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We have been expecting to see where some of the Republican Congressmen or Senators had introduced a bill authorizing the government to go into the general merchandising business.

To us it seems that aside from passing laws for the regulation of business, the government should keep its hands off of anything that will in any way effect the legitimate business of a private citizen.

The show entitled "The Girl from Rector's" was not allowed to play in Raleigh on Wednesday night as advertised, on account of information being received by Mayor Wynne of the indecency of the performance.

If Congress passed the postal savings bank bill, and in view of the bill allowing them to furnish printed stationery, you need not wonder if the government goes in to the general merchandising business pretty soon.

ONE of the strangest things that has come to our notice is the Republican Congressman and Senators getting together with the President to decide whether or not to carry out the promise they made to the people, which is responsible for their being in public service. As a rule when a man, who is entitled to be called a MAN, makes a promise, if it is his power, he will fulfill it. There seems to be something wrong somewhere.

In the matter of the Postal Savings Bank bill we think the government is overstepping its constitutional rights, as it has done in some other cases that should be changed at once. In our opinion the government should not engage in any business that will be an opposition to any private individual. The postal savings bank will effect the business of the local banks and for this reason it should not receive the consideration of any fair-minded man.

REASONS FOR VETO POWER.

Advertising to the fact that North Carolina is the only State in the Union in which the Governor has no veto power, the Raleigh News and Observer says "this is not a bad distinction," and cites as evidence that in 1899, with a Democratic Legislature and a Republican Governor, the Governor, if he had had the veto power, could have nullified the acts of the Legislature. By the same token, in 1895, when the State had a Democratic Governor and a fusion Legislature, the Governor could have done some nullifying which would have met the News and Observer's approval. The Landmark is willing to take chances. The Governor should have the veto power to be in position to kill some of the jobs that are put through the Legislature at almost every session. The Legislature often passes acts which a majority of its own membership disapprove, the passage being secured through legislative courtesy—don't oppose my section and I won't oppose yours—and many members would doubtless be pleased, on many occasions, if there was some thing to check their own folly.—Statesville Landmark.

We don't altogether agree with the Landmark in the above. The veto power may be a good thing and the reasons given above are logical, but we don't think the power should be invested in any one man.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S DECEPTION.

The duplicity of the Republican party is nothing new to deal with, because while it is a party that pretends to be the greatest kind of a friend to the people, it is controlled and ruled by the money kings, who threaten the life of this nation with

their monopolies, combines and trusts.

That the country at large was told, and that it believed that the Republican party in the last campaign stood for a downward revision of the tariff is the case, but here comes President Taft on Saturday, in an address in New York, and says: "We did revise the tariff. Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this was to be a downward revision."

Then the President went on in an address in which there was a careful juggling of the word "revision," the head of the Republican party claiming that the effect of the tariff would be for a marked change downward.

These fair words of the President amount to nothing in view of the facts in the Aldrich-made tariff bill. This country is already seeing its effect that it is a tariff that lays exactions upon the American people.

The people of this country were called upon to believe that the Republicans promised a revision downward for such was the claim presented. Now they are told, as they had already learned from the tariff law passed by the Republicans, that there was no downward revision meant by Republican campaign promises.

President Taft goes into many high-sounded phrases concerning the good that he claims for the new tariff, but the people do not see it that way. They are fast finding out that President Taft and the Republican majority in Congress are not "making good" in the promises given to the people. But what more was to be expected than that the Republican party would deceive. It is the creature of the special interests and it serves these to the uttermost. All that they demand is done, and the people must be satisfied with promises which are never filled and which it was never intended to fill. That is the way of the Republican party.—News and Observer.

Cooley for Solicitor.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Nash county, heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. R. A. P. Cooley for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District. We can say truthfully of him: (1) that he is an able advocate and fully equipped for the duties of this important office; (2) he has always been an unswerving and active Democrat, and (3) he is a most levable and attractive man. We appeal to the Democrats of the district to aid us in securing Mr. Cooley's nomination.

February 4, 1910.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Battle, who was convicted at January term 1908 of Franklin Superior Court for a d. u. and sentenced to two years work on roads. SPULL & HOLDEN, Attys. Feb. 15th, 1910.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Franklin county, made in the special proceeding entitled W C Bobbitt and wife, Ella Bobbitt, vs J C Tharrington et als., the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 7 day of March, 1910, it being the first Monday of said month, at about the hour of noon, offer for sale at the court house door in Louisburg, at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Louisburg township, Franklin county, on the Henderson and Nashville road, bounded on the north by the lands of J C Tharrington and others, on the east by the land of O C Cottrill, on the South by the Henderson and Nashville road and on the west by the lands of Mrs. L B Allen, containing ninety six acres, more or less, and being the lands formerly occupied by Mrs. M R Hight, having been allotted to her as her dower in the lands of her deceased husband, Redding Hight and her dower estate having since fallen in by reason of her own death, and this sale is being made for the purpose of division among the heirs at law of said Redding Hight. Terms of sale: One third cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale the title to said lands to be reserved until the purchase money is paid in full. This is a fine tract of land with a good dwelling house and all necessary barns and out-houses thereon, situated only about five miles from the town of Louisburg. It is a splendid opportunity for any one desiring to purchase a well improved farm near town, upon easy terms. This 28th day of January, 1910 W H YARBOROUGH, JR. Com.

Commissioners Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County at the January Term, 1910, in that action entitled Wm. H. Ruffin, Administrator of J. F. Jones, decd., vs J. W. Allen and The Seaboard Air Line Railway, which order and decree was upon appeal of said action to the Supreme Court of North Carolina by the said Supreme Court affirmed, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, it being the first Monday in March about the hour of noon at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain lot of land in the town of Louisburg, in the county of Franklin and State of North Carolina, on the East side of Main Street, adjoining the S. A. L. Ry. depot and more particularly defined as follows: Beginning at the corner of the J. F. Jones lot, formerly the Bestright Prize House lot, on Main Street, an iron stake, thence along C. B. Cheatham's line S. 68 E. two hundred and thirty four feet, more or less, to corner of the Tar River Manufacturing Company's lot formerly the Cooper lot in the line of the S. A. L. Ry., thence along the line of the S. A. L. Ry., N. 27 3/4 W. two hundred and seventy nine feet, more or less, to the corner of said railway on Main Street; thence along said Main Street S. 23 1/4 W. one hundred and forty four feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, it being the Jones Tobacco Warehouse lot, upon which there is situated a dwelling house and about one half in width of the Jones Tobacco Warehouse building.

And by virtue of the said order and decree of the Superior Court, affirmed by the Supreme Court as aforesaid, the undersigned will sell along with said land to the highest bidder, for cash, a descensible, inalienable and assignable easement in to and upon that strip of land on the southwest side or margin of the depot site of the said S. A. L. Ry., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the foundation wall on Main Street of said warehouse, now situated upon said land, and running thence along Main Street, twenty three feet to the line of the said S. A. L. Ry., thence along the said line of the S. A. L. Ry., S. 26 3/4 E. the full length of said warehouse, one hundred and seventy one foot, more or less, thence a line at right angles to Main Street and the first named line twenty three feet to the North East corner of the foundation wall of said warehouse; thence a line parallel to the S. A. L. Ry., line along the foundation wall of said warehouse, one hundred and seventy one feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, upon which is located somewhat over one half of said warehouse in width, the said easement being limited however, by said decree to warehouse purposes only. This Feb. 4th, 1910.

Wm. H. Ruffin, Commissioner.

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