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THAT DIFFICULT SOLUTION.

The Morning Post advances the very correct idea that the great trial at Judge Simonton's court in Asheville, however the decision may go, will be apt to inspire a new effort at the solution of that knotty problem, the uniform valuation of property for taxation.

It is far from a one-sided question. Indeed it is hard to see just what is right.

We hardly think that anybody can claim that ordinary property in the State is returned at its full value. There is a kind of understanding that most property is returnable at two-thirds of its real value. Yet this allowance is necessary if we follow the idea of returning property at what it would surely bring at public or private sale. The allowance seems none too great, as there is much uncertainty about what property will bring at forced sale.

There seems some inequality in the fact that money is always returned at par though the property received in exchange for it is always returned at less than the amount paid for it.

The question arises with which railroad property comes most nearly ranking, with property whose proceeds at public or private sale is somewhat uncertain, or with money which has but one value.

While railroad stocks and bonds have a daily quoted and realizable value it may lack very much of being the case with the bed and rolling stock.

It would seem that such property might have as good claim to the two third rule as land and other property.

It is claimed by those agreeing more nearly with the Corporation Commission, that the valuation of the roads is not real value but is the lower, safe estimate that will insure such amount if put up at sale.

The railroads claim, however, that the assessment is based on the full value. If a plan for improvement should be sought and would follow this contest rather than a tirade of crimination the litigation might yet be profitable to all.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her hacking cough that for made years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Letter From Iloilo.

The following letter from Mr. Henry Sater to Capt. W. B. Wright of Raleigh is well worth the reading.

"Iloilo, P. I., July 24, 1899.

"I guess you will be surprised to get a letter from me. I have been here two or three weeks. I went from Raleigh to Columbia. I was there about a month and was sent to San Francisco. I was there a month and left there the 22nd of May for Manila on the transport Sherman. We went by the way of Honolulu and were there three days. We had a pleasant trip across and no bad weather, and reached Manila Bay the 20th of June. We could see what Dewey did to the Spanish fleet as we went in the Bay. I could just see the tops of the sunken Spanish boats at a distance. I was in Manila one week and then went to my Regiment, the 18th United State Infantry Band. They are on Pamy Island, 300 miles from Manila in the town of Iloilo. They have three towns in possession here—Iloilo, Jara and Molo. We are quartered in the finest buildings in the town. We never had such fine quarters before. When the Filipinos left their places they went running and they did not have time to carry their household furniture, so we are getting the benefit of it now. All the large buildings were furnished well with some very fine furniture; pianos in every one. All the companies have pianos and lots of other instruments, so we have plenty of music. Our quarters are very nice. We have a fruit grove around us and all kinds of fruits, cocoanuts, pineapples, bananas, oranges, lemons, chickeores, mangoes and several other kinds I don't know the name of yet. Our quarters are something like a music school and we have every kind of instruments from a mouth harp to a piano in it. We have a set of Spanish band instruments that they captured in Manila, so we are well fixed for music.

"We haven't done any scraping lately, but will pretty soon, I think. They will take Santabarbor next, a town about 12 miles from here. The boys are doing provost guard here now around the town. They have a little shooting every evening. The natives will slip up and fire at our post and then chase off, but some time the fellows get one. There is a high tower here. We can go upon it and see the Filipinos working on their trenches. They are about two or three miles from the town. The soldiers are building

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

a bridge now across the Jara river, so they can get the guns and teams across. The Filipinos destroyed the old bridge that was there. So I think by doing this we will go to Santabarbor soon.

"It is not so warm here now. I don't think it is as warm as it is in North Carolina. We are having the rainy season and it rains every day. We don't have to play very many concerts it rains so much.

A Wild Beast Farm.

Ringling Brothers, the circus men, have purchased three of the smaller Florida Keys, which they will put to a novel use. They will stock them with wild beast from all parts of the world. Each division of this wild beast farm contains about 6,000 acres. Parts of them are wooded, and there are thick undergrowths like jungles. The beasts will be divided into three classes, according to their ability to get along together, each class having an island to itself. They will be brought from Asia, Africa and South America, and will be in charge of experienced keepers.

The reasons for this novel enterprise are that wild beasts are becoming scarcer every year, and that their capture is very difficult and expensive.

An animal hospital will be established, where animals sick and worn out from travel, confinement and a season's exhibition will be cared for.—Daily Reporter.

No Party Responsible.

We believe that everybody admits that the management of the penitentiary under the 1897 fusion arrangement was a stupendous failure—worse than a failure. The Legislature this year attempted to put its management in the hands of Democrats, but the Supreme Court decided that the fusion officers were entitled to hold on, Mr. Justice Clark writing an able dissenting opinion. Since the Supreme Court decision we have had a Democratic—Republican—Populist fusion management, neither party having full control, the responsibility being much divided. This fusion arrangement is not working well; it is not giving satisfaction. It has seemed to us that if the Democratic members of the board of control cannot direct the management of affairs and correct abuses they should resign.—Patron-Gleaner.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Eromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has J. B. Q. on each tablet.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to haul sand off the lands of R. W. Allison, dec'd. Those having hauled heretofore, without permission, will be prosecuted for trespass, if they do not report and settle for what they have taken. This notice covers old Mill street, now Cedar street, as that is private property.
JNO. P. ALLISON.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once.
S. J. ERVIN,
City Tax Collector.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

The Concord Cotton Seed Oil mill will pay 15 cents per bushel for good seed delivered at the mill
Wm. A. SMITH,
Manager.

THE

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Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine sox, lot No.1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c.
Glass Ware 5c up.
Crocery and Tinware up stairs.

D. J. Bostian.

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