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FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 1909.

The Federal Judgeship vacancy of the Eastern North Carolina district is becoming to be a regular "faree."

GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S new Board of Directors of the Penitentiary took charge this week and filled all of the principal positions with new men, upon recommendation of the Governor. Among the new appointees is Dr. I. G. Riddick, of Youngville, who gets the position of Physician at a salary of \$75 per month.

ALL told the Hollander pays about 12 per cent of his yearly income for taxes. He is taxed for his business income, for the interests he collects, on his house rent, his furniture, on six fireplaces and all the stoves in the house he rents or owns, on his horses, bicycle and servants. On an income of \$2,400 a year he pays \$298.

A SYRACUSE woman refused a legacy of \$5,000 on the ground that she believed it was justly due the nearest relative of the decedent. It is ominous if the world is growing this honest, for Hamlet long ago declared it a condition in which doom-day would be near. But comfort is to be found in the fact that such startling honesty is just a very rare exception to prove a very common rule.

THE BUTLERS GUILTY.

In the trial of the case for libel brought in Greensboro by Spencer B. Adams against Marion Butler and his brother Lester F. Butler, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and Judge Long imposed a fine of \$500 on Marion and \$250 on Lester. They appealed. The result of the case was a surprise to quite a number, as during the trial very damaging evidence came out against Adams.

THE WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATERS.

The TIMES fully agrees with the Baltimore Sun that the whipping post is far from edifying. It is very brutal, but not near so brutal as wife beating. Twice within the last few months has Squire Francis Smith, of Frederick, sentenced wife beaters to receive from the sheriff lashes on the bare back. Not long ago the same measure of justice was meted out to a wife-beater in Washington county. The sheriff of Frederick county, before laying the lash on the back of John Eaglebright, delivered a short sermon to the culprit and hoped that the correction may be a warning to him. The whipping-post is a most appropriate remedy and preventive for wife-beating. To send these scoundrels to jail or to the House of Correction is a slight punishment. They cannot be hurt in their pride of self-respect, because they have none. They are brutes in that regard. Indeed it is almost a libel upon brutes to call the wife-beater a brute, for we believe the wife-beater is the only animal which will attack the female of his own species. The only way to reach the sensibilities of wife-beaters is with the lash upon his bare back, well laid on. A brutal, husky man drunk or in a bad temper, comes to his home and diverts himself by kicking and mauling the helpless woman whose protection is almost his highest duty. Such a creature cannot be reached by reason nor by any punishment except the lash should not be spared. Ten applications were too few. If each one of these brutes could know for a certainty that whenever he beats his wife he will feel the sheriff's lash, women would be safer. Let the good work go on until wife-beating becomes an unpopular diversion.

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SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

Some Thoughts Suggested by a Recent North Iredell Incident.—A Sensible View.

The trial of the teacher, Mr. Gibbs, for punishing a student in school, and the disposition of the case in a magistrate's court, has caused me to more closely study the relations between teacher and student. I have no thought to offer which would be of benefit; certainly no advice to give. But I ask all who love the cause of education to consider fairly a teacher's surrounding, with scores of different dispositions and temperaments to deal with. I do not mean to criticize the motive or judgment of the magistrates who considered the case (whose names I do not remember) but unless the teacher showed malice, or permanently injured the student, I think it would have been far better that no charges had been preferred against him. It would seem that the teacher believes that he can show that no malice was used, or permanent injury inflicted, as he appealed to Superior Court.

The teacher who takes our children in charge to mould their characters and impart correct instruction to them deserves and needs the support and sympathy of every patron of the school, and the patron who heartily accords him these is but doing his duty to his children and to the community in which he lives. A teacher might make a mistake in judgment, as we seldom find a specimen of perfection wearing mortality, but if so we ought to treat him charitably, help him to mend his faults, and remain loyal to him; rather than start an influence detrimental to order in schools. We should never desert him while we find him aiming to be just.

The man who is not willing to enforce order in the home or to have it enforced in the school, is rearing boys to recruit that contemptible clan known as "hazers." I noticed in THE LANDMARK of the 26th inst. that a poor boy was hung by the feet, by that detestable set, until it caused his death a short time after being taken down. Let our own boys become such as these, I think we ought to submit to rigid discipline in our schools.

ANTI HAZER.

New Hope, N.C., March 29, 1909.

Commenting on the above the Statesville Landmark says, to which the TIMES adds a hearty AMEN:

It is a great pleasure to THE LANDMARK to print the above sensible and sane view of discipline in the schools and in the homes. THE LANDMARK does not pass judgment on the case which suggested this discussion—as our correspondent does not—for it doesn't know the facts. But speaking generally, it is a serious matter to take the part of a child against school discipline, for it certainly tends to destroy the school. It is nonsense to say that a school can be maintained without discipline, and no sensible person will contend that the parent, who is not present, should be the judge in the matter of punishing a child in school. There is too little government in the great majority of the homes, and if insubordination is encouraged in school children it means that the child is taught that it should not be subject to any authority. The result is not only hazing, the strong oppressing the weak, but it means lawlessness and anarchy in the end.

Is the Stomach Indispensable.

An operation for the removal of the stomach, in a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be none the worse for it. Before the discussion had well died out, the patient had died. It demonstrated he could not live without his stomach. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion, etc., use the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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Negroes Cell on Mr. Taft.

Under date of April 1st the Associated Press sends out the following from Washington:

A delegation of negroes from Mississippi, comprising bankers, business men, lawyers, and educators, called at the White House today to offer to President Taft whatever assistance they could render in helping him to work out the policies outlined by him in his inaugural address. The visit had to do solely with the so-called negro problem in the South.

In his address to the President the chairman of the delegation said:

"Like you, we do not believe that any satisfactory and lasting results can be reached without the co-operation of the representative of the more than ten million negroes who are the bone of contention; like you, we do not believe that any satisfactory and lasting results can be obtained without the approval and co-operation of the dominant class, the whites, in our section, and any policy that makes for peace between us, that means to bring us more closely together so far as the public good is concerned and the general uplift of our section, and in that uplift the uplift of the nation as well, is much desired by us, and our presence here is to assure you that the negroes of Mississippi will do their part in bringing about the desired ends, and hope not to be so conducted ourselves at any time as to embarrass your well begun administration."

Pine Ridge.

The school here is now in a flourishing condition. A large belfry has recently been added to the building, and a new \$50.00 bell just received.

Pine Ridge is improving in many ways.

During the past winter several new dwellings have been built.

Mrs. C. S. Nann, our music director, of Rocky Mount, is now having a nice residence built here, just in front of the Academy, which she hopes to occupy soon.

Commencement exercises of Pine Ridge Academy, April 23rd, open 10:30, a. m.

Prayer—Rev. A. A. Pippin.

Music—By school.

11:00 a. m.—Literary address—Lawyer J. W. Bailey.

Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Presentation of Bible and Flag—by Wakefield "Junior Order." Presentation address—Prof. Holton, Principal Wakelon High School, Acceptance—Supt. R. B. White.

Evening exercises 7:30—Literary and musical entertainment by school.

Prompt Payment.

Springhope, N. C.,

March 26, 1909

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for Two Thousand Dollars in full payment of Policies Nos. 1599 and 1600 on the life of Benjamin F. Edwards, of Springhope, N. C. As administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Edwards, I desire to thank you for your promptness in paying this claim. The proofs of death was received at your office on the 24th and the check was dated the same day. This promptness in payment of death claims by the policy-holders should commend it to policy-holders.

Very truly,

(Signed) S. A. MARSHBURN,

Administrator.

Mr. J. A. Turner, who is special agent for the above Company, delivered this check last Saturday. Mr. Turner informs us that his company has just put on the market an Annual Dividend policy that guarantees in the face of the policy,

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8	"	2nd "
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