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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

That advertising pays can be determined by the increase of trade that has come to the firms that have advertised in the columns of this paper.

But we find many who think advertising is like giving money for a charitable institution—they get no returns, and the newspapers flourish through their aid.

The cartoon in the News and Observer of Sunday, and the remarks thereon were calculated to put serious thoughts in the mind of every man about the great evil that is robbing the State of its manhood and debauching society.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night it was decided to petition the Legislature to grant an act authorizing the town to issue bonds to provide for a graded school and the improvement of Main Street.

Congressmen Jno. Small and W. W. Kitchen were the only North Carolinians at the reception of President Roosevelt when negroes were entertained.

The School Tax Bill introduced by H. W. Stubbs, of Martin, appears on another page. This bill meets the requirements of the present condition of things and should be passed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From present indications it seems as though the master hand of Matthew Stanley Quay has so stacked the cards in the Senate that the Omnibus statehood bill will win out and the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona will come into their own.

This statehood fight is a very pretty battle as it stands now. The leaders in the fight are Senator Quay for the passage of the bill, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, against it.

they are using the statehood bill to delay the game hoping that the session may end without action on the treaty. There are others who are against any action on the trust question, but they know that if the matter should come to a vote in the Senate they would be compelled to vote for some sort of an anti-trust bill in order to make good their campaign vociferation against trusts.

Words Not Backed by Deeds.

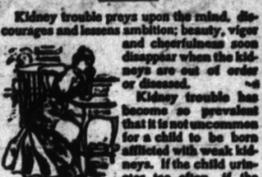
The good old game of anti-trust bluff is indulged in daily by the republicans at both ends Pennsylvania Avenue. It is both amusing and harmless to those who understand G. O. P. politics and methods, but it is played with great vigor and strenuously by the participants.

That the President is an expert player in evident to all who have observed closely his recent moves. Thus, the Washington Star, the administration organ, having announced, on January 16th, that no drastic anti-trust legislation was proposed in Congress and that the trusts had agreed to let "mild legislation" go through the Senate.

Assurances had been given that Democratic Senators would not accept a meaningless anti-trust bill, but would give every assistance in passing a comprehensive measure. If the republicans, he said, did not take the initiative in making laws to regulate the trusts, the people would return the Democrats to power.

The Dispat.h closed by saying: "The lecture given by the President to the two leaders of the Senate has disconcerted the Republicans, who had hoped to arrange a mild compromise which would keep the people quiet and prevent an extra session of Congress. They are much confused but not without hope."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

had declared that franchises were properly real estate, for purposes of taxation. Senator Ford was making a brilliant fight and was contending with the attorneys and lobbies of the great corporations, whose franchises were worth about \$1,000,000,000, when the Governor preceiving Ford's growing popularity, took a hand in the game.

Commenting on the court decision, Senator Ford says: "I told Gov. Roosevelt that the creation of the State Board of tax commissioners was both expensive and unconstitutional. He told me that he had been advised by the very highest judicial authority that even if the creation of the State tax commission was declared unconstitutional, the principle that a franchise or privilege could be taxed as real estate would not be affected."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SALE OF Stock Certificates. By order of the Board of Directors of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, I shall offer at public sale the highest bidder under the Court House door in Williamson, Monday, February 23rd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., the following certificates of stock in said company to cover a deficit due on said certificates, and interest:

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE. Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite.

The State School Tax Bill. A bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution of North Carolina so as to give the white race the benefit of its school taxes, and the colored race the benefit of its school taxes.

Section 1. That article nine (ix) section 2 of the constitution of North Carolina be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "school" in line eight (8) of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "The taxes for school purposes collected from the property and polls of the white race, shall be kept separate and apart from the colored race, and applied exclusively for the education of the children of school age of the white race; and the taxes for school purposes collected from the property and polls of the colored race shall be kept separate and apart from the white race and applied exclusively for the education of the children of school age of the colored race."

Section 2. That after the adoption of the amendment, as herein-after prescribed, when apportionments are made for the various school districts of the State by the proper authorities provided by law, the provisions of section one of this act shall be observed.

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election in 1904 to the qualified voters of the state in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this state, and at such election those persons desiring to vote for this amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words: "For school amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with these words: "Against school amendment" thereon.

Section 4. That said election shall be held and votes returned, compared, counted and canvassed and the results announced under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, counting, comparing and canvassing the votes for the members of the General Assembly at the said election, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment it shall be the duty of the governor of the state to certify said amendment under the seal of the state to the secretary of the state, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office, and the same shall then be the law in full force and effect.

Section 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Cured At 70 of Heart Disease Contracted During Civil War—Veteran Grateful.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Effected Cure.

Heart disease is curable, but in people of advanced age it does not readily yield to ordinary treatment. There is, however, hope for all sufferers in Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which we know from watching hundreds of cases and from the letters of grateful patients, will cure where all else has failed. It is not only a wonderful cure for weak and diseased hearts, but it is a blood tonic, a regulator of the heart's action and the most effective treatment ever formulated for improving the circulation of the blood.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

On January 21st, 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. H. Salisbury.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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 Farmville, 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.)

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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. Strouch's interest in one town lot in Farmville, 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.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Horton and Brown has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Brown having purchased the entire interest of A. Horton in said firm and assumed all debts, and collected all monies due the firm of Horton and Brown.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Swamp. By order of the Superior court of Martin county entered in the special proceeding, these pending there styled J. F. Johnson, Francis D. Whitson and George T. Whitson, trustees, and others, vs. part of the court, I will sell for cash (in re-sale having been decreed) before the steps of Slade, Jones & Co.,

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 12th day of December 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of W. B. Asher, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me daily between 10 and 12 o'clock on the 1st day of January, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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.

A Proclamation By The Governor.

\$300 REWARD.

WHEREAS, official information has been received that the late R. L. Aycock, Governor stands charged with the abduction and murder of Victoria Barrhill in Martin County; and whereas it appears that the said R. L. Aycock has fled the State, and is concealing himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, in a special proceeding entitled John L. Hines and others, against Carry A. Hyman, I will sell for cash at the Court House in the town of Williamson on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, a tract of land in Martin County, described as follows:—A tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, adjoining Louis Long and J. G. Missel on the North, J. G. Missel on the East, R. A. Price on the South and Orange Fields on the West, and known as "The Old Nelson Hyman Homestead."

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 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the proceeding entitled J. K. Hafford against Florence Goodridge and others, we will offer for sale at the Court House in Williamson on Monday, February 23rd, 1903, to the highest bidder for cash the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit:—A lot lying and being in the county of Martin, adjoining the Brown heirs on the North, Sherrod's mill pond on the East, the Brown 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 J. F. Goodridge and wife.

Commissioner's Sale.

North Carolina) 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 "Old Lee Place," containing 100 acres, more or less, the purchase of said land being for division among the heirs, GHO. W. NEWELL, Commissioner.