acres, and known as the farm of Daniel Alfred, deceased.

This land is three miles from Asheboro, 2 miles from Central Falls and 2 miles from Cedar Falls. It has good buildings, an 8 room house, large barn, corn crib, wagon shed, tool shed, and is well improved and well watered; about 48 acres of wood; mt. about 40 acres under cultivation; and a good pasture under fence.

Terms of sale, one-half cash and one-half on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond and approved security for deferred payments, and same to bear interest until paid.

This 19th day of April, 1906.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in special proceeding therein pending entitled J. M. Allen, E. B. Cox and others, Ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door, on Saturday the 19th day of May, 1906, at 12 M. the following described lands, lying and being in the County of Randolph, in Grant township, adjoining the lands of J. M. Allen, E. B. Cox, Eli Strickland and others, and beginning at a black oak on the South side of Richland Creek, thence South 42 chs. to Eli Strickland's corner, a stone pile, thence East 60 chains to a stone pile, J. M. Allen's corner, thence North 50 deg. East 8 chs. to a stone on East side of Asheboro road, thence North along Asheboro road 22 chs. to a stone in the Humble Mill road, thence North 45 deg. East 18 chs. to a stone pile in Mrs. G. M. Moon's line, thence West to the beginning, containing 323 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash.
ELIAM MOFFITT, Commissioner.
This April 16th, 1906.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of T. H. Wilson executor of Thomas Mangum Wilson, dec'd, against Wm. Branson and wife and others, I shall sell at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following REAL Estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. A tract of land in Randolph County, state of North Carolina, Brewer township, adjoining the lands of J. P. Phillips, James Harper, Chesley Caviness, Neill Kidd and others, containing 108 and one half acres, more or less, and known as the Thomas M. Wilson Home place, bought by Thomas M. Wilson from Eli N. Moffitt and wife, and formerly known as the Joshua Craven place, except 40 acres of said soil off to Thomas M. Wilson to Robert Wilson and T. H. Wilson.

Tract No. 2. Adjoining the above mentioned tract the lands of Neill Kidd, Wm. Deaton and others containing 45 acres, more or less and being a part of the share of the heirs of Alston Wilson, in the lands of Elijah Wilson.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land containing 10 acres, more or less, lying in Chatham County, near Creek township, State of North Carolina, joined on the West by the Randolph County line, bounded on the South by Matthew Myrick, the Deaton land on the East and the Wm. Deaton land on the North, and being a part of the share of the Alston Wilson heirs in the lands of Elijah Wilson.

Tract No. 4. Subject to the life estate of Sarah H. Wilson, widow.

TERMS—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

JOHN T. BRITTON, Commissioner.
This 17th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Ledbetter, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 27th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.
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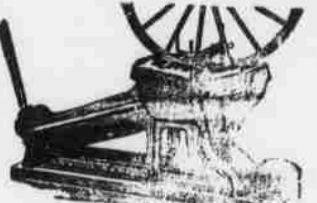
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