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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909

The legislature will probably adjourn next Monday.

It is now President Taft and Teddy is a "back number."

MEMBERS of the Legislature who are attempting to defer the enactment of anti-trust laws on the ground that trusts are matters for Federal regulation, will have to find some other excuse if they want to fool anybody. The Supreme court of the United States of Missouri and Texas, and only this week the same court upheld the Arkansas anti-trust law, under which the Hammond Packing Company, of Chicago, was fined \$10,000. The apologists for the trusts can no longer truthfully say that State legislature is not effective.—Statesville Landmark.

TAFT IS PRESIDENT.

The inauguration of Wm. H. Taft, as President of the United States, took place at Washington City yesterday. Of course it was a big affair. Those people who are complaining at the expense of inaugurating a Governor of the state, ought to see the expense account of the President's inauguration. If old man George Washington could rise up and see it, he would have forty "night mares."

The following compose Mr. Taft's Cabinet:

- Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
- Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin M. Veach, of Illinois.
- Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.
- Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
- Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the Navy—George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
- Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.
- Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE RACE PROBLEM.

Henderson Gold Leaf.
In the death of Abraham Lincoln the South lost its best friend—the one man who would have been in position to do most for it in the days following the war—for had he lived we cannot help believing there would have been no reconstruction times such as the South experienced. Nor do we believe there would have been any race problem as we have had ever since the enfranchisement of the negro—sudden and full citizenship thrust upon him and the ballot given before he was prepared for the intelligent and judicious use of such powers. In his famous debate with Stephen A. Douglas, September 18, 1858, referring to the blacks Mr. Lincoln expressed himself as follows:

I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races—that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race. I do not perceive that because the white man is to have the superior position, the negro should be denied everything.

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BIG DAY IN NORFOLK.

Home Coming Fleet Parade and Special Rates via Seaboard.

Account of the Parade and Reception to be given by the City of Norfolk to the home-coming American Fleet which will be held Saturday, March 27th, the SEABOARD authorized low reduced rates: There will be a parade at 11:00 a. m. that will be participated in by 12 to 15 thousand marines which will pass in review before Admiral Sperry, Gov. Swanson and other distinguished guests: 5:00 p. m. officers of the fleet will be entertained at reception: 7:00 formation of the big torch light parade will begin which will be one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever held in Norfolk: Included in it will be automobiles, fraternal and secret organization, floats extravagantly decorated, and various civic organizations, and every person participating will be supplied with torches and large quantities of red lights.

The Seaboard's round trip rate from Raleigh will be \$7.25, from Durham, \$7.05, Oxford \$6.05, Henderson \$5.45, Weldon \$3.25, and rates on same basis from other points. Tickets will be sold for all trains of the 25th and fore noon trains arriving Norfolk 27th, with final return limit of April 1st.

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The Knox Liquor Law.

Washington Correspondence to the Charlotte Observer.

The Knox liquor bill, affecting the traffic between states, has passed Congress and will become a law of the land. I predicted in this correspondence several weeks ago that this measure would find favor with a majority of the Congressmen. It is a well known fact that the liquor question is giving much trouble in every state in the Union. The Republicans in Nebraska and Indiana have suffered on account of the agitation of the issue and the Democrats in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee have felt the effects of the controversies carried on in their respective States for years. Virginia is about the only Southern State where the Democratic party has controlled the policy of the Anti-Saloon League and kept the demands of the radicals within bounds, and there are some who believe now that an outbreak will come there before the next election is held. Senators and Representatives in Congress, Repub-

licans and Democrats, are tired of constant agitation and many of them believe that the Knox bill will serve to allay it for a while.

ITS PROVISIONS.

The Knox bill provides: "That any employe of a common carrier who shall knowingly deliver any intoxicating liquors, which have been shipped from one State to another, or a foreign country into a State, to any person other than the one to whom they have been consigned in each instance, or to any fictitious person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than two years.

"That any common carrier, or person, who shall in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquors collect the purchase price, before or after delivery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to ship any package of intoxicating liquors from one State into another, unless such package be so labeled on the outside as to plainly show the nature of the contents and the quantity contained therein." One who violates this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$5,000.

This is as far as the United States can go toward regulating interstate commerce, declared Mr. Knox, who made a thorough study of the question. His argument, as stated in his conclusion those who read my earlier article on this subject will recall, are:

"Interstate shipments are not completed until they reach the consignee.

"An interruption or interference with interstate shipments before they reach the consignee constitutes a regulation of commerce.

"Regulating interstate shipments is an exclusive function of Congress. Congress cannot delegate any part of its exclusive function to the State.

"To remove the bar of impediment of exclusive Federal power which shuts out of the Federal domain and thereby allows them to enter that domain is to permit or sanction a State law in violation of the constitution and in effect to delegate a Federal function to the State." Those who live in dry territory may paste this law in their hats for their liquor dealers and carriers must comply with it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years, and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Pain Dealer, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

Another Supreme Court Opinion on the School Tax Proposition.

Raleigh Dispatch
In a batch of 15 appeals just decided by the State Supreme Court, one of particular interest the State over is that of board of education vs. board of county commissioners, from Cherokee county, in which the board of education appealed from a ruling of the lower court refusing to grant a writ of mandamus compelling the county commissioners to levy an increased tax rate so as to meet the estimate of the board of education as to money necessary to maintain four months school in the county. It happened in this case that the county commissioners held to the opinion that a less rate would be ample for the purpose. So, although the recent opinions of the court have been that is imperative on the commissioners to levy the tax rate necessary for this purpose, there entered into this case the question of the right of the county commissioners to exercise their own direction as to the rate necessary. And the Supreme Court now rules that the mandamus does not lie to compel a board to act in such case, but only when the duty is neglected or when it is a special duty.

[This is taken to mean that the commissioners can use their discretion, to some extent at least, and while they are compelled to provide the money they are not compelled to accept the estimates of the board of education.]

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