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ALL of the 'revenue frauds, thus far, seem to have been committed in the Western District. Collector Duncan's 'forces' do not appear to hanker after a reputation as 'grafters.'

The examination and report of the 'half dozen most prominent physicians in the State,' may every word be true, and the crazy man, Thos. H. Nall, may have died a 'natural death,' but it will take a great deal more evidence than has been published, to convince a majority of the people in this section to that effect.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, ordered the dismissal of the Revenue officers who were recently indicted at Greensboro for practicing frauds upon the government. Now what is he going to do with those 'higher up' who signed the bonds of the indicted, and are working to keep them from being convicted?

SAND and gravel are now good medicine. Wm. Bybee, a wealthy resident of Jacksonville, Oregon, claims that he cured himself of dyspepsia and stomach trouble by swallowing sand, and Mrs. Wimer, of southern Oregon, says she cured herself of malaria by swallowing gravel stones.—Ex.

We doubt if any of the readers of the TIMES have sufficient 'sand in their craw' to try either.

SPEAKING of the insane who are sometimes placed in jail for safe keeping, Judge E. B. Jones in his charge to the grand jury said our counties will some day realize that those whom God has laid his hand upon and taken away their reason are entitled to better treatment than being placed in a cell in a common jail, and separate buildings with proper accommodations will be provided for them.—Reflector.

As stated in these columns many times, these unfortunate beings should be taken care of in the State institutions, and adequate accommodations furnished for their comfort. It is a disgrace to any State to fail to provide for the unfortunate insane, and no other appropriations, except those absolutely necessary, should ever be considered by our legislators, until the full quota is allowed for the insane asylums.

POSTMASTERS throughout the country must pay their debts or retire from the public service. Worried beyond endurance by the army of collectors seeking the payment of debts contracted by clerks in the department, the Postmaster-General has issued an order in which he announces that the department will not harbor any one who contracts a debt on the strength of his official position, and then, without sufficient excuse, neglect to make payment. This is taken to apply to postmasters as well.—Exchange.

It would not be a bad idea for States, county and towns to adopt a similar rule, and require those holding offices to pay their debts. No one receiving a sufficient salary from the public treasury to support himself and family, should be allowed to beat those who assist him in getting the salary.

THE MURRAY CASE. Speaking of this case, the Durham Sun, published at the home of the defendant, says:

The opinion handed down yesterday evening, by the State Supreme Court, in the W. R. Murray case, was a great surprise to a large number of our people, who were very confident that a new trial would be granted. Our courts have a way of disappointing people frequently. This is one of the occasions. But the highest judicial tribunal has spoken, and the majesty of the law must be upheld, respected and obeyed. Mr. Murray has a host of friends who sympathize with him deeply, and on all sides expressions of regret are heard. But he is not a man to whine. He will enter upon his sentence in a manful manner as soon as he gets his business affairs arranged. Many of his friends are now advocating a petition to the Governor for his pardon, but at this writing it is not known just what will be done.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Supreme Court affirmed the lower court in the Murray case from Durham, and Murray, who killed his uncle in a street fight some time last year, will have to serve his term of two years on the road.—District Attorney Holton, who has just returned from Washington, says that there will be no 'let up' or compromises in the revenue fraud cases, and the guilty ones may expect no quarter.—Alton B. Parker, late Democratic candidate for President, has been made counsel for a big concern in New York at a salary of \$100,000 a year. So it pays to be a candidate for President, whether one is elected or not.—It turns out that the New York Life contributed \$50,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund. It seems that Judge Parker's charge that the trusts and big corporations were behind Roosevelt, was true.—Danville, Va., and Wadesboro, N. C. have recently held elections on the liquor question. Both of them went 'wet' by a small majority.

GRADED SCHOOL

OPENS AT YOUNGVILLE WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Prof. Carlyle and Superintendent White Make Addresses.—The Faculty, &c.

Last Monday was a glad day for the good people of our sister town of Youngville. It was the occasion of the opening of the Graded School in that town and a large number of the patrons and friends of the school were present to hear the addresses made by Prof. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, and Mr. R. B. White, our County Superintendent.

Mr. White was introduced to the large audience in a very graceful manner by Dr. I. G. Riddick, a member of the Board of Trustees, and it is useless to state that he gave his appreciative audience something interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of his address, which was brief, Mr. White presented the speaker of the occasion, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, President of Wake Forest College. It is impossible for us to give even a synopsis of the speech of this eloquent speaker, but every one who has ever had the pleasure of hearing him can bear testimony to the fact that he is one of the most eloquent and inspiring speakers in the State. On this pleasant and inspiring occasion he rose to the importance of the situation, and his audience was highly pleased.

The opening of the new graded school was all that its friends and promoters could ask, and Superintendent Conley and his corps of excellent teachers feel very much encouraged.

The faculty is composed of Prof. J. R. Conley, Superintendent, who teaches the 7th, 8th and 9th grades; Miss Kate Grey Allan, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Miss Ursula Harrison, 4th, 5th and 6th; Miss Cora Estelle Holt, music teacher.

There were about one hundred pupils enrolled on the opening day and several have been added since.

NO GOOD WILL COME FROM PARCELS POST.

The Journal fully endorses and sides with its esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington Messenger, in its position against the establishment of a Parcels Post by this government, as proposed by a resolution introduced in the Farmers National Congress meeting.

The resolution begins: Whereas, a Parcels Post would greatly encourage industry, increase commerce and prove most convenient to the manufacturer, merchant, farmer and citizen in every walk of life; and Whereas, it is a commercial necessity that would save many millions of dollars a year to the people of this country and at the same time be profitable to the Government; and

Take the first proposition, and how will the Parcels Post 'encourage industry,' by driving every country store out of business, by practically ruining the trade of the merchants in the small towns, for such would follow the establishment of such a government service? It would make the merchants of the big cities the sellers to the people of the country, for no country merchant could compete in prices with the big city merchant.

And as for the convenience to the manufacturer and merchant of the large city, no doubt, but death to those of the smaller places, while to the farmer it is no necessity, and a questionable convenience.

The second proposition says this Parcels Post is a commercial necessity. The Journal would like to see this statement proven, and also that it would save the people money, and be profitable to the government, these statements have only the foundation that this system has proven a paying establishment in Germany, a country whose trade, people and every institution can furnish no good or sufficient parallel by which this country should adopt a Parcels Post.

This country is already too much between Paternalism and the Trusts, and all legislation proposed seems to turn towards one or the other, placing the masses of the people in an attitude of being under a guardianship, and sapping every individual effort and ambition towards personal endeavor and advancement.—New-borne Journal.

BENEFIT TO MANKIND.

One of the Greatest Discoveries of the 19th Century.

There is nothing in the way of a discovery in the nineteenth century that has proved of greater benefit to mankind than that of two eminent French chemists, Mergues and Gautier by name, who discovered a way to separate the medicinal curative elements, of which there are about fifty different kinds in the cod's liver from the oil, and give to modern medicine all the tonic, body-building and curative properties of that grand old remedy cod liver oil, unnumbered by the oily, greasy part, which science had proved of no value whatever, either as a food or medicine. Thus they produced Vinol.

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