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RALEIGH LETTER

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

One of the most important measures which has passed the House during the past week was an act requiring labor agents to pay one thousand dollars for license in each county in which he solicits, and if such agent solicits without such a license he renders himself liable to a fine of a thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of years in the penitentiary. It will no doubt pass the Senate, and it is believed it will prohibit further disturbances of labor and prevent any more delusion of ignorant people by misrepresentations. The bill is identical in language with that of the State of Georgia which has already stood the test of the courts.

The Pharmaceutical society brought up for the consideration of the General Assembly some days ago a bill forbidding practicing physicians from compounding drugs for sale unless they had stood an examination before the Board of Pharmacy. The bill does not prevent physicians from mixing their own prescriptions and does not apply to towns of less than five hundred population. The bill has passed both houses and will go into effect on the first day of January next.

The bill imposing a tax of twenty-five cents upon every ton of guano sold in the State has become a law. It is estimated that the revenue from this tax will amount to about \$10,000 this year and about \$25,000 annually afterward. This tax will be used for the purpose of analyzing the various brands of fertilizers sold in the State and the necessary machinery for enforcing the tax. The U. S. Supreme court has held that such a tax could be used only for these purposes.

This Legislature has enacted a law which will enable the Directors of the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton to make provision for inebriates. This does not entail any additional expense because such changes as may be needed can be made without using any of the annual appropriation now given for the current expenses of the Institution. Neither will there be any encroachment upon the space set apart for insane patients, but will rather increase its capacity. The law allows inebriates to enter the hospital voluntarily and it provides for their being taken there in the same way as is now provided for insane persons. The cost of board of inebriates will have to be paid by them or their friends, but the cost will not exceed eight or ten dollars per month. There was no opposition to the bill.

A petition numerously signed has been sent up from Enfield asking the abolition of cotton weighers in that town. It has been presented in the House and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances for consideration. The Legislature is not disposed to act hastily upon any subject and committees carefully scrutinize everything sent before them. The law establishing these cotton weighers was passed in 1881.

On Friday a little excitement was created in the House upon resolutions instructing our Senators and Representatives to oppose the passage of the Force bill. Mr. Pritchard, Republican, from Madison county, who by the way was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1888, made a speech against the passage of the resolutions. He was beautifully and fully answered by Messrs. Peebles, Skinner and others who were frequently applauded. Mr. Pritchard was told very plainly that intelligence, wealth and morality would rule North Carolina in spite of every force which could be passed by Congress and every bayonet which the War Department can muster.

The committee on Public Printing Friday morning reported that the prices paid by the State could not be changed except by act of the General Assembly because they were absolutely fixed by law. The committee also reported that it was impracticable to let out the con-

tract to the lowest bidder, and that the prices at present paid are fair and just to the State and that the Public Printer does work commensurate with the pay he receives. This report was made after as thorough an examination as the committee could make by private inquiries and hearing statements by practical printers familiar with the State printing but who are not affected directly by the prices paid by the State. They stated that their wages were low enough now, but that a reduction in prices would necessarily result in a corresponding reduction to those who stood at the case. It was said by Mr. Ashe that if the contract were awarded the contract at the price at which he offered to take it—eighty-five per cent. of the prices now paid—the prices paid compositors would not be reduced, but the preponderance of evidence before the committee convinced it that compositors would in all probability receive smaller wages. The committee's report was adopted with no opposition except on the part of the Republican members. The prices now paid for State printing have been those fixed by law ever since about 1878, and the fixing them was drawn by Mr. Ashe himself.

The caucus has completed a Railroad Commission bill and it has been introduced in the Senate. It is now before the joint select committee on Railroad Commission who is at work upon it seeking to supply such omissions as may in its judgment be needed. The bill thus far has no features different from such laws now in operation in other States. The bill fixes the number of Commissioners at three and the salaries at \$2,000. They are to be elected by the Legislature and the terms will be six years, except that those first elected shall be two, four and six years, so that one Commissioner will be elected by each Legislature. The Legislature also names the Chairman of the Commission. The Secretary's salary is \$1,200. As the bill now stands no person is eligible as Commissioner who has been a paid attorney of any company included in the bill within twelve months next preceding his election to such office.

Petitions have been presented asking a law prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of Weaver's chapel, near Littleton, and within five miles of Harris' chapel in Brickleyville township. Petitions in opposition have also been presented in both cases.

BIG PENSIONS.

CASES WHERE THE BACK PAY COME IN A CHUNK.

One of the biggest pension allowances made to disabled private soldiers of the war of the rebellion has recently been secured by John John Jones of the town of Richfield, N. Y. Jones belonged to a New York regiment of volunteers. He claimed a pension on the ground that at the battle of Chancellorsville the explosion of muskets or cannon caused inflammation of his eyes, which has since terminated in total blindness. He is allowed \$72 a month during life, with \$15,896.27 back pay.

A pension allowance only a trifle less has been awarded to another blind veteran of the ranks—Henry Wright, of the town of Windsor, N. Y. He served in a Pennsylvania regiment, and while on a long march suffered a sunstroke, which caused total blindness. He has been awarded \$15,750 arrears and 72 dollars a month. The veteran has a passion for horses, and his first move after getting the check for his back pay was to pay \$5,500 for a farm and then to stock it with twenty-two horses and fourteen sets of harness at a cost of nearly as much more.—Washington Star.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at W. M. Cohen's drug store."

Are you miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

A COW'S BLACK MILK.

SINGULAR HABIT OF AN OTHERWISE WELL-DISPOSED BOVINE.

Rupert Hansborough, a leather dealer of Chillicothe, Ohio, is the possessor of a natural curiosity in the shape of a cow which gives black milk. She is on Mr. Hansborough's model farm, situated a few miles out of town, and can be seen at any time grazing in his pasture, and at milking time her singular yield will be shown any one desiring to behold it. Of mixed breed, Jersey and Durham, with a strain of Ayrshire, she was calved on the farm and was the second born to her mother, whose milk presented no peculiarity, and whose calf, a heifer, too, still gives an abundance of natural tinted milk.

Mollie, as she is called, is a pretty little cow, with something unusual in her appearance, and has borne already five young, which have thriven well on her milk. It produces a fair amount of cream, which is a trifle lighter in color, and which, when churned, makes butter resembling coal tar, but as palatable as though of golden yellow. Mr. Hansborough says that at first they were afraid to drink or use the milk in any way, but, overcoming their prejudice, now enjoy it as any other.

He has received numbers of offers for her, both from the proprietors of museums and stockmen, but declined them from hopes that she will transmit her peculiarity to some of her progeny. Chemists in Richmond and Washington have analyzed the milk, both fresh and made into butter, but declare that they can detect nothing to account for its sable color, but attribute it to some unique coloring pigment in the corpuscles of her blood.—Detroit Tribune.

THERESA GOODSTOMACH

A BABY AT MT. AIRY WHO SWALLOWED A WHOLE SEWING BASKET.

Leo, the eleven months-old baby of Oscar M. Spurrier, register of Mt. Airy district, swallowed a number of needles, pins, buttons, etc.; on Saturday morning last while Mrs. Spurrier was doing her usual cleaning up for Sunday. About 10 o'clock she placed the little fellow in an adjoining room on the floor to play while she did her work. She gave him a glance quite often to see that he did not get near the stove. She saw that he was quiet and contented beyond the table and considered him quite safe from harm. She did not notice that he had pulled off the table spread, with the sewing basket on it. The little fellow swallowed paper, buttons, tacks, and even took pins from a paper and swallowed them without complaining. The mother later on discovered what had been done. She examined his mouth and found nothing in it, and felt sure that he had not swallowed anything until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the child cried with pain, and emitted from its mouth a number of buttons and pins. Dr. Ben Todd was immediately sent for, and could not do anything much beyond giving an emetic and letting nature take its course. Within thirty-six hours afterwards the little fellow had emitted thirty-six various articles. They had to keep moving the little fellow almost constantly and he bore the pain heroically, scarcely crying. At 8 o'clock this morning he was quietly sleeping, and it is hoped that the worst is over.

THE ART OF LOVE MAKING.

"All women profess to hate men who are jealous, writes a noted belle of this city, 'but in this they belie themselves extravagantly. No woman ever loved a man violently whom she was unable to affect with the sting of a green-eyed monster. It is true that some women are fond of placid, easy-going and impassionate men, but as a rule such fellows can never inspire the genuine emotion. It is your hot-headed, passionate and impulsive men who can drive a woman to distraction. All women are more or less sentimental, and so are all good men, for that matter. Sentiment has nothing to do with complacency. A man must be more or less hot-headed, he must be more or less jealous, and more or less passionate, to inspire a woman with the love that burns. The man who wouldn't kiss a woman when she tells him with her eyes that her eyes are yearning, is an idiot. I don't mean by this that kissing is at all necessary, or even proper, but it certainly is a part and parcel of the art of love-making. I believe in the rough old verse that dear little Lotta used to sing about kissing:

- "Nobody is above it, The old maids love it, And widows have a finger in the pie; Some people are so haughty, That they say it's very naughty, But you bet your life they do it on the sly."
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HE KISSED THE SERVANT

THE MISTAKE WHICH IS MAKING ONE OF LOUISVILLE'S SWELLS MISERABLE.

One of the sweetest and prettiest of this year's debutantes has been engaged for over a month to a well known society man. Not a night passes that he does not call to see her, and she generally meets him at the door with a kiss and an affectionate embrace, which he always returns with interest.

A few nights ago he had a very disagreeable adventure. He did not tell it on himself, but the young lady told a bosom friend, who told another friend, and so it went until it finally reached the ears of a town talker. The night was cold and disagreeable. He had an engagement at 8 o'clock, so he went to the home of his fiancee earlier than usual. He reached the door and found that the gas had not been lighted.

The bell was pulled. A light and airy step was heard tripping lightly down the steps, and his heart beat rapidly as he thought of those dear arms that would around his neck in a few short seconds. The door was thrown open. His arms were thrown around her fair neck. He placed his hand gently under her chin, raised it and imprinted several kisses upon her lips. He was rather surprised that his kisses had not met with their usual response.

The door was closed, his overcoat removed and he turned, struck a match and lit the gas. He then turned to take his sweetheart again in his arms, when he was horrified to see the black house girl instead of his sweetheart. At the same time a merry laugh floated down the steps. He rushed for the parlor and hid himself. His life is being made miserable ever since the joke became public.—Louisville Post.

A LOVE SCRAP.

Judge Hyland, of Galena, was rummaging in his pocket-book the other day, and out dropped a torn and worn scrap of print. We picked it up and read it to him, when he admitted that he had carried it in his pocket for many years. He said he must have hid it away when he was a gay young widower. Here it is:

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A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Rev. E. H. Rawlings of the Virginia conference, to Miss Powell, one of the Faculty of the Littleton Female College for the past two years, took place in the M. E. Church, Littleton, N. C., Jan. 21, 1891, at half past one o'clock. It was unusually beautiful in the interest shown by the friends of the contracting parties and in the very elegant arrangements made for the occasion.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes on the evening preceding the marriage was most enjoyable, and will long linger in the memories of those present. The reception room, parlor and dining hall of the College presented a scene of joyous beauty and gracefully reflected the cordiality of the President and his charming wife.

Although the marriage took place at mid day, the church was darkened to "a dim religious light" by rich heavy curtains. It was handsomely decorated with evergreens, ferns, berries, and flowers. The scene was impressive as the large number of attendants filed in the aisles to the familiar strains of the Mendelssohn's wedding march and took their stand on the right and left of the chancel. They were Miss Nellie Powell and Mr. John R. Coleman; the ushers—Messrs. Hawkins and Harrison—two flower girls, Misses Nancy Powell and Helen Bruton, and the faculty and pupils of the school. Mrs. Rhodes presided at the organ and Mr. Rhodes spoke the magic words that made the twain one.

The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the large crowd which began to assemble at the church an hour before the time appointed for the ceremony and which followed them to the station to see them off. They carried with them hearty congratulations and best wishes and although the faces of the bride's friends bespoke their joy in her happiness and good fortune, we saw in many a tearful evidence that she will be sadly missed in the college where she has won for herself the love of teachers and pupils, whose "God be with you" will follow her to her new field of duty as a co-worker with her noble husband.

RINGWOOD NOTES.

Mr. Wesley Mingie, a most useful citizen and worthy man of this section, died one day last week, aged 43 years.

Mrs. William Smith, a most estimable Christian woman, died a few days ago of consumption.

Your editorial correspondence from Raleigh, each week, is an interesting feature of your paper and is read with pleasure by many.

Tobacco beds are being burned and the seed will soon be put in, and a larger area than usual will be planted.

Mr. C. C. Jones killed two deer at one shot on Friday last.

I am pleased to learn that the Littleton High School is in a more thorough condition and is better patronized than ever before. G. E. M.

LITTLE LINES FOR THIS DAY OF DUDS AND SUDS.—Put white clothes to soak over night in tubs of cold water with a tablespoonful of powdered borax in each tub.

Iron white clothes on the right side, but calicoes, gingham, etc., on the wrong side, to produce the lustrous effect seen in the new material before it has been laundered.

White silk handkerchiefs must not be dampened, but pressed with a moderate iron when entirely dry.

Starch table linen slightly, bed linen not at all. Who does not recall with a shudder the night she slipped all over a starched pillow.

Do not rub flannels on a board. The main thing is quick drying, and that they be washed and rinsed in water of the same temperature very quickly, and not allowed to cool before.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"THE SOLD MAN AFRAID OF THE DECTION," is the President's latest designation.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 50c, 50c and \$1. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.50 \$4.00 \$2.00 \$3.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$1.75 FOR LADIES FOR BOYS FOR MISSES GENTLEMEN

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE and other specialties for gentlemen, ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by W. B. TILLERY, Weldon, N. C. Jan 1 6m.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by Walter Lucas and wife to the undersigned as trustee on the 29th day of January 1889, to secure certain indebtedness therein specified and recorded in book 87, page 192, Register of Deeds office for Halifax county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 2nd day of February 1891, in Weldon, N. C., all the right, title and interest of the said Walter Lucas and wife in to that tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, bounded by the lands of L. B. Holdford, Dr. I. E. Green, G. A. Branch and W. D. Smith, and containing by estimation 129 acres, it being that tract of land on which Mrs. Amariyllis Summerell now resides and subject to the life estate of Mrs. Amariyllis Summerell, the interest of the said Walter Lucas and wife being one-sixth thereof. This the 2nd day of January 1891. Jan 8 td. W. E. DANIEL, Trustee.

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by M. T. Wood and his wife Lula M. Wood J. B. Wood and Mrs. Hilby Wood, on the 14th day of January 1882, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Halifax county, in book 66 at page 238, I will on Monday the 2nd day of February 1891, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in the town of Halifax, that tract of land consisting of three shares, drawn by wife of J. J. Brown, M. T. Wood and J. B. Wood as heirs in the estate of W. T. Wood, lying and being in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina and adjoining the lands of Tom Partin, Sol. Britt and others, and consisting of one hundred and ninety-five acres, being the three shares held in the said estate of W. T. Wood by said Mrs. J. J. Brown, J. B. Wood and M. T. Wood. This 31st day of December 1890. W. S. PARKER. Jan 8 td.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county, I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Halifax on Monday the 2nd day of February 1891, that tract of land situated in Halifax county near the town of Enfield adjoining the lands of D. B. Bell, N. E. Faucett, Peggy Ryan and others, and on which John P. Willey resided at the time of his death, containing 131 acres or thereabouts. Said lands are sold to make assets to pay debts. TERMS OF SALE.—One third to be cash. The balance in equal installments of six and twelve months, with bonds bearing interest from day of sale at eight per cent. per annum and the title to the land retained till all purchase money is paid. JAS. T. DAWSON, Adm'r of John P. Willey, dec'd. Halifax, N. C. Jan. 1, 1891. Jan 1 td.

LAND FOR RENT.

We will on Monday the 2nd day of February 1891, offer for rent (for the year 1891) at the court house door in the town of Halifax, to the highest bidder, that tract of land and the dwelling and outhouses thereon, situate just outside of the corporate limits of the town of Enfield, in Halifax county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Jenkins, T. L. Whitaker, and others, containing fifty acres more or less, and known as the J. R. Horne residence. TERMS OF RENTING.—Payable the first day of November 1891, bond, with approved security required of party renting. This 1st day of January 1891. W. F. FAKER, Guardian, M. C. Horne, J. C. Horne, and Della Horne, J. W. Jenkins, guardian, M. F. Horne, Jan 8 td.