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HILEMAN IN A HOLE.

It now turns out that "Gov." Hileman is responsible for the new law about mortgages getting before the legislature in the form in which it now stands. According to yesterday's News and Observer, he admitted that he reported the bill from the Finance Committee of the House, of which he was Chairman, with amendments that certain portions of the bill be stricken out. This part of the bill which he ordered stricken out is the very part that would have saved it. Here is the bill as introduced by Smith, Democrat, of Stanly.

Section 1. That all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds in trust which are executed to secure any debt, obligation note or bond which gives preference to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors, except those given to secure cash advanced at the time of the execution of the same, or to secure advancement for farming purposes.

Now that bill as it light, but when it came out of Hileman's hands it was all wrong. Hileman struck out all but the word "creditors," thus striking at the farming classes, for whom he professes so much love and concern. Here is Hileman's endorsement on the bill.

"The Finance Committee report this bill favorably with the following amendments recommended by the committee."
(Signed) HILEMAN.

Amend by striking out in Section 1, all after the word "creditors" in line five of said section.

The farmers of this State will demand of Mr. Hileman his reason for striking them such a deadly blow. With one stroke of his pen he sought to do that which would deny to the farmer the right to give a mortgage to secure his necessary supplies or for any other purpose. In exactly the shape that Hileman left the bill it was engrossed, enrolled and signed, and is now a law.

It is proper to remark that the Smiths of Cabarrus and Stanly are entirely exonerated. The whole responsibility rests on Hileman and the rascally clerk who fixed up the bill.

Hileman is indeed in a hole, and the walls will cave in on him and bury him from sight forever.

A HEMULATING CONFESSION.

"The author of the law regulating assignments (and incidentally mortgages) has been found." W. M. Smith, a Concord lawyer, Democrat, writes to THE CONCORD TIMES that he had the bill introduced by Mr. J. T. Smith, Democratic member of the House from Stanly county, about five weeks before the legislature adjourned. He says his bill contained a "clause giving mortgages given for cash advanced at the time the mortgage is given," and his bill was only intended to regulate and prevent fraudulent business assignments. So it turns out that it was a Democratic job from the beginning to end, and while it was intended for a good purpose, there has been some awkward work done by somebody. It is now in order for Mr. Smith to get himself together, call on his numerous relatives of the same name for help, get a case through the Superior Court and get the opinion of the Supreme Court on this queer bill that is blocking many business transactions. Get a hustle on you, Mr. Smith—Progressive Farmer.

Thus the Progressive Farmer, by saying that two Democrats, one of them not even a member of the Legislature, can take the whole fusion crowd by the nose and make them pass such a monstrous bill, bears evidence to the assiduity and imbecility of the Republicans and Populists in the General Assembly. By its own words it admits that it was a "Democratic job," and that a whole gang of fusionists sat helplessly by and saw one lone Democrat ram this bill down their throats. What a confession of imbecility or rascality! The truth is, that the bill as passed was not originated by a Democrat nor introduced by a Democrat. But the Progressive Farmer, by saying that it was, puts itself into a hole from which it cannot extricate itself.

GETTING TIRED OF FUSION.

Our Home, edited by Mr. J. Z. Green, one of the editors of the Concord Vestibule, is evidently getting tired of fusion. We publish in another column an editorial from his paper, in which he expresses the opinion that "no-operation" will be impracticable in 1896. In addition to that article he also has the following:

"The Populists of this State co-operated with the Republicans to secure an honest election law and a change in the county government system. In the next election they ought to co-operate with one of the old parties to secure a general reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. in the salaries and fees of public officers, and the abolition of all unnecessary offices. If the Republicans are not willing to pledge themselves to such reform, then let the Pops make a proposition to the Democrats. The new party holds the balance of power. In fact, it is about as large as either of the old parties and it ought to use the balance of power to effect the needed reform."

THE FUSIONISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Richmond Pearson went to Raleigh last Monday to try to induce Gov. Carr to call an extra session of the legislature. The Governor, however, wouldn't even consider the proposition. He wouldn't think of recalling that incompetent gang. Failing in that, Pearson telegraphed for Hileman, Walser, Russell and others to come to Raleigh to see what could be done about the new mortgage law. After looking a long time for the bill they found it among those that had been tabled, and it was marked "tabled." Then the question arose: "Who is the rascal that stamped

The Original Bill Is Found.

VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER. The Bill as Introduced Made Material Exceptions; the Bill as Ratified Struck These Out. Special to Charlotte Observer.

RALEIGH, April 2.—Yesterday Congressman Richmond Pearson used the House quite freely and summoned Speaker Walser, Representative Hileman, of Cabarrus, also W. M. Smith, attorney and claim collector, of Concord, together with Clerk Satterfield, of the House, and Enrolling Clerk Brown. This morning all these obediently had been tabled on the previous night. The next thing heard of the tabled bill is that it is a law, and has destroyed the credit of all farmers and others who would be allowed to borrow.

The News and Observer has the following in regard to the connection with the matter of Mr. W. M. Smith, of Concord:

"Mr. W. M. Smith, of Cabarrus, who drew the original bill introduced by Mr. Smith, of Stanly, is in the city. He says that a number of his clients have lost money because of the law permitting preferences, and that he has long been in favor of a law forbidding preferences, and that he drew the bill that Smith, of Stanly, introduced, to stop preferences and for no other reason. He left Raleigh at 4 p. m. on March 11th, with Mr. Julian, and up to that time no action had been taken on the assignment bill. It anything improper was done in connection with the bill, he says he knows nothing about it, and that his conscience is clear, and that the statement made by Smith, of Stanly, corresponds with his own statements previously made."

Burned to Death by Her Husband.

WATERFORD, Ireland, March 26.—A most extraordinary case of murder, arising from superstition, was inquired into to-day by the special court at Clonmel twenty-five miles above here. Ten persons were arraigned before the court charged with murdering a woman named Cleary, because they supposed her to be a witch. The prisoners included the murdered woman's husband and father.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Cleary was suffering from nervousness and bronchitis, and her husband, believing her to be bewitched, and in order to exorcise the spirit, obtained a concoction from a herbalist of the neighborhood. Then, while the other prisoners held the unfortunate woman in bed, her husband forced the obnoxious concoction of herbs down her throat. After this the suffering woman was held over a fire and dreadfully burned until she died in the name of God that she was not Cleary's wife.

This torture was repeated on the following day, but the woman refused to conform to her husband's requests, whereupon he knocked her down stripped her of her clothing, poured paraffin over her body, then lighted it and the woman burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives. Cleary declared that he was not burning his wife, but that she was burning a witch and that she would disappear up the chimney.

When the woman was dead her husband collected her charred remains in a sheet and buried them in a dyke beneath the mud, where they were found a week later. The prisoners, who were remanded, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the excited crowd and about the court-room and had to be drawn and held until the arrival of a strong force of constabulary.

A Doctor Dies at the Age of 140.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Dr. William Hotchkiss, alleged to have reached the age of 140 years, died suddenly today at his home here of heart disease. Deceased came to St. Louis forty years ago and has since been known as "the color doctor." In his peculiar practice of medicine he termed his patients members of his "circle" and claimed to treat them by a magnetic process. Dr. J. A. Black says that his Masonic record has been traced 100 years, showing he was initiated when he was only 12 years old. A letter received from an old home in Catawogue county, Va., a year ago, says he was born there in 1755. Dr. Hotchkiss possessed many striking peculiarities, among them being a natural aversion to water. He is said by those nearest to him to have not taken a bath for over twenty-five years, but scoured himself with dry sands.

Kitchin's Big Law Suit.

Captain W. H. Kitchin will bring suit to test the question as to whether or not the new directors of the penitentiary were properly elected. If they were elected Captain Kitchin is to become manager of that institution, if not, the Democrats hold it as heretofore.

He has employed Captain W. H. Day, ex-Judge McRae, W. W. Kitchin, (his son) of Roxboro and Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh.

The fight will be made, says the Reo-ke News, on the ruling of the President of the Senate. Only 77 votes were cast for the newly named directors when it required 85 votes to elect. Captain Kitchin's learned counsel will make a point that if a majority of the members present voted for the new directors that they were elected.

The suit promises to be interesting and some nice legal points will be involved.

The New Fusion Magistrate.

Without a doubt, the fusionists are getting tired of fusion. We are informed by those of authority in the fusion legislature, that the appointment of the additional three magistrates in each township will not incur additional expense, as there is no provision to furnish them with the Code and their instructions. This is a remarkable freak of reform. Do they expect our plain every-day people to expect our laws and dispens justice in obedience to laws, when they have never seen a law book, never had any use for one, and will now have to conduct the office without any guide whatever? Can we reasonably expect correct and proper administration of the law? What, then, was the office created for? Is it simply a bid for fusion votes, without regard to the intelligent administration of justice and law?

The Tax on School Teachers.

There is one thing the newspapers have failed to mention, the teacher's tax. Every teacher, now under the new law, is required and compelled to pay one dollar before he can stand an examination as teacher. Heretofore they were allowed the privilege of standing an examination every two months without paying one cent unless they wished to be examined on a special date not at the regular time.

MINISTER RANSOM LEAVES.

PERSONALS.—Some More About N. C., And Vice-Prodnce and the Swindlers.

WASHINGTON, March 30, '95.

Minister Ransom arrived Wednesday night. Thursday evening the Mexican Minister gave dinner to his honor and invited all the heads of the Legations here to meet him. Minister Ransom had a long interview with the President and Mr. Gresham on Friday. I hear he may be Ambassador Ransom pre-eminent, a promotion is regarded as his just desert already.

Comptroller Eckles and a party of friends have just returned from the vicinity of Cape Hatteras, where they had fine sport shooting and a good time generally.

And now, after all, it is said on good authority that Gen. M. C. Butler does not want the five-thousand-dollar place on the Indian Commission. It is learned that he has a very poor opinion of the sort of work they have been turning out and does not think it is likely to be improved.

Gastonia becomes a presidential post-office, saying its postmaster has just received orders after the first of April next. Col. John D. Whitford, of Newbern, sends General Ransom a fine present of twenty North Carolina shad. Gen. Ransom distributed them among his friends, among whom was the President, saying its postmaster has just received orders after the first of April next. Col. John D. Whitford, of Newbern, sends General Ransom a fine present of twenty North Carolina shad. Gen. Ransom distributed them among his friends, among whom was the President, saying its postmaster has just received orders after the first of April next.

THE NEGRO AS A WHITE MAN TO DEATH.

On last Thursday, Mr. Joseph C. Ruffin, a Justice of the Peace in Edgecombe county, who resides near Tarboro, had a quarrel with a negro woman on his farm, the wife of Moses Pender. The husband of the woman became violently incensed when he heard of it, and went in search of Mr. Ruffin with a club. He found his victim in the field some distance from his home in the afternoon, and brutally clubbed him until he was insensible. Supposing Mr. Ruffin to be dead, the murderer fled and since then nothing has been heard of him. After being prostrated some time Mr. Ruffin revived and succeeded in getting home and giving an account of the brutal assault.

Everything that was possible was done for the injured man, but he was so badly injured that he died soon after reaching home. He leaves a wife and several children.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

THE DISPENSARY INTRODUCED.

Morganant Herald.

Morganant may have been the first town in the State to begin the agitation for a liquor dispensary, but Waynesville and Hickory will be the first towns to try the new system. Acts establishing dispensaries in both these towns were passed during the past session. The Waynesville act applies to the whole of Haywood county, the dispensary to be located in the county town, and the profits arising from the town and divided equally between the town and county. A great many North Carolina towns, where the liquor question has been a troublesome one for so many years, will watch with deep interest the new venture tried by these two Western North Carolina towns.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THE CORN CROP OF LAST YEAR WAS SMALL BECAUSE OF THE DRAUGHT IN SEVERAL OF THE GREAT CORN PRODUCING STATES, BUT STATISTICS JUST ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONTAIN SOME INTERESTING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CORN CROP OF 1894 THAT WILL CAUSE SURPRISE.

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THE POPULISTS HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE TWO OLD PARTIES IN THIS STATE AND ARE IN POSITION TO DICTATE.

If the Republicans are not willing to help the Pops economize in State government and reduce taxation, then the sooner fusion ceases the better it will be for the Populist party.

McKINLEY AGAINST FREE SILVER.

JACKSONVILLE FLA., March 27.—In reference to the statement that Governor McKinley said at Thomasville, Ga., that he would decline to accept the Republican nomination for the presidency on a free silver platform and would quit the party if such a platform were adopted the following is given out by one of the Governor's party: "Governor McKinley did say that he would decline the nomination on a free silver platform but made no threat about quitting the party. The Republican party declaring for free silver as absurd."

ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Charlotte News, 30th.

W. T. Speaks, a piano tuner, was arrested today on charge of embezzling \$200 from Sydney Rankin, of Gaston county. Speaks visited Rankin's home some time ago and tuned a piano. Mr. Rankin took a fancy to Speaks and entrusted him with a note on J. W. Kelly, of Charlotte, for \$200. Mr. Rankin asked Speaks to collect it and send him the money. Speaks, so Mr. Rankin charged, collected the money and kept it. He had a warrant issued for him and he was arrested today in Mooresville. He will be brought here for trial.

STATE NEWS.

It is now claimed that one man held the fusionists in the Legislature in check for forty days and that the "Big Five" held them for ten days and that then they "broke loose." After that they were like a lot of loose wildcats and sheep.

It is reported that Daniel L. Russell, the eminent Republican lawyer and adviser to the fusionists in the Legislature, made no less than \$7,000 in the way of fees during the late session. He was a busy man and in his room at the Park Hotel kept a type-writer and stenographer steadily at work.

S. Otto Wilson, the well-known Populist agitator, who two years ago was tried for belonging to the "Citizens Band," last Monday took the oath of office as railway commissioner, to which position the late Legislature elected him for the six-year term. He takes the place made vacant by the retirement of Thos. W. Mason, whose term ended March 31.

A Raleigh correspondent says that Senator Cook, or Warren, presented himself, Monday, to Associate Justice Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, and was sworn in as judge of the new eastern Criminal Court circuit. He had no commission nor anything else showing that he was entitled to have the oath administered to him, Governor Carr having already issued his commission to Judge Meares.

Two children of Mrs. J. A. Warren, living near Tilden, Yadkin county, were playing with some old clock works, when one of the children got the alarm and put to the other's ear. One of the spindles caught in the child's hair and began to wind until the alarm had run down, twisting the skin of the child's head up in the coqs, where it had to be cut loose. The child is in a serious condition.

Monday the discovery was made that the legislative journals have been doctored. The journal of March 12 says that Mr. Ray introduced a protest, but does not give the protest. The facts are that Mr. Ray, the member from Macon, presented a petition, signed by himself and some thirty other Representatives, setting forth the facts regarding the notorious Fred Douglas resolution, and demanded that, in accordance with his constitutional privilege, it be spread upon the journal. The fusionists endeavored in all manner of ways to prevent its going on the journals, but Mr. Ray asked the Speaker if it was to go on the journal and Walsh said "Yes," and ordered the clerks to place it there.

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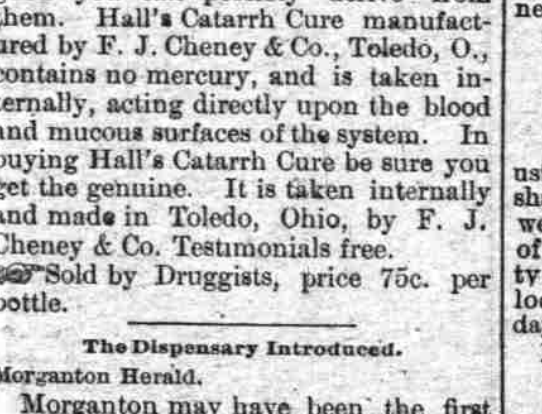
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223 Pounds Percale Remnant at 6 1/4c per yard or 25c lb. Here is an unusually good chance to get SEASONABLE GOODS to make shirts for men or boys, shirt waists, bonnets or aprons for ladies, dresses for children, or quilt scraps. We have sold many fine or common EMBROIDERY than ever before. Our fourth stock for this season is now on the way. Write to us for samples, state width or price when ordering. Our stock of White Goods far exceeds any we have ever shown in quality and price. Silk Floss at 50 cents per 100 Skeins. Note Paper 2 cents per quire. Envelopes at 2 cents per pack. Course Combs 2c. Coffee Pots 2 cents, Wash Pans 2 cents. Table Oil Cloth! 1 1/4 yards wide, only 15 cents. \$5.00 map of the United States for 99 cents. Turkey - Red - Table - Cloth at 20 cents per yard. 12 1/2 cent Bleached Cambric at 8 3/4 cents. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 20 cents for 10 cents. Misses' Fast Black Seamless Hose, ribbed, worth 20 cents for 10 cents. Heavy Seamless Socks at 6 1/4c. 4 pound Eater Pillow at 50 cents each. D. J. BOSTIAN. TRUMP LEADING WATCHES Wholesale and Retail Store. \$2.50 at Correll's Jewelry Store. Opposite Postoffice. JNO. K. PATTERSON, JNO. K. PATTERSON, JNO. K. PATTERSON, JNO. K. PATTERSON. Feb. 28-41. Boyd Building.

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