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THE COURT HOUSE STEAL.

Recently when the House of Representatives voted an additional \$75,000,000 for pensioning about all who sympathized with the north during the great war, the papers were full of comments on the "Pension Steal," "Back Grab," etc., yet Congress claims the right to do such a thing if the members thereof were so inclined, regardless of the wishes of the people. The people, through the press, however, were not long in letting it be known that, notwithstanding the so-called rights of Congress to enact such a measure, they were most emphatically opposed to what was openly and very aptly called a "steal." Just as in the present new court house proposition, the people consider that their rights are being infringed upon, money is to be taken out of their pockets and spent for a cause that they object to and, no matter how little the amount taken from an individual, each feel just like a man does when a pick-pocket has taken his purse or watch. His permission is not asked, he is not allowed to say what amount shall be taken and he has no voice in saying how his money is to be used. When such legislation can be forced upon a protesting community there is certainly little of value left in our so-called self-governing rights, and the official has gotten as far from the tenets of true democracy as the east is from the west. Congress either saw the justice in the peoples' protests or feared their wrath, and has, for the time at least, dropped the intended steal, but our great county commissioners, clothed, not in an official trust for the people, like congress and other legislative bodies, but in a "divine right" to rule as pleases them, do not intend to give heed to the almost unanimous voice of our people to either fix up the present building in an appropriate manner, or if a new building is to be considered, submit the matter to a vote of the people at the coming election. If congress can listen to the wish of the people it seems passing strange, that our big, \$25 00 per year, county commissioners cannot condescend to also give heed to the burden bearers' right. But they will not, and it is therefore necessary for the people, first, in order to preserve their rights and secondly, to block what may also be termed "The Court House Steal," to take up the matter in a systematic manner, by proper and effectual methods, and demand the right to be heard or have the law giving the commissioners such arbitrary powers repealed. This will necessitate taking the matter into court to secure an injunction restraining the commissioners until the legislative meets, and in the mean time elect men to the legislature who will see that our rights are restored by the repeal of the iniquitous law. This action should be taken without delay and it should be settled thoroughly, once for all.

If any one has anything to say on the subject, we would be glad to hear them. Attention is called to the letters from numbers of the best people and largest tax payers which are appearing in this paper. Speak out gentlemen, our columns are open and free to all.

READ THE WATCHMAN.

GAS IN THE STOMACH comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested matter as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack.

**SIMMONS
RED
LIVER REGULATOR**
(THE POWDER FORM)

Is a cleansing and strengthening medicine. It is a liver tonic first of all—and the liver is always affected when the stomach goes wrong. It puts life in a torpid liver, helps digestion, sweetens the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness, relaxes the bowels and puts the body in fine, vigorous condition.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. PRICE, LARGES PACKAGE, 50 CENTS.
Ask for the genuine with the Red X on the label. If you cannot get it, write to us, we will send it by mail, postpaid. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up also in liquid form for those who prefer it. Price 50c per bottle. Look for the Red X label.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PROPS., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Don't tie your hands by making promises to support candidates this year. Find out how they stand on the court house and other important matters and then investigate for yourself. It might be a good idea to stay out of these farcical primaries. Think of how the people were treated two years ago. Your votes were stolen and the convention nominated the least on the ticket. Think on these things.

"The Men and Religion Forward Movement" which is now sweeping across the continent is of the greatest importance and most worthy of devout consideration. It deserves the encouragement and assistance of every man, and we believe, if given a half a chance, will prove a great blessing to every community as well as the State and nation.

The W. O. T. U. has taken up the work of attempting to redeem the fallen women of the community. This is a very laudable undertaking and they should be heartily encouraged in their efforts. It is another example of the failure of the officials to perform their duties and a sample of the depths to which some "progressive" property holders will stoop to make a dollar by renting their property for such purposes. This is the spirit of commercialism and greed that is constantly howling progress and bigger Salisbury, instead of "Better Salisbury."

Dysentery yields quickly to DABBY'S PROPHYLATIC FLUID. Cramps, wind colic, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It heals cuts, sores, or wounds on the surface of the body with equal readiness. It purifies bad odors, destroys germs and is excellent in the bath water for cleansing the skin. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Sheep to Kill Woods and Buses.
Mine is a cabbage, potato and livestock country, and the farmers are modern in everything in the machinery line.

I differ with I. G. Rice, of Walnut Cove, N. C., about the mowing machine being the best tool on the farm. Of course, it is a good labor saving tool, but the farmer in this part of the country keeps a nice flock of sheep and they keep down the weeds and keep the fence-rows clear and enrich the soil better than any other animal, and are the least expensive.—J. D. Alexander in Progressive Farmer.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she is beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—called the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that sapped her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. HARRIET E. PIERCE, of 244 Bright Street, Berlin, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely promise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."



Mrs. PIERCE.

residence recently vacated by T. Lingle.

The Litcher public school closed here Friday, March 22nd. Little Miss Beulah Stirewalt and her sister, Mertie, were awarded prizes for good behavior, and little Miss Oleo Barger received a prize for good attendance as she never missed a day during the school.

Tom Lingle has been sick, had to call in the doctor.

The following named pupils in Miss Mary Heller's room of the public school here were awarded prizes for good work in spelling: Eula Bell Farmer, Vernell Stirewalt, Pearl Peeler, May Peeler, May Ritchie, Lillian Stirewalt, Pauline Lippard, Pearl Fisher, Callie Holabouser, Lethie Hess, Myron Bruce, Roy Fesperman, Irene Peeler, Endie Bame, Fannie Misenheimer, Lillie Trexler, and Thelma Brown.

The school at Faith has six sets of twins in the school. If any other school in our county can beat this trot out your school.

The peach trees here commenced blooming March 19th. If any one had peach blooms earlier than that trot out your locality.

Adolphus Gant has commenced the erection of a large barn. The first story will be of granite. The underground part will be for horses and cattle. It is on a hillside and he can drive in from the upper side.

J. T. Wyatt will exchange 10 grains of corn for as many long handle gourd seed. His corn grows many ears to the stalk and is considered a curiosity corn. He will also send you a picture of the Daniel Boone monument for 10 cents.

Many quarries are starting up and from now on every body will be crowded with work and there will be lots of hauling to do.

The steam drill is running on H. W. Oamble's big granite ledge, preparing to make another big lift of granite, which has turned out to be the equal of any on the granite belt.

Housekeeper at Mr. and Mrs. George Peeler's, March 22nd.

Granite cutter at M. Hess', March 22nd.

Granite cutter at Tom Beaver's, March 22nd.

Miss Mary Heller started a two week's subscription school Monday, March 25th. VENUS.

PARK'S ACADEMY OPPOSED TO NEW COURT HOUSE.

March 25.—Miss Beulah Ludwick, of Salisbury, has been visiting at W. H. Earnhardt's for the past few days.

Frank Overcash has been clearing off a lot for Ivey Klutz in the Rocks which Mr. Klutz will build on soon.

Uncle John Basinger traded his little pony off last week. It walked too fast for him to farm with.

We learn that G. M. Shuping, Esq., will open a millinery in the new addition to his store. He will have hats at all prices and will be able to suit everybody.

Miss Beulah Ludwick who has been visiting at W. H. Earnhardt's, spent Saturday night at Eli D. A. Sifford's.

Luther and Banks Overcash visited at John Barger's at Kannapolis Saturday night and Sunday.

The farmers are all behind with their work in this community. Mud roads and the building of a new court house is all we hear now. The roads are in a bad condition. They haven't been worked for several years in our community. We have no over-seers on our roads. Some places

EASTER SPECIALS AT BELK-HARRY COMPANY'S.

New Silk Dresses.

We have on sale a nice lot of Silk Dresses, Nicely made latest styles, and made of good quality of Foulard Silk, \$10 value for..... **\$7.48**

New Spring Silk.

Japonika Silks in dots also in Foulard pattern, 88c value, for..... **25c**
75c all Silk Foulard: 8 wide in pretty shades of blue, pongee, etc. Our special, per yard,..... **48c**

75c Black Taffeta, 35 in. wide, nice rustling quality 49c

Wool Dress Goods.

Full stock of Wool Dress Goods in Black, Navy, Cream and all colors ranging in price from **25c, 48c, 75c, 98c per yd.**

Cotton Goods Special.

Cotton Voiles are all the rage and we are showing nice selections in solid colors and stripes, 28 in. wide, at..... **15c**

We sell for cash only and can afford to sell cheaper than the credit stores.

Belk-Harry Co.

Cotton Voiles, 40 inches wide, in the pretty evening shades, at per yard **25c**
Sea Island Tissue in stripes and small checks, colors fast, 18c val. **12c**
Soirette, looks like silk but wears much better, 80 inches wide, always sells for 25 cents. Our special price only **20c**
Mercerized Bengaline, much prettier than Poplin, value 85c, our special Mercerized Poplin in all the popular shades, at only..... **25c**

Millinery.

The hats this season are beautiful and prices very reasonable. Give us a call for your Easter hats. We'll do our best to please you in style and price.

New Spring Oxfords.

Never before have we been able to show such a pretty lot of pump strap sandals and oxfords, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Leather, patent, vici, gun metal, velvets, suede, also tans.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Extra good values in Men's and Boys Clothing. Come in and see our stock.

are so bad that it is dangerous to venture to go through. If the county commissioners would have them worked, or see that they are worked, it would mean more and be more valuable than a new court house. The only way the commissioners can get the new building is to have it built at once, for the people are anxious to vote the proposition down and, when November comes, the voters have already decided to see if there is not a set of men that will carry out the people's sentiments. Get ready old farmers we must look forward for the November election.

G. M. Shuping lost a fine shoot last week.

John Quantz is taking advantage of leap year. Good for him.

George Fisher, who holds a position with the Southern shops at Spencer, has been at home with the mumps for the past week. But he is now able to be out again.

Mrs. James Ooster and children spent Sunday evening at Charlie Miller's.

Mrs. S. J. Shinn has been kept in the house on account of toothache and neuralgia.

The Farmers' Union at Park's local have been doing business on a big scale. They have added several new members lately and several more intend to join soon. Quite a number attended the county meeting in Salisbury Saturday.

What has become of Columbus and Somebody? I guess since winter is about over and the frogs have awakened and begun to holler that they will wake them up again. Stir out, we want to hear the news from down your way.

Cleford Shuping, son of Sam Shuping, has been very sick for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. John Brown was taken sick with a chill Sunday evening the 24th.

SUCCESS TO THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN AND RECORD. HAPPY.

ROCKWELL.

March 25.—We are having plenty of rain along now.

The cotton mill has stopped night work, we are sorry to say.

Misses Carrie and Ruth Trexler visited Miss Mae Frick Sunday. They report having had a nice time.

Mrs. Gertrude Stackleather and Mrs. Eltha Park visited at M. L. Trexler's Thursday.

Gay Trexler and Lewis Lyerly

Monument to Southern Women.

The first monument to be erected independently by a state to the women of the Confederacy will be unveiled in South Carolina, April 2. The event will be an important one, attracting a full attendance of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as all the distinguished men and women of the state. The monument shows the southern woman, dignified and beautiful, about to be crowned with laurel by the winged figure in the rear. On either side are child figures burdened with laurel to lay at her feet. A picture of the monument appears in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.
Bacon, sides per lb, 12 to 13.
" shoulders, per lb, 12 to 13.
" ham, per lb, 16 to 18.
Wheat, per bush, 1.00 to 1.10.
Butter, choice yellow, 25 to 26.
Olive oil, per lb, 9 to 10.
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Guinea, 25 to 30.
Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 20.
Corn, per bushel, 90c to 1.05.
Flour, straight, per sac, \$2.40.
" pat, \$3.00.
Hay, per hundred lbs, 75c, average.
Honey, per lb, 12c.
Lard, S. C., per lb, 18 to 19.
Meal, bolted, per bu, \$3.00.
Oats, per bu, 60 to 65.
Potatoes, Irish, per bu \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Wheat, per bush, 1.00 to 1.10.
Onions, 1.25 to 1.40.
Rye, per bushel, \$1.15.
Turkeys 15c per lb.
Geese, 12c per lb.
Country sausage, per lb, 12c, a 15c.
" pudding per lb, 7c to 10c.
" mush per lb, 5 to 8.
Cotton, good ml. dling, 9c.

MOTORCYCLE.

THE WATERMAN MAN AND RECORD are figuring on starting a contest and giving away as first prize one of the best and most reliable motorcycles to be had and a good bicycle as the second prize. Anyone who means business and desires to enter this contest will please send us his name and address at once. WATCHMAN AND RECORD, Salisbury, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura L. Morgan, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This 21st day of March, 1912.

JOHN J. STEWART, Admr.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Pink Johnson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 27th, 1912.

JOHN J. STEWART, Admr.