

At 5 Today

A STATEMENT by Wm. Johnston, Jr., relative to the sale of ROYAL PARK LOTS in West Asheville, (see advertisement)

In view of the practices that sometimes pertain at land auctions, and of prevailing impressions regarding such sales, I wish to make a plain statement about the proposed sale of ROYAL PARK LOTS.

Doubtless you have attended land auctions in the past. Perhaps you now view them with mistrust. Possibly you have been a bidder and have thought that "sharp" schemes were used to raise the price on you. Perhaps you have heard of "by-bidders," of "cries in the air," of imaginary buyers and other questionable expedients.

I want to assure you that such things shall not pertain at the sale of ROYAL PARK LOTS. That it will be different from any sale you have seen. That it will be full of interest and exciting moments—yet free from trickery and efforts to rush you.

I have employed Mr. W. J. Willingham to conduct this sale, because I believe him to be a man of honor and integrity. I have investigated him, and have gotten good reports as to his character and standing.

It is a definite part of our contract that everything in connection with the ROYAL PARK SALE shall be fair and square. There will be no "by-bidding," no false cries, nothing to artificially inflate values. If you attend this sale you will quickly decide that it is "on the level," and that Mr. Willingham is a man of his word, does what he promises and makes things interesting. If you favor him with a bid it will be appreciated, and you will bid against legitimate competition and none other. If you get a lot you will have the satisfaction of knowing that no unfair scheme was used to raise the price on you, and that the previous bidder would be glad to take it at practically your figure. You will not be rushed, worried, or tired out.

Attend ROYAL PARK SALE. SEE Mr. Willingham. Study his methods and straight forward ways. Then you will know for yourself that this sale is fair to all and that the bidder gets a square deal.

Wm. JOHNSTON, Jr.

CONFER ABOUT N. HAVEN CASE

Another Attempt is Made to Agree on Dissolution Terms Without Anti-Trust Prosecution.

N. Y. STOCKHOLDERS BRING EQUITY SUIT

One Claim for Restitution of Misapplied Money—Would Enjoin Defendants from Management.

Washington, July 20.—President Hustis of the New Haven Railroad; Moorefield Storey, general counsel for the system; President Hadley of Yale university and T. DeWitt Cuyler, all directors of the road, conferred today with Attorney General McReynolds and assistant Attorney General Gregory in the hope of reaching some agreement for the dissolution of the New Haven merger without an anti-trust suit.

The directors refused to make any statement when they went into conference with the attorney general. After an hour's conference the New Haven directors left the department to confer among themselves while the attorney general took under advisement their proposals.

It was understood that the directors had not been changed their position in regard to the disposition of the Boston and Maine stock owned by the New Haven, which has proved a stumbling block to a settlement. They were said to have suggested that the question of the Boston and Maine disposition be held in abeyance for a time, with the idea that the legislature of Massachusetts, which has imposed a condition on the sale of the stock, may remove the condition at some future session.

Washington, July 20.—A final effort to bring about a dissolution of the New Haven railroad was made at the department of justice Saturday. The conference was requested by President Hustis in a telegram to Secretary McReynolds. The telegram gave no information as to what sort of agreement would be sought. A disagreement between the department of justice and the road is over the conditions of the sale of the Boston and Maine stock owned by it. Department officials generally believe unless the conference develops a way out of their difficulty, an anti-trust suit to dissolve the New Haven will be filed by the middle of the week.

New York, July 20.—Suits in equity was instituted Saturday in behalf of certain minority stock holders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad against directors of the road and corporation charging them with maladministration and misuse of funds.

The law suit brought to Rawson and Lober in New York is somewhat similar to that demanded restitution of \$306,000,000.

One of the two claims made asks that the individual defendants be compelled to account for all sums of money and shares of stock misapplied and misappropriated, and all profits which they received by reason of unlawful acts.

The second claim asks that the defendants be enjoined from further management of the system.

The action alleges that the directors acquired transportation lines with rolling stock upon payment of sums of money greatly in excess of the value of the property and demands that judgment be rendered against the directors for the amounts ascertained to be due from their alleged unlawful practices.

The action, which was served upon the treasurer of the New Haven today, is returnable on August 13. The directors named were members of the board during the years 1902 to 1909 inclusive.

May Intervene.

Washington, July 18.—The New Haven railroad case assumed a new aspect today when it became known here that the state of Massachusetts may seek to intervene after the government's Sherman law suit to dissolve that corporation is brought, and ask the courts to force the New Haven to make a conditional sale of its Boston and Maine stock. Massachusetts now has the right to buy the stock at any time. By legislation it preserved that right but gave the road permission to sell. The New Haven refused this offer and if the government wins its case it is feared the court might merely order the sale of Boston and Maine stock without restrictions.

Little Breaks.

Among "blunders in emphasis" the prize must be awarded to the remark of the beautiful Miss Gunning to George II. She told the king that she would dearly love to see a coronation. A compliment not infrequently takes a questionable form. G. W. E. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells of a working class admirer who once said to the dean of Windsor (Dr. Wellesley), "I always say there's nothing of the gentleman about you."—St. James' Gazette.

The Canal as a Time Saver.

From New York to Sydney by the Cape of Good Hope the distance is 13,835 miles. By the Suez canal it is 13,825 miles. By the strait of Magellan 12,130 miles and by the Panama canal 9,814 miles.

EATS ITS OWN TAIL

Queer Feast of the Tadpole Before It Becomes a Frog.

EVOLUTION OF A POLLYWOG.

Changes That Mark the Transition of This Curious Creature From an Aquatic to an Air Breathing Animal. How It Differs From the Toad.

There is no more interesting creature on earth than a pollywog, or tadpole, for it is a fish in the process of transformation into a land animal. The whole process can be watched if you put a few pollywogs in a milk bottle or jar full of water with some water plants.

In any of the ponds in the parks in the cities or in the pools in the suburbs in the proper season frog spawn can be found. It floats on the water like masses of sago pudding. A handful of this will furnish entertainment for several weeks and will at the same time give a lesson in evolution.

The spawna that floats on the ponds is the eggs of frogs. They lay it in the first warm days of spring, spreading it where the rays of the sun will warm it. Each egg contains a yolk, which is the food of the living germ within, and is coated with black, probably to attract as much heat as possible and at the same time to protect the germ from the penetrating ultra violet rays of the light, which would destroy it. The black yolk is in the center of a mass of transparent jelly, which is there as a protective covering.

If a small mass of spawna be placed in a jar of water and watched daily with an ordinary magnifying glass the black yolk of each egg will presently be seen to assume a sausage-like shape. Gradually this takes the form of a tiny pollywog, which soon begins to wriggle. After a few days these little black bodies wriggle out through the transparent jelly and attach themselves to bits of green sticks or weeds, which should be placed in the jar with them.

For some time they remain attached to such supports by a sucker, waiting for the opening of the mouth. As yet there are no visible eyes, but small stumps on each side of the head will be noticed. These are the gills. The whole skin if examined with a lens will be found to be covered with a sort of animated velvet pile, for its component threads are in constant motion, thereby creating a stream of fresh water to carry on the work of breathing, and a little later these movements will be strong enough to bear the body slowly along, so that locomotion at this stage is like that of the lowest of living creatures, the protozoa.

When the mouth appears the inside of the great fleshy lips and the jaws will be found to be armed with rows of horny teeth numbering many hundreds. The gills will also have grown considerably. These, however, soon give place to internal gills, and the water taken at the mouth passes out again by a small funnel on the right side of the head. This fishlike stage disappears with the appearance of the forelegs.

The hind legs next appear, and as these develop the mouth is closed for alterations. No food can be taken, and during this enforced fast the tadpole supports life by consuming its tail! This is slowly digested by a process not yet clearly understood. By the time this strange feast has ended the new mouth and the lungs have appeared—the tadpole has become a frog and leaves the water for the land. As a tadpole it fed by rasping off vegetable and animal matter with its teeth; as a frog it feeds by jerking food into its capacious mouth by the flick of a very sticky tongue.

Newts and toads in their pollywog stage can scarcely be told from frogs, but newts remain water animals, wearing tails all their life. Some of them retain their gills also, but most of them develop lungs and have to come to the surface to breathe. There are few species which have neither gills nor lungs and therefore do not breathe at all, their blood being oxidized by the skin alone.

Adult frogs spend most of their time in the water, but they must come to the surface to breathe. Toads once they leave the water do not return to it.—New York World.

Insurance and Assurance.

What is the difference between insurance and assurance? An expert explained it. Fire, shipwreck, accident, burglary, mumps or any disease are eventualities, and you can consequently insure against them. But death is a certainty against which no company will insure you. But you secure the assurance that a definite sum of money will be paid on its occurrence.—London Chronicle.

Winning Ways.

"What a pathetic face that young fellow has! His eyes seem so reproachful."
"Yes. In the luncheon where he worked he pulled in more tips than all the other waiters combined."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Practical Proof.

"Yes, my son, I want you to make yourself ambidextrous. I want you to be able to use one hand just as skillfully as you do the other."
"That's me, dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand."—New York World.

In all God's creation there is no place appointed for the idle man.—Gladstone.

Phone your wants to 205.

JUDGE COMPLIMENTARY OF GRAND JURY WORK

Buncombe County Grand Jury Completes Work of Present Term.

The grand jury filed its report of the work done this week and was dismissed by Judge Cline Saturday. The report was brief and stated that only one county institution had been visited.

In dismissing the grand jury for the term, Judge Cline took occasion to compliment them on the work they had done. He stated that he had never worked with a more satisfactory grand jury; that he had heard some criticism about the grand juries in this county to the effect they were not very energetic, but he had found this to be far from the case so far as his experience was concerned; that he had not only had the full cooperation of the grand jury but of the trial juries as well.

NO DEFINITE DATE FOR OPENING CANAL

Washington, July 20.—The last advice from Governor Goethals on the prospective opening of the Panama canal to traffic were received July 1 and said it was impossible to name any definite date for the opening. It is regarded at the canal offices as improbable that the canal can be opened for all traffic at the end of this month.

RIOT OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

A Room and Its Furniture Literally Covered With Them.

Within easy walking distance of the old cathedral town of Chichester, England, is the Rising Sun, in North Bersted, a house of interest to all who collect stamps, for the little inn contains a room that is covered, every inch of it, with postage stamps!

Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, picture frames—all parts of the room except the floor—are thickly covered, while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes made of bundles of stamps for which there was no other room. There are fully 2,000,000 stamps pasted up and 1,000,000 more in these festoons, while great bundles, one of which holds 60,000 stamps, hang among the heavy loops.

But it is not only the amazing number of stamps that attracts the visitor's attention. There is evidence on all sides of great ingenuity. The pictures inside the stamp covered frames are of stamps themselves. The ceiling is ornamented with a great star. The arms of the neighboring town of Bognor are over the fireplace and the tablecloth shows the Eiffel tower! Queen Victoria is surprisingly lifelike in carefully chosen stamps of different colors. The Prince of Wales' feathers and the crown are also represented. Most of the stamps are penny English stamps, but there are others from all over the world. One door is a bright yellow, covered entirely with the Swan River stamps of Western Australia.

It is all the work of the landlord, who, already a stamp collector, thought of this as an amusing way of disposing of duplicates. He finished the room in celebration of the queen's jubilee—Youth's Companion.

For Flower Lovers.

A nicked tin, the shape of a window box, was incased in a raised wicker basket, which had a charming wicker standard. It would be just the thing for an apartment, where window boxes add so much to the appearance of the rooms and yet where they are well nigh impossible owing to the difficulty in moving.

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CHARLES STEWART IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Is Charged With Shooting His Wife—Many Sentences in Superior Court.

A large number of cases were disposed of in Superior court Saturday, several long sentences being imposed on defendants. The case against Charles Stewart, charged with shooting his wife with intent to kill, at their home on Sunset Mountain on October 18, last, was called Saturday and officers sent to the Mission hospital to see if she could be brought to the court room. An examination by County Physician D. E. Sevier showed that her condition was still too serious to allow her removal from the hospital. Judge Cline then, in view of the fact that Stewart had been confined in the county jail since last October without bail, allowed him to go on his own recognizance, continuing the case until the September term of court.

Martin Hudgins was given 90 days on the roads on charges of retailing. Mary Spears was sentenced to serve 15 days on charges of a disorderly nature.

The cases against Milton Hamlin and Haggie Jordan of a disorderly nature were tried and Hamlin was let off with the costs upon the filing of a bond for \$200 to insure his appearance at other terms of court to show good behavior, while the Jordan woman was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail, with the understanding that if she may leave the county before August 1.

Jack Rickard was found not guilty of retailing and on a similar charge a nol prosee was taken. Will Love was given six months on charges of retailing. Ben Johnson pleaded guilty to charges of being a vagrant and judgment was suspended. A similar entry was made in a case against him for assault, while he drew a sentence of 90 days on charges of a disorderly nature.

Dock Fowler was found not guilty of retailing.

To Avoid Cancer.

Dr. Bashford, director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund laboratory, in a lecture at the Royal Sanitary Institute, laid down rules for the avoidance of cancer, which may be epitomized as follows: Cut down your tobacco allowance, take the pledge and eat your dinner with the calm of a cow.—London Standard.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN DURHAM IS BUSY

Meeting Held to Discuss Ticket and Ways and Means of Beating Democrats.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Durham, July 20.—The ultra progressive wing of the progressive party held a meeting at the conservatory of music Friday night in which they discussed ways and means of blocking the intended move of the democrats to send a full force back into the country, township and legislative office in the November elections.

While it has been generally understood that a large number of the republicans and progressives of the county took part in the primary of July 8 in which the democrats named their ticket, it is said that another wing of the opposition is not at all satisfied with the ticket that was named by the democrats with the aid of a few republicans.

No information was given out about this meeting of the progressives, but some of the progressives who are not especially in sympathy with the party say that the center of the attack will be made on the clerk of court. That a strong man will be put out to oppose Judge C. B. Green, clerk for 20 years under democratic regime, and again nominated by a small majority for this place, is the statement that is being made by some of those who are in close touch with the situation and the discussions of the progressives.

The opposition has not yet made any plans for the naming of a ticket, but it is very probable that this will be done in a county convention.

Martial Law in England.

Martial law has not been known in England for considerably over a century. Yet its validity in times of domestic trouble and war is recognized by a clause from the "petition of rights" inserted in the army act which parliament passes every year. Essentially, martial law means that the ordinary law is suspended, because it is too cumbersome and slow, in favor of summary judgment in times of great stress. The last occasion it was proclaimed in London was the Gordon riots in 1780, and the Jacobite rebellions of 1715 and 1745 brought about the same state of affairs throughout Great Britain.—London Chronicle.

Starvation In The Midst Of Plenty

Many are actually starving, even though eating heartily three times a day. They are starving because the usual diet lacks certain essential elements. In making white flour, the outer coat of the wheat, containing the phosphate of potash and other vital mineral salts, is discarded. These mineral salts are absolutely necessary to nerve health and therefore to body health.

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