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A SOUND TOMBWARD.

Our bright and always interesting contemporary the Raleigh Daily Tribune, puts a chip on its shoulder for the ARGUS by reason of an editorial of our esteemed friend and contemporary the Wilmington Messenger, which we reproduced, with due credit, in these columns one day last week.

We published the editorial in question without a line of command, therefore, we are at a loss to know why the Tribune did not take issue with the Messenger in the first instance, instead of with the ARGUS, a week later, and at second hand?

But this query is not indicted for the purpose of shirking any controversy with the Tribune or shifting the responsibility for the editorial in question, which we published from the Messenger in full and which we endorse as fully—and more so, if necessary.

Commenting on the editorial in question, the Tribune says:

"So far as the Executive of the State is concerned, there is a modicum of truth in the above extract; but so far as the Republican party is concerned, there is not an atom of truth, sense or reason in it.

"So far as the laws enacted by the late Legislature go, we are free to say the bulk of them are wise and the best ever made by any Legislature of North Carolina.

"There were laws enacted that are not approved by the Republican party, but will the ARGUS be as honest as we, in admitting that no Legislature that ever sat, failed to pass laws that were or could be approved by all the people?"

"This last Legislature did pass such laws, but they were comparatively speaking, and will be corrected by the next Legislature.

"We do not all see things alike, and a law that Republicans believe to be for the best interest of the people, may be considered by Democrats bad.

"That is a matter of State and political opinion; but to characterize the Republican party as a gang of rascals, etc., is so contemptible, mean and low lived that it is hardly worthy of a respectable newspaper to call attention to it.

"Governor Russell has made many mistakes in his appointments. It was right that he, or any Governor, should have certain power in the State, but the Governor has gone out of his way; he has displeased his party, but it is to be hoped that these men thus appointed may all be offices economically and honestly, but many of them are not Republicans, and the Republican party cannot, and will not, be responsible for their acts.

"The Republican party stands for good government, for honest and economic government—government for and by the people. It represents the best interpretation of statecraft, and while there may be (and it is unfortunate) differences among its members, if wrongs and mistakes are made, they must fall upon the heads of those in authority, and not upon the Republican party, for to a certain degree they have broken away from that party and set up shop of their own; but the grand old party will remain true to its principles and steadfast in its effort to better the condition of the masses of the people."

In reply to all this wiggling in and wiggling out of the Tribune, the ARGUS has simply to say, that next to Populism in power we consider the Republican party in power the greatest curse that could befall the people of the State. And we will be "just as honest as the Tribune," and say, in the words of the Caucasian, that the late Legislature was the "most damnable disgrace" that ever afflicted our State.

The Republicans and Populists fused for pelf and pie. Both are without principle when office is in sight. We regard neither as reliable for the government of a people, and both as to be feared and fled from as the deadly pestilence that stalks at noon day.

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ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Issued by the Federal Court Against Governor Russell.

Will. Messenger.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—To-day Governor Russell and Attorney General Waiser had an injunction served on them and one will be served on each of the newly appointed directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad restraining them from attempting to carry out two acts of the general assembly, amending the charter of the said road, which gives the governor control of that road. This action is brought by W. R. Tucker of Raleigh, the largest private stockholder in the road. Ex-Judge Boykin and Armistead Jones, Esq., will appear for Mr. Tucker. The restraining order is returnable before Judge Simonson at Greensboro April 6th, the day after the hearing of the North Carolina railroad injunction case.

Governor Russell said he had not read the papers served on him. He said "I will appoint the state's proxy if I choose, and when I choose, I shall not ask any United States judge, when I can do so, I have had no occasion to make any appointment." Dortch resigned six months ago.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Kopine, editor Trikiwa, Ill.—"Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are argued on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record. It cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial free Hill's Drug Store.

DEATH RECORD OF A DAY.

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the Southern Poet, and Others.

Baltimore, March 28.—Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the well-known writer of Southern war poetry, died here this afternoon, at the residence of her son, Dr. George S. Preston, 319 North Charles street. Mrs. Preston was the daughter of Rev. Dr. George Junken, founder of Lafayette College, and was born in Pennsylvania. In 1857 she married Prof. J. T. S. Preston, of the Virginia Military Institute, who afterward served on Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff with rank of Colonel. Her sister, Eleanor, was Gen. Jackson's first wife. Among her best known works are "Beechenbrook," "Old Songs and New," "Colonial Ballads," and "Aunt Dorothy." Mrs. Preston was known throughout the South as the "Mimosa of Southern literature." Her remains will be taken to Lexington, Va., for interment.

New York, March 28.—William Bond died at his home in this city yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. For some time he was associated with railroads, once being receiver of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Later he became the general manager of the road, which place he held for ten years. At the time of his death he was a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and the President of the Southwestern Coal and Improvement Company.

New York, March 28.—Rev. David S. Sutphen, for twenty years pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at New Utrecht, L. I., dropped dead last night in his home at Bloomfield, N. J.

New York, March 28.—William H. Pickard, fifty years old, of Montreal, died suddenly at the Hoffman Hotel this afternoon of apoplexy. He was secretary to A. Rollins, President of the Title Guaranty Company, of Montreal, and was with Mr. Rollins on a visit to New York.

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RHEA AGAINST BRADLEY.

If Hunter is Elected Contest for His Seat Will be Dropped.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Congressman Rhea, of the Third District, has wired the Third District Democrats in the Legislature, urging them not to vote for Bradley for Senator. A big delegation of Democratic politicians from the Third District, among whom were Mr. A. B. Rhea, Hon. Wilbur F. Brodler, Judge J. C. Sims, Sheriff Mason, Mr. Rodes, and Hon. C. W. McElroy have been here working openly in the interest of Hunter. They say that if a Republican is to be elected at all, they want Hunter elected, as by putting him in the Senate, his contest against Rhea in the House would be dropped. On the other hand, it is said Senators James and Jones, Republicans, have been assured by Hunter that he would press his contest against Rhea, and should he gain the seat, would resign, thus giving each of them an opening in the special Congressional election which would follow.

If Hunter does not win by Thursday Judge W. H. Holt will be sprung as the Republican candidate and will be supported by the full Republican vote and at least six hundred money Democrats. A deal has been effected between the Republican leaders, Hunter's leaders acquiescing, in which Judge Holt is to be substituted for Hunter if the latter does not win by that time. The Republicans in turn will endorse the gold Democrats' nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals next fall. Gov. Bradley and his faction have also given assurances that they will support Holt.

A large number of legislators and politicians who had spent Sunday at home returned to-night, and the situation again became full of interest. Mr. Sam J. Roberts, late chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, arrived from Lexington to-night, and was ushered into a conference with ex-Secretary of State Sam M. Taylor, of Ohio, which lasted till a late hour. The conference is supposed to have related to the dual subject of Hunter's election, if possible, and the substitution of a new candidate if Hunter does not win on the next ballot or two. The anti-Hunter men in the Legislature gave out a statement to-night explaining more fully the grounds of their opposition to Hunter. The anti-Hunter leaders claim to-night that they will have one, and probably two, accessions from the Hunter ranks to-morrow. At any rate, an election on to-morrow's ballot is not considered possible.

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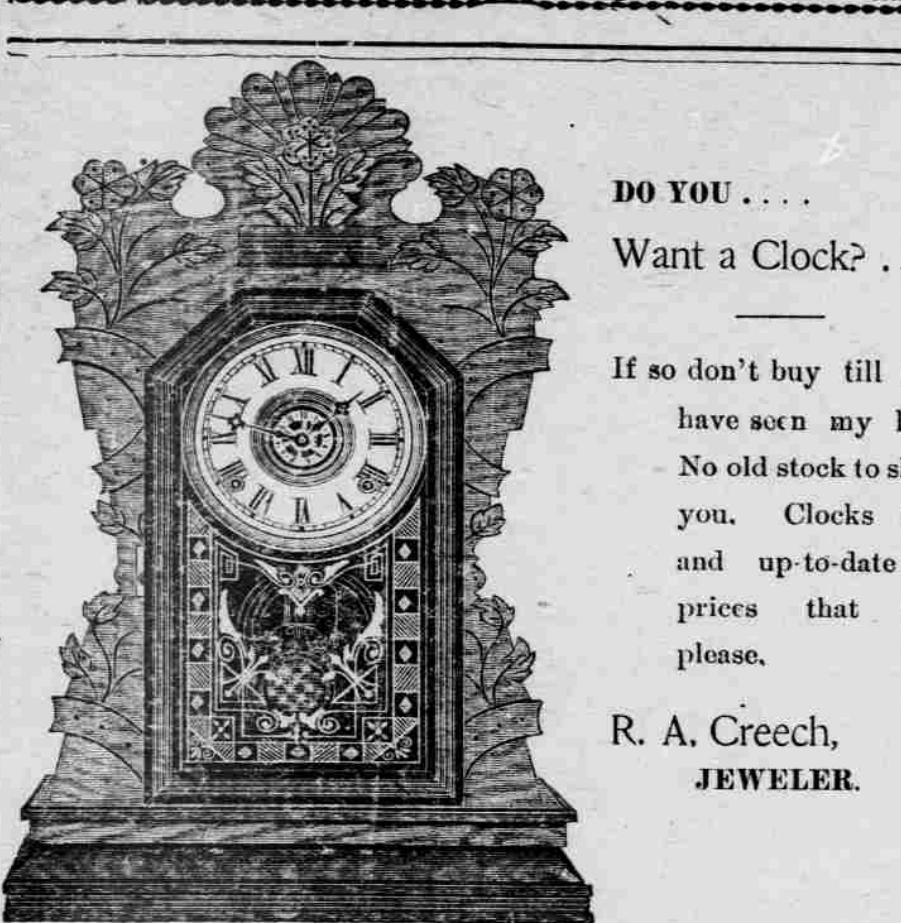
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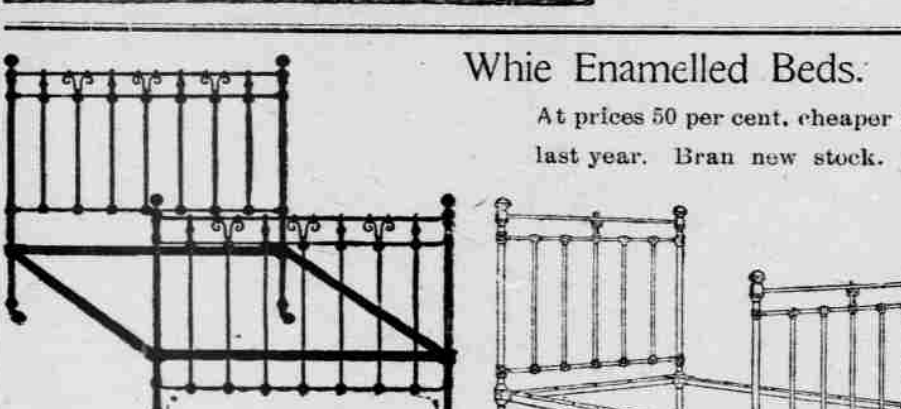


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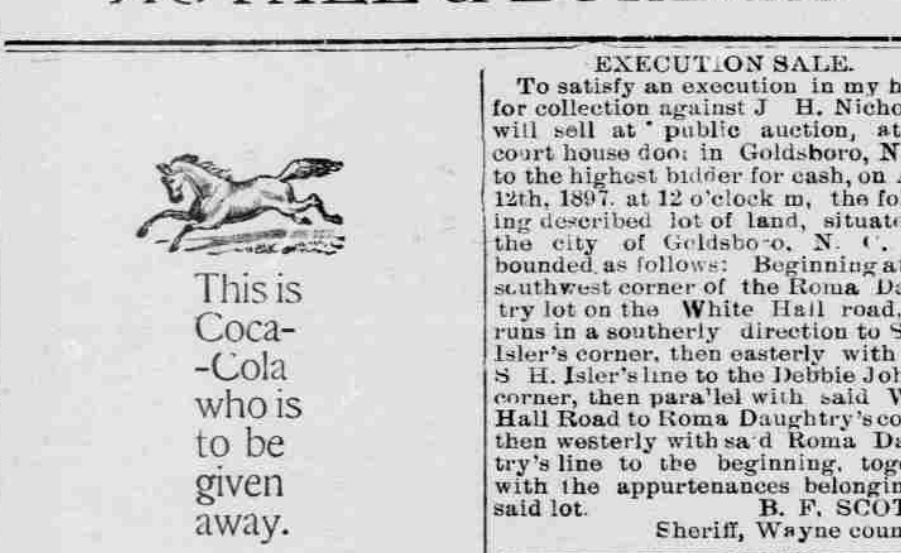
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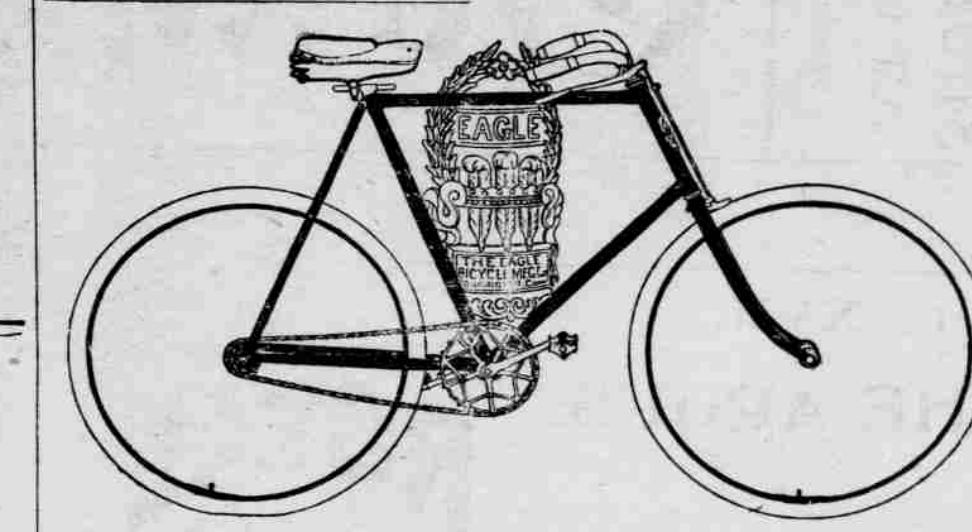
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