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Famines have occurred in all ages of the world. But who ever heard of a whiskey famine?

The Anti-Saloon League has chosen J. W. Bailey to champion its cause in the passage of a bill regulating the sale of liquors. No better man could have been chosen.

The Sunday Post of Raleigh has some pleasant things to say about the flights of oratory in the Friday night caucus. We are glad that the good old days of fine speeches are not past but what we need most is beneficial legislation and not so much talk.

We publish on front page Gov. Aycock's message in condensed form. Lack of space prevented the publication in full. The sections of most interest to our readers have been culled. The message as a whole is an able paper, touching every phase of state work and recommending needed legislation especially along industrial lines. The management of the different departments has been satisfactory and the State should feel proud of the clean administration under Democratic rule with Charles B. Aycock at its helm.

Elsewhere is published a letter from Hon. John H. Small, which states that he may be able to secure a supply of young fish with which to stock private ponds.

Now is the time for those of our readers who have ponds to secure a nice supply of fish for the same.

The Enterprise advises those who are interested in the fish supply of our river to get together and secure some of these young fish while they may be had. Let's have our river, creeks and ponds well stocked with desirable fish.

A movement has been made to build a furniture factory at an early date. The necessity for an industry of this kind is made more apparent every day. The town can never make rapid strides without industries.

The burning of the factory last spring was, perhaps, the most serious blow Williamston ever received. Merchants feel the loss of it; dozens of laborers know the disadvantages they have been under since. There is plenty of capital here and a factory can be made a safe investment. Every business man should feel personally interested in this movement and take stock. We hope to hear the hum of machinery in a few months and so new life in our town—a place that has such great possibilities before it.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

The two so-called anti-trust bills prepared by Attorney-General Knox and introduced in the House on Jan. 8th, by Representative Jenkins, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, came as a surprise to both democrats and republicans. These are Administration bills and indicate another change of program at the White House. Heretofore President Roosevelt has taken pains to have it announced that there would be no Administration bills and that Congress would act on its own initiative or not at all.

It should be remarked here that these bills indicate that the president had abandoned his proposition to amend the constitution and also his great publicity remedy for trusts.

Because of democratic agitation the tide against trusts is now running so strong and the necessity for some action, or show of action, has become so imperative that two anti-trust bills have been launched by the Administration with unusual publicity. These bills if they should become law, would neither benefit the people nor harm the trusts. The most radical proposals in these bills are:

1. To amend the inter-state commerce law so as to punish alike railroads that give and shippers who receive differential freight rates.

2. To amend the Sherman Anti-trust law so that it will reach corporations and combinations which produce wholly in one state but whose products enter inter-state commerce.

There are indications that the big railroads would be only too willing to have rate cutting stopped. Their profits would be greatly increased if secret rebates were not generally given to big shippers. Unable to keep faith with each other, many of them will welcome the aid of the government. Hence if successful, the bill would simply increase freight rates, to some and would enable the railroads to collect exorbitant rates instead of compelling them to give reasonable rates to all shippers.

The proposed laws are rendered ineffective and harmless to the trusts by the provision that the Attorney-General "may file" with a clerk of a circuit court a certificate that "in his opinion case is of great importance." This provision is fatal when, as always happens under a republican Administration, the Attorney-General is a friend and tool of the railroads and trusts.

There was filed with Attorney-General Knox, one year ago, a petition against the Continental Tobacco Company, stating facts amounting to a violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law. The facts were plain and showed that the officials of this trust were conspirators and criminals. The Attorney-General exercised his prerogative and no criminal or other proceedings were begun against this trust.

Similar facts in regard to the Anthracite Coal trust were put into the hands of the Attorney-General more than four months ago, by Mr. W. R. Hearst. In an open letter to the President, in the New York American of January 8th Mr. Hearst says:

"In the judgment of lawyers whose professional competency is quite as undisputed as that of your Attorney-General, whose proofs if presented in court would suffice to dissolve the coal trust and subject its members to the civil and criminal penalties provided by law. Continuously since the submission of those proofs, the coal trust has robbed the people, extorting famine prices for coal a prime necessity of industrial and domestic life, yet no action against this trust has been by your Attorney-General for the enforcement of the laws and the relief of the public.

"I appeal to you, therefore, Mr. President, to command your Attorney-General to proceed against the Coal Trust, both civilly and criminally, on the evidence of its unlawful acts laid before him by me, or explain to the people of the United States, his reasons for not doing so, if reasons suitable for public avowal he has. The people

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of the United States, President Roosevelt, have a right to expect action from you against the trusts in general, and the coal trust in particular. No conspicuous public man of your party has so vehemently as yourself expressed a desire to protect the public from spoliation at the hands of combinations of predatory capital. And you have well said that "words are good when backed up by deeds and only so."

The bills are fakes and bluffs. They would not reduce railroad rates they would not prevent the monopolies of raw materials which is the trump card of the trusts; they leave the power of initiative in the hands of the Attorney-General.

What Wall Street thought of these bills is evident from the fact that stocks, both railroad and industrial rose rapidly for two or three days after the bills were introduced.

The American Beet Sugar Association met in Washington on December 8th, and passed resolutions withdrawing its opposition to the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States. A second set of resolutions were passed protesting against the stimulation of the tobacco and sugar industries in the Philippine Islands, and also opposing the introduction of Chinese contract labor in either the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands.

Subsequent to the meeting there was considerable discussion as to the authority of the members present to pass resolutions binding the policy of the Association, but nine factories being actually represented out of more than thirty. President Oxnard, however, stated that he voted twelve proxies in favor of the resolutions, which, in addition to the seven which others whose representatives voted favorably, makes more than a majority and clothes the action of the meeting with full authority. A peculiar feature of the meeting was the fact that not a single Michigan delegate was present, and the action was said to have been taken without their approval. The Michigan Beet Sugar Association, a State organization, passed resolutions last month of an almost opposite tenor to those passed by the American Beet Sugar Association but Mr. Oxnard when questioned about this, stated that the Michigan factories really favored the resolutions.

The next day representatives of the Michigan Beet Sugar Association were in conference at the Capitol with their delegation in Congress. The Michigan men whose organization is separate from the National Beet Sugar Association, still are opposed to tariff reduction. They say that the National Association included beet growers and manufacturers of the far west who would not be hurt by a 20 per cent reduction as the freight on Cuban sugar from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast States would equalize the reduction.

The Michigan Beet Sugar makers, however, they say, or on the filing line and would feel the competition of the Cuban sugar.

There two sides to the Cuban reciprocity matter and the treaty has a good many rocks ahead before it will have smooth sailing. It seems that Mr. Oxnard has been repudiated by the Michigan sugar men, and the Congressional delegation from that State are still on the anxious seat. Senator Burrows of Michigan, and Dietrich of Nebraska, have signified their intention of opposing the treaty in its entirety. Despite the attitude of the Beet sugar interests of Michigan, it is generally believed that Senator Alger will support the treaty even against the protests of his constituents. It is said the California senators are wavering and may join the opponents of the treaty. All this uncertainty makes

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Doan's" German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the organs to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try Doan's. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at S. R. Biggs, Green's Special Almonac.

the Administration senators uneasy over the outcome, especially as the time of the senate is being frittered away in long speeches on the statehood bill.

Speaker Henderson has recanted from some of his extreme trust ideas and has been induced by President Roosevelt to allow the trusts buster bill to be considered by Congress. This concession by Mr. Henderson to the pleadings of the President are not to be without reward, for the Washington Times says:

"It was learned this morning that Speaker Henderson may be rewarded for his favorable attitude on the question of trust legislation at the present session of Congress." The same article also says that the Speaker much desires a diplomatic berth.

In the event of the resignation from Congress of Representative J. D. Richardson, which at this time seems probable, there will be some lively contests among the remaining leaders of the Democratic Party for the important committee positions now occupied by the statesmen from Tennessee.

Mr. Richardson, as the minority leader, is a member of the Committee on Rules, and that on Ways and Means — two of the most important committees of the House.

Representatives John Sharp Williams and Champ Clark are candidates for the Speakership nomination of the minority. This nomination by a Democratic Caucus carries with it a position on the Committee on Rules, and the practice has been in the past to place the minority leader on the Committee on Ways and Means as well.

There will be three Democrats on the Committee on Appropriations. Representative Jas. Hay, the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, will undoubtedly be transferred from the Minority Committee to that of Appropriations, and Representatives Brundage of Alabama will be advanced to the same Committee. CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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call the Legislature together in extra session would cost the State more than the interests on two hundred thousand dollars, and it was not thought that the Legislature would hesitate to make provision for meeting the appropriations which it had theretofore made.

We were unwilling to fasten upon the State a debt running for fifty years and bearing six per cent interest. We, therefore, determined if possible to borrow the two hundred thousand dollars until provision could be made by your Honorable Body for meeting the difficulties which confronted us. Our Treasurer, with advice of the Council of State, and myself went to New York and secured the loan of two hundred thousand dollars at four and one-half per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually. All the facts were laid before the lender and it is no small tribute to the business qualification of our Treasurer and to the State that Mr. Lacy was enabled to secure this loan. By its use we have been enabled to furnish the necessary money for the public schools and have nearly completed the promised additions to the Morganton Asylum. It is impossible to meet the floating debt of the State, together with current expenses and the absolutely necessary permanent improvements out of current revenues. It is, therefore, apparent to me that it is necessary to issue bonds with which to pay off the present indebtedness, and if thought wise to complete the improvements which have already been begun and those which are found by your Honorable Body to be absolutely necessary in the immediate future. I recommend that authority be given to the Governor and Council of State to issue non-taxable bonds in an amount not to

exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the bonds to run for fifty years, to bear a rate of interest to be named in the Act, to be sold for not less than par. I believe that a three per cent bond can be sold at par. The credit of the State is and ought to be excellent. Her present condition is that of unexampled prosperity. The value of her property is increasing annually at a great rate, her debt is small compared with the debts of other States and she meets without question and on time every recognized and honest obligation. If the property of the State now held as investments was sold at the present market value it would bring almost enough to pay our entire bonded indebtedness. I have been all my life much opposed to issuing bonds, but to do so now is not an unmixed evil. It is probably better to care for the necessary permanent improvements in our present condition by a bond issue, than to burden our reviving industrial and agricultural interests with high taxation with which to supply the needs of the great works which the people have projected. If we can accomplish the education of all our children, care for the afflicted, build good roads, develop our industries, and increase our agricultural productions as we are now doing we will in a short time have a State rich enough to meet every obligation without excessive taxation on anybody. However, if your Honorable Body can find a better way in which to provide for the absolute appropriations I shall be much gratified.

If bonds are issued I suggest that a portion of them be in small denominations so that they may be taken by our own people as an investment. The condition of our citizens at present is one of much prosperity and I believe that quite a number of the bonds will be sought for by them.

CONCLUSION.

There are many matters not noted in this message which will claim your attention. Perhaps no General Assembly has ever assembled in the State in time of peace that has had greater opportunity for real service to the state. You will not forget the dread of our people of debt and their opposition to excessive taxation, nor will you fail to appreciate the great undertakings which the State has entered upon and the larger future for which we all so earnestly hope. Money wisely and prudently expended now in behalf of those things which tend to develop the State will prove a beneficial investment. Economy should not be overlooked nor should parsimony in the expenditure of money for our larger growth hinder our development. There is but one way only to serve the people well and that is do the right thing, trusting them as they may ever be trusted, to approve the things which count for the betterment of the State.

Far a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

A Proclamation

By The Governor.

\$300 REWARD.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that R. Lawrence Gardner stands charged with the sedition and murder of Victoria Barnhill in Martin County. Also, whereas, it appears that the said R. Lawrence Gardner has fled the State, or threatened himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of \$300 for the apprehension and delivery of the said R. Lawrence Gardner to the Sheriff of Martin County at the Court-house in Williamston, and do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing a apprehension to just ice.

Done at the City of Raleigh, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

By the Governor: E. M. PHAIRSALL, Private Secretary.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Isaac Sherrod, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 5th day of January 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 5th day of January 1903.

E. L. LONG, Administrator.

Thirty

Days Was My Life's Limit.

Agony From Inherited Heart Disease.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

One person in every four has a weak heart. Unless promptly treated a weak heart will easily become a diseased heart. A little extra strain from any cause is sufficient to bring on this deadly malady, the most common cause of sudden death. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will cure the heart's action, enrich the blood and improve the circulation.

"My trouble began with catarrh and I have always supposed it caused the trouble I have experienced with my heart. I had the usual symptoms of sleeplessness, lost appetite, constipation, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and pain around the heart and under left arm. My mother suffered in the same way and I suppose mine was an inherited tendency. At one time I was in agony. I suffered so severely and became so weak that my doctors said I could not live thirty days. At this time I had not slept over two hours a night on account of nervousness. The least exercise, such as walking about, would bring on palpitation and fainting of the heart so severe that I would have to give up everything and rest. Nerve and Liver Pills cured me of constipation and heart symptoms disappeared under the influence of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I am in better health than I have been in twelve years and I thank Dr. Miles' Remedy first. I think they are the grandest remedies on earth and I am constantly recommending them to my friends."—Mrs. L. J. CASTELL, Warrachie, Tex.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedy. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE 1

On January 1st, 1903, by mutual consent, the firm of W. R. Howard and Co., at Hassell, N. C., dissolved partnership on account of the withdrawal of Mrs. A. E. Salisbury.

W. R. HOWARD and CO.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ss.

Martin County.

I, J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of the County of Martin in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said County and State, to-wit: Quince Moore interest in one town lot in Parmele, was on the 5th day of May, 1902, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1901, thereon, amounting to Four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents, including interest and penalty thereon, and the cost allowed by law to Frank Everett, Jr. (colored) for the said sum of \$4.93, he being the highest bidder for the same (or such lands having been offered at public sale for taxes and sold.) And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said Frank Everett, Jr., col., heirs or assigns, will be entitled to a deed therefor, on and after the 5th day of May, A. D., 1903, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1902.

J. C. CRAWFORD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ss.

Martin County.

I, J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of the County of Martin, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said County and State, to-wit: R. E. Streuch's interest in one town lot in Parmele, was on the 5th day of May, 1902, sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1901 thereon, amounting to Four Dollars and Ten Cents, including interest and penalty thereon, and the cost allowed by law to Frank Everett, Jr., colored, for the sum of Four Dollars and Ten Cents, being the highest bidder for the same (or such lands having been offered at public sale for taxes and sold.) And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said Frank Everett, Jr., colored, heirs or assigns, will be entitled to a deed therefor, on and after the 5th day of May, 1903, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1902.

J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The firm of Horton and Byrum has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Byrum having purchased the entire interest of A. Horton in said firm and assumes all debts and collects all monies due the firm of Horton and Byrum.

Williamston, N. C., Jan. 5-1902.

SIGNED: J. H. BYRUM, A. HORTON.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Swamp.

By order of the Superior court of Martin county entered in the special proceedings there pending styled J. P. Johnson, Francis D. Winston and George T. Winston, trustees, and others, against the court, I will sell for cash (a re-sale having been decreed) before the store of Slade, Jones & Co.,

IN HAMILTON, N. C.,

Monday, February 16th, 1903

that certain tract of Swamp Land in Martin county, N. C., known as Joseph J. Williams' "Long Ridge Swamp" and containing some 350 acres more or less.

This Dec. 19-1902.

T. B. SLADE, Commissioner.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA) Execution
MARTIN COUNTY) Sale.

J. A. P. Lane vs. Merrick Outerbridge.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Martin county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 22nd day of February 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Merrick Outerbridge, defendant, has in the following described Real Estate to-wit: One House and Lot in Cross Roads Township adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. V. Everett and others, containing one acre more or less; it being the same premises where the said Outerbridge now resides.

This 22nd day of Dec. 1902.

J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of R. Whitchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 23rd day of December 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of December 1902.

J. H. WHITCHARD, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of W. S. Askew, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me duly proven on or before the 1st day of January, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This Dec. 12-1902.

S. R. BIGGS, Executor.

NOTICE!

This day the firm of O. K. Cowing and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. We accept and will pay all claims against old firm, and all parties owing said firm will make payment to us.

This Dec. 29th, 1902.

J. B. HARRIS and CO. Successors.

NOTICE!

I wish to say that the firm of O. K. Cowing and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, succeeded by J. B. Harris and Company who assume all liabilities of the old firm. I am in no way associated or connected with the firm of J. B. Harris and Co., and will not be held liable for any debts or contracts which they have made or may make.

This Dec. 29th-1902.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The firm of Taylor and Pippin has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Taylor having purchased the entire interest of Pippin in the concern and assumes all debts and collects all monies due the firm of Taylor and Pippin.

Gold Point, N. C., Nov. 1-1902.

SIGNED: R. T. TAYLOR, M. V. PIPPIN.

Land Sale!

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior court of Martin county in an ex parte proceeding entitled W. M. Perry guardian of Bettie Gray, I will offer for sale at the Court House in Williamston on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit: A lot in the town of Williamston on Main street, adjoining Main street on the North, N. S. Peel on the East, Atlantic Coast Line R. R. on the South and Jack Howard and Mrs. James E. Rodgers on the West, containing one acre more or less. Terms of sale, cash.

This Dec. 26-1902.

W. M. PERRY, Guardian.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the proceeding entitled H. K. Harrell against Florence Cogdrige and others, we will offer for sale at the Court House in Williamston on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, to the highest bidder for cash the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit: A lot in the town of Williamston on Main street, adjoining the Brown heirs on the North, Sherrod's mill pond on the East, the Hyman heirs on the South and John T. Brown on the West, containing one hundred acres more or less, and known as Martin V. Johnson land and now occupied by L. F. Cogdrige and wife.

This Dec. 27th, 1902.

J. A. T. Waldo, Wheeler Martin, Com.

Commissioner's Sale.

North Carolina)
Martin County) In Superior Court.

Susan Lee vs. David and Joe Lee, et al.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., on the premises, sell FOR CASH to the highest bidder, that piece or parcel of land in Martin county, commonly known as the Eliza Lee place, and adjoining the lands of Redden Knox, the Lamy Gibson lands, Red Roback and the Porter lands, containing about 100 acres. (The purpose of sale being for division among the heirs)

GEO. W. NEWELL, Commissioner.

Newell & Dunning, Attorneys.