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THE JUDGES ACQUITTED.

On yesterday the State Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment, by a vote of 23 to 27, failed to sustain the articles of Impeachment recently passed by the House of Representatives.

Joe A. Brown, of Columbus; S. McIntyre, of Robeson; W. W. Stringfield, of Haywood; H. A. London, of Chatham; J. A. Long, of Person; J. E. W. Sugg, of Green; Geo. H. Currie, of Bladen; H. A. Foushee, of Durham; Jas. D. Glenn, of Guilford; J. A. Leak, of Anson; H. C. McAllister, of Cabarrus; J. S. Henderson, of Rowan.

The trial will be a memorable one, and will long be remembered in North Carolina. The State's best legal talent was employed on both sides, and we doubt if ever before in the history of the State has a legal battle been so stubbornly contested by legal giants.

The Senate chamber on yesterday was packed with people to hear the closing of the series of perhaps the ablest arguments ever made in the State. People were present from all parts of the State. Each side had reserved for the close some of their ablest counsel—Osborn for the defense and Watson for the prosecution.

But what of the verdict? In our humble opinion a great wrong has been done the State of North Carolina. Sympathy for the living, the desire not to put a stigma on the dead, and other and various influences, commendable in their way, but not to be thought of in a crisis so grave as this, have thrust justice aside, and left still foisted upon the State a judiciary, which if not corrupt, is at best both weak and intensely partisan.

The result must be borne patiently until the people shall have an opportunity to express their opinion, and with no ignorant negro vote to offset the ballot of the intelligent white man, (provided the pardoned Court fails to declare the amendment "unconstitutional") they will speak in thunder tones for the removal of the judges who have disgraced their office.

EDUCATION is a pass port into good society wherever found. The young man or woman who has a good education is possessed of a jewel of priceless value, and yet how often is it undervalued. We do not appreciate the value of an education as we should and pass our youthful days building air castles for the future, all unconscious of the fact that we are letting pass by unnoticed one of the surest foundations of success; a good education.

We agree with the Wilmington Messenger in which it says there is much talk of political independence. That means with some a splitting up of the democratic party. A man can be so independent as a republican to be a populist, or so independent as a democrat to be a republican. There are but two parties of consequence, or that mean much, in this country. You must be one or the other, or indeed be so independent as to belong to no party.

No longer will the school children be bothered with the question of what State in the union has two capitals. An amendment to the Rhode Island constitution was adopted at the last election which does away with the capital at Newport, and henceforth the one capital city will be Providence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1901.

The Republican syndicate, which had made extensive and expensive preparations to loot the Philippines, under public land and timber concessions, are making things warm for the administration and demanding that promises made to them be kept.

The traditional bill in a china-shop did not create more consternation than Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, is creating among the trust bound republican bosses by talking up the merits of his anti-trust bill, which he introduced near the close of the last Congress, and which he will re-introduce it will be remembered that the bill, as introduced, provided for a repeal of the duty on all manufactured steel and iron, its avowed purpose being to prevent the big steel trust making its people pay extortionate prices for its products.

Senator Burrows has dressed up the bugaboo of a reduction in the Congressional representation of those states which have disfranchised illiterate voters, and is coddling its daddy. He has also discovered and announced a veritable mare's nest—that Congress has authority to make a new Congressional apportionment at any time.

J. Pierpont Morgan had a long private conference with Senator Hanna in Washington a day or two ago. It was given out that the conference was in regard to a new annex to the bog steel trust, to control all vessels engaged in carrying iron ore on the great lakes, Mr. Hanna being heavily interested in that traffic. It is also highly probable that Mr. Morgan issued a few orders for the administration to follow in dealing with his trusts and other interests, preferring to give those orders to the man to whom he gave his big campaign contribution, rather than directly to Mr. McKisley.

Through the efforts of a rival concern, a scandal that was hushed up by the War Department a year ago has become public. The Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company, which was given free use of government machinery in the Frankfort Arsenal, to enable it to fill its contracts with this government, and while it was months behind in its deliveries, it dropped U. S. work and accepted two contracts of similar work from the government of Colombia, using the machinery belonging to this government to make them. When Secretary Root's attention was called to the matter, he asked the contractors to make an explanation, which they did by saying that the Colombian contracts were profitable and that they needed the money, or words to that effect. And Secretary Root accepted that as a satisfactory explanation. But the end is not yet.

The rival company is threatening a suit in Court, and in any event the matter will be heard from in Congress. Governor Odell, of New York, who has jumped into notoriety by his casting off Boss Platt's collar, is being groomed, according to inside Washington gossip, as New York's anti-Teddy candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1904. Senator Fairbanks continues to be spoken of as the administration candidate, but the man the administration really wishes to see nominated and will get nominated if there is the slightest chance of doing so without splitting the party, is Marcus A. Hanna. Of course it is Hanna's cue now to pooh-pooh any talk of his being a candidate, but all the same he intends to get that nomination if he can.

The Hanna-McKinley crowd realize that they have no cinch in the State campaign in Ohio this year, so they are trying to placate all the hostile elements within the republican party. They threw a sop to the Anti Saloon League by letting it become known that Lieut. Gov. Caldwell, who is Counsel for the State Liquor Dealer's Association, would not be renominated, and then to prevent any disgruntlement among the liquor men, promised Caldwell that he should receive a good Federal appointment. In addition, they have made sure that Senator Foraker's friend will do no kicking, by promising him that his candidacy for re-election should be endorsed by the state convention. Still, with all that they seem to be afraid that the democrats will carry the state.

Some of the census enumerators in Maryland are accused of giving some of the counties more population than they are entitled to. Generally speaking the kick has been against the enumerators because they didn't find people enough.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forrest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Doan's Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. W. G. Thomas.

COTTON PLANTERS TAKE HEED.

In a recent issue of the Atlanta Constitution, W. G. Raoul, who enjoys the reputation of being one of the most distinguished American financiers, writes a letter of warning to the cotton planters of the South, in which he advises the farmers against an increase in the acreage this year.

"The very preparation for a large acreage," he says, "is one of its most potent influences for depressing the price of cotton during the last half of the season." He says further: "The bear wave that is now sweeping over the market is largely supported by the alleged information of extensive preparations for an increased acreage and for a largely increased yield by a more liberal use of fertilizers. This, of course, is only one of the many arguments and assertions made to depress prices, but it is one of the most potent and is being effectively used in the face of one of the strongest statistical conditions for sustaining prices that has existed for many years, not excepting last season."

Commenting on Mr. Raoul's article the Atlanta Constitution says: "We warned our people that they were being led into a pitfall by being encouraged to plant a large acreage of cotton. We have good authority for the assertion that the bears, represented in London, New York and New Orleans, have perfected such an organization to tumble the prices of next September as was never before brought together. Two years ago Henry M. Mill, in the interest of the spinners of Europe, persistently circulated reports that the crop of that year would reach the twelve-million mark, the purpose being to keep the price down to five cents, then ruling until the first six weeks of the selling season should deliver the crop into the hands of the spinners. Let the farmers of the south remember the dreary July and August of 1898, and reflect that they are today even in a worse condition being unguarded."

The conspiracy of '98 was broken up, and the impoverished farmers came into their own, but the victory, as yet, is only temporary. The enemy has changed front in order the better to deceive. The plan, well understood in London, is to boom the prospects of the farmer who plants largely, Henry M. Mill, in bull guise, is doing his best to maintain the theory of a short crop now expiring and, by implication, certain ten cent price for cotton in September. Such an impression of a cotton famine going over into next year would induce planters to cultivate a wide acreage. In this work Mr. Mill is assisted by the Mill brothers, of London, who tearfully play to the assertion made.

The united purpose is to secure the planting of a large acreage. The impression kept up for two months will find the seed in the ground, the planters covered from head to foot with cotton obligations, the acreage raised from 22,000,000 acres to probably 30,000,000.

The largest acreage on record! The biggest crop of the generation in sight! A curtailment of manufacturing all around! A smashing of prices! Ten, nine and eight cents giving way to six, five, probably four! Where, then, will the planter stand? In urging the cotton planters to provide for home supplies and second for a cotton acreage reduced even from that of last year, The Constitution speaks for a continuation of the prosperity of the past two years. It must be recollected that two years ago the planters' victory was largely aided by financiers in miscellaneous interests who, for the first time, recognized the act that their prosperity was wound up with that of the agriculturists.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. W. G. Thomas.

Special Notice. I am now offering from 2 to 3¢ cents per pound (gross weight) for good beef cattle. CARLYLE & CO. Louisburg, N. C.

FOR LADIES ONLY For a limited time we will sell one Box Mennen's Talcum and a Turner's N. C. Almanac, 1901, for 20 cents.

FOR MEN ONLY For a limited time we will sell Three Packages Cigarettes, DUKE'S or CAROLINA BRIGHTS, and a Turner's Almanac for 10 cents. Cash must accompany all orders. Former Almanac offer is withdrawn. W. G. THOMAS, Druggist, and Prescription Specialist.

LATE NEWS NOTE.

A terrible storm swept over Birmingham, Ala., last Sunday, the 25th, killing about twenty five people and destroying property to the amount of a quarter of a million dollars.

The report sent out just after the storm subsided says: "The storm struck the city in the extreme south-western corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path one hundred and fifty feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Spring on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course on until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Avondale, a small town six miles east of the city."

The State Printing Commission met in Raleigh last Saturday and awarded the contract to Edwards & Broughton and Dazell Bros. of Raleigh, Government Aycock says the contract will save the State at least \$3,800 a year over the previous contract.

The Governor appoints members of the Text Book Commission, which is to decide upon the list of books to be adopted in public schools as follows: Prof. J. Y. Jyner, Greensboro; J. D. Hodgers, Augusta; Hon. John C. Scarborough, Murfreesboro; Prof. C. C. Wright, S. W. J. Butler, Statesville; Rev. C. G. Vardell, Red Springs; Prof. J. I. Foust, Goldsboro; Prof. J. L. Kesler, Raleigh.

NEW BUSINESS! I have opened at the old Harry Wait stand on Court Street; in Louisburg, a General Merchandise business, and will carry a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, including Meat, Lard, Flour, Corn, Meal, Mill Feed, Canned Goods, All of the above goods will be sold at most reasonable figures. All I ask is a trial. Will be glad to have my friends call to see me when in town and I will guarantee to please them.

Respectfully, JOHN R. WILLIAMS. NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James P. Timberlake, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the estate will present them on or before March 31st, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 9, 1901. N. M. ROGERS, Adm.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Redding Hight, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing his estate to pay the same at once, and those holding claims against his estate will present them on or before March 1st, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 1, 1901. M. R. HIGHT, Adm. B. B. MANNING, Atty.

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Knowledge is Power! Good Judgment and Deep Thought linked together, caused our buyer to place large orders for Spring Wash Fabrics early last fall for January shipment. We now have ready for your inspection a full line of White Goods that we are now offering for less money per yard than the mills are selling the same goods for. We can save you from 2 1/2 to 8 cents per yard on any of the following goods: INDIA LINES, ALL GRADES FROM 5 TO 35c. per yard. CHECK MUSLIN, FROM 5 TO 15c. per yard. Special Bargains in White Piques and Marseilles Welts. Also a Full and Varied Assortment of Colors in Piques and Ducks.

Shoes! Shoes!! To reduce our stock of Shoes before the Spring stock arrives we have marked down all odds and broken lots to prices that will make them go. This includes Zeigler and Plants Fine Shoes. Do not forget to give our 5c. counter a look for we have about 5,000 yards of Standard Calicoes that are still going at 5c. Come to see us. Yours most respectfully, F. N. & R. Z. EGERTON.

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