

PUBLISH THE PENSION ROLLS.

Couraging Needed to Undertake Reform of Gigantic Graft.

(From Houston Post.)

We are not as hopeful of pension reform as we should like to be, even with the World's Work hammering at the conditions which make it necessary. With that graduated service pension bill pending a measure that will increase the present pension outlay by \$30,000,000, the situation seems to be gloomy. But perhaps the constant hammering may eventually arouse Congress to the desirability of publishing the rolls, and there is good reason to believe that the publication of the rolls would pave the way to reform. The Charleston News and Courier has this to say in advocacy of the plan of publication:

"Men fight for glory, not for pelf. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for Congress to order the publication of the pension rolls? Wouldn't it be a fine thing for gallant old soldiers to have the names of all the fakers and grafters erased from the lists? In fact, wouldn't it be cheaper for the Government to pay a dollar a day to every veteran deserving of it than to continue paying smaller sums to an army of those who never joined in a battle, never drew a cent of pay from the Government as soldiers on active duty, although they have drawn sums monthly ever since the way in the shape of pensions? By all means publish the pension lists."

We agree with our contemporary. It would be a fine thing, indeed, for the veterans if the pension roll could be made strictly an honor roll, just as it was intended to be and what the people want it to be. But Congress can never achieve this monumental undertaking until the rolls are published and the people of every community can see just who of their neighbors are enjoying the Government's bounty.

Such publication would arouse a sentiment for pension reform in every community of the United States, for there is scarcely a community which does not contain men who have no more moral right to a pension than they have to the products of their neighbors, farms. If the people could read these names they would demand of their Representatives in Congress a reform that would purge the rolls of the names of every deserter, bounty jumper, camp follower and faker now eating the people's substance without having done a thing to earn the people's gratitude.

But Congress is even afraid to order the publication of the rolls. Individual members fear that the very men against whom the publication would be aimed might take revenge by voting against them, and as matters now stand they will not only decline to take chances, but they will continue to waste the public money on every pension scheme the fakers can invent to loot the treasury in the name of the old soldiers.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by All Dealers.

This Law Shall Be.

This law shall be for thee, and thine; Until no more is Time, that thou Shalt labor harnessed to plow— Thy sweat shall wet the Earth; and they

Who chance to see thee by the way Shall scourge thee—and they portion be

The crust; and water fouled thee, By me and mine, shalt quaff. Thy wage—

Thou'lt find it burned in history's page—

The right to live so long as thou Keep to the yoke, and pull the plow This other law for me and mine!

To him who to the yoke is born, The tares and rocks, the naked throne The sorrow of the Earth, the grief, The famine, and the rotten sheaf! The toil, the endless toil—the pain— The living death, then death again! These he shall bear, that they who chance

Upon unearned inheritance May toil in luxury; 'tis writ! Let mortals make the most of it The toilers blood shall redder wine, For me, my father's son, and mine, Henry Edward Warner.

How to cure cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has just won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by All Dealers.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.—Sophocles.

Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.—Webster.

The Plague Ravages Harbin; Chinese Bordering On Panic.

Already nearly six thousand bodies of victims of the plague have been burned or buried in the outskirts of Harbin Manchuria. Forty-eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town, and a thousand from the Russian quarter. Yesterday sixteen stacks of coffins and seven pits filled with bodies and oiled logs, blazed outside the town.

The mortality among the physicians and the hospital attendants is high, considering the means taken for their protection, and doctors, nurses and orderlies are succumbing to the disease.

The sanitary authorities hope soon to test serum of their own manufacture from the Manchurian bacilli as the foreign importations have proved ineffective.

The happenings in Europe in the seventeenth century when the "black death" swept through the country, are being repeated here. Fears bordering on panic have gripped the Chinese. At the first they defied the medical officers, and kept their sick and dead hidden for the purpose of carrying out ancient funeral rites. Now it is brother against brother and father against son. The stricken ones are forced into the streets to starve or freeze, to fall perishing from the swift and deadly attack the plague makes upon its victims.

Passersby avoid them but some times those engaged in sanitary work, masked and bandaged, reach them before they die and cart them to the pest house, or if they are dead, to the funeral pyres. Not infrequently an outcast is seen to be kneeling and making his obeisance before the grave of an ancestor, in sight of a pile of bodies in which he is soon to become one

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Dealers.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Change of Schedule

Beaufort District—effective, Sunday, January 29th, 1911.

Effective, Sunday, January 29th, Schedule of Night Express will be changed. Train 16 will leave Goldsboro at 10:15 P. M., leave Kinston 11:10 P. M., leave New Bern at 12:30 A. M., and arrive Washington at 2:10 A. M., arrive Norfolk 8:00 A. M.

East bound train No. 16 leaving Goldsboro at 10:15 P. M., will make connections from the Southern Railway and A. C. L., from the North and South. Westbound train 15 will connect at Goldsboro with the Southern Railway Westbound, and with the A. C. L., North and Southbound.

Effective same date train No. 9 will leave New Bern at 5:25 P. M., leave Kinston at 6:45 P. M., and arrive Goldsboro at 7:45 P. M.

Under this new schedule passengers may make direct connection at Goldsboro with all lines without lay-over.

The schedule of the Night Express trains Nos. 5 and 6 carrying Pullman Sleeping cars between Norfolk and Raleigh via Washington, Greenville and Wilson will remain as at present. W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent.

The Perfect Patient.

It is very impolite to get well when your doctor has positively said that you could not live another month. Also it is bad form to die promptly just after your medical attendant has declared you out of danger. Nevertheless now and then persons of the best breeding are guilty of these breaches of sick-room etiquette. The perfect patient is nearly as rare as the perfect physician.

But, seriously, there are two requisites of the perfect patient which few sick folk understand. One of these is faith in the physician and the other is mental detachment in so far as the handling of the case is concerned.

In the first place, don't call or allow to be called a doctor in whom you have not the fullest confidence. When you want a physician you want a good one—one with experience and judgment. Having obtained the services of such a man, put your case in his hands explicitly and implicitly, just as you would put a legal case in the hands of your attorney.

The other essential—detachment from responsibility or worry about your own case—naturally follows upon absolute confidence in the doctors. Just try to bear in mind that you are the patient, not the doctor. And never ask or seek to learn what is the nature of your disorder. The less you know about it, the better for you. Try to remember that practically no disease is university fatal, or hopeless, and let it go at that. Don't press the doctor for a diagnosis, or prognosis.

Poor Child.
"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"
"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."
"Well, well! That's nothing to cry about, is it?"
"It ain't, ain't it? He's just putting to give me \$5 to spend for Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."—Chicago Record-Aerald.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Dealers

Board of County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. February 6th, 1911.

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present.

Geo. T. Williamson, chairman, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey, J. E. Stroud, J. H. Turrentine.

The following business was transacted ordered. That M. C. McBane Ex, of David McBane, be relieved of tax on \$950.00 personal property same being an error in the list taker.

Ordered. That B. R. Sellers, be relieved of tax on \$1750.00 personal property same being an error in the list taker.

Ordered. That H. S. B. Thompson, be relieved of tax on Real estate value \$800, same being an error in listing his real estate.

Ordered. That Susan Dawso be admitted as an inmate of the county home

It is Ordered. That the Travis creek road from the hickory corner Mrs. Summers corner line to where it connects the macadam road going South be discontinued.

It is Ordered. That the road from the Bill mill's to where the road crosses the railroad at the Cemetery at Elon College be discontinued.

Ordered. That Smith and Qualls be refunded tax on \$2100.00 same being an error in listing.

Ordered. That Geo. W. Jenkins, be granted free license to peddle soap and washing powder in Alamance county free of license tax he being infirm and disabled.

Ordered. That Citizens be allowed to run a Telephone line from Burlington, to Altamahaw along the Macadam road and the said poles for said lines shall be so planted as not to interfere with the road or ditches in any way. And also the lines in the section of Altamahaw be allowed right of way to make connection with said line.

Ordered. That Wm. Chatam be allowed \$2.00 per month for one month to be furnished by Coon and Andrews.

Ordered. That Bettie Hall be allowed \$1.50 per month for one month to be furnished by Wm. Andrews.

Ordered. That Robert Malone be allowed \$1.50 per month for one month to be furnished by White Williamson Company.

Ordered. That the matter of roads in Faucett Township be laid over until further notice.

Ordered. That the petition of Citizens in Thompson Township be filed and heard at some future meeting.

Ordered. That the old road leading from the Corporate limits of Burlington to the Glenn Raven Cotton mill be discontinued as a public road.

L. A. McCauley was allowed to file his official bond as Constable of Faucett Township and took the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

Ordered. That Geo. T. Williamson W. H. Turrentine and Chas. D. Johnston be appointed a committee to meet Mr. C. A. Webb next Saturday at Graham, and negotiate a loan of Twenty five thousand dollars for the county.

W. N. Thompson filed his bond as Supt. of roads and entered upon his duties.

Ordered. That the report of Geo. W. Long, Supt. of health be received and filed.

Ordered. That the report of J. H. Tarhley, Sup. of Co. Home be received and filed

Cedar Grove Items.

Rev. Mr. Ross, preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, there was a very small congregation but nevertheless he preached a good sermon

Miss Mary Johnston, from Chapel Hill, is visiting in the "city" this week.

There will be preaching at Sartins school house next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stokes, entertained her music class and Sunday school class last Friday night a good many games were played, and afterwards refreshments were served which was enjoyed by everybody, a contest was given in which two girls tied and two boys tied. Miss Dorsie Vaughan, and Mr. Tom Ellis drawing the lucky numbers.

Mr. George Johnston, visited this place Saturday and Sunday.

Ask Miss Hattie Hodge, and young Vaughan, how their "cats" mew?

Miss Annie L. Hughes, and Miss Stokes, visited Miss Ellen Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Heatwole, will give an entertainment in the Academy Thursday night February 9th everybody is cordially invited, come boys and bring your girls, only 25cts and if she is very small she can go for 15cts.

There will be a box party at Sartins next Friday night, and also one at Fair Fields.

Two Little Nightingales.

A piece of flannel dampened whip Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all Dealers.

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HERE'S A TIP

FOR THE ECONOMICAL BUYER

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PUBLIC SALE

Thursday the 16th day of February at the residence of the late J. E. Shanklin about 3 miles East of Mebane, at which all the household and kitchen furniture, hogs, horses, cows and all vehicles and farm implements, will be offered at public sale. A good chance to buy.

Administrator.

\$1000 WORTH, MENS SUITS

-RANGING from ten to twenty four dollars. A lot of mens pants from \$3.50 to \$7.00. A full line of boys, and children clothing. Real beauties.

SKREAMER SHOES none better worth \$4 a lot of broken numbers \$3.25. A lot of broken number ladies shoes worth \$150 for 98cts. A nice lot of fleecy lined underwear at 38cts a piece as long as they last.

LADIES don't forget my 5 and 10cts counter. There are real bargains for you. I am cutting prices to the quick to move stock and make room for spring goods.

C. C. SMITH,

Warehouse St. Mebane N. C.

A Bathing Boy

Willie—Mamma, you hire a woman to do your washing for you, don't you?
Mamma—Yes.
Willie—Then I don't see why I can't hire a little boy to take my baths for me.—Judge.

Thought For the Day.

I ask, O Lord, that from my life may flow
Such gladsome music soothing, sweet and clear
From a fine strung harp, to reach the weary ear
Of struggling men.
To bid them pause awhile and listen: then
With spirit calmer, stronger than before,
Take up their work again.

FOR SALE

Two, three room cottages in North Mebane, and two in West Mebane. Good size lots, and very desirable, and other property is offered cheap to an immediate buyer.

Mebane Loan & Trust Co

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OUR WHITE SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

Laces, Embroideries, White Goods.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Big counter men's and women's shoes at reduced prices. Men's heavy winter suits and overcoats reduced.

CHILDRENS SCHOOL DRSES.

New spring line now on display. Ladies Tailored Waist, New Styles.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS HERE. GLAD TO HAVE YOU LOOK AND COMPARE PRICES.

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