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FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1909.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S pardoning mill seems to be grinding them out quite rapidly.

The Democrats who lose out in the Judgeship fight must not expect the Republican President to take care of them by giving them something else almost as good.—Wil. Star.

And they need not complain if their own party "turns them down" in the future, for "monkeying" after a Republican's job.

The Waters-Pearce Oil Company has just paid to the state of Texas a fine aggregating almost \$2,000,000. And the Charlotte News says that this is the largest fine ever paid by a corporation in America and was imposed for violation of the Texas anti-trust law. Texas has taken a long step in demonstrating the fact that it is possible for the courts to punish big lawbreakers as well as small ones. Another principle has been upheld; that of the right and ability of states to control corporations as well as individuals engaged in business in their bonds.

A NEW TEST FOR OFFICE.

If you have been playing poker, President Taft says you must pay up your losses before being considered for appointment to office.—Greenville Reflector.

If some reports are true the above requirement will cut out quite a number who are expecting the lightning to strike them.

THE STATE APPRECIATES THE HONOR.

It is with pleasure that North Carolina sees that Mrs. E. C. Gregory, daughter of United States Senator Lee S. Overman, has been elected one of the vice-presidents general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A handsome compliment was paid her in the vote by which she was elected, this being a lead of a hundred votes over any other candidate. The Daughters of the American Revolution have done honor to themselves by the election of Mrs. E. C. Gregory and felicitations are due them for their admirable choice.—News-Observer.

THE TEACHERS.

Editor Johnson, of the Charity and Children, this week lays down the proposition that you may take all the editors and lawyers and bankers and business men together, and they are not doing so much for the future glory of the State as the people who are called to teach and who are answering the call. At first glance this might be considered a broad assertion, but it is not. There may be some teachers who are following the profession who have never "been called," but it is true, as Charity and Children says, that "the teacher who loves his work and the children committed to his care, occupies a place of tremendous power and wields an influence that crosses the boundaries of time and stretches through the cycles of eternity. They are not fortune-builders, but character-builders. They are not making money, but they are making men." That much said, Editor Johnson goes a step further in the way of a suggestion for the recreation of these teachers. He would have them attend the assembly at Morehead city. A little whiff of the salt air and a few days' rest and change, he argues, "will work wonders for the jaded toilers who give more service for the money they get than any class of people in the round world." It will be noticed that Editor Johnson speaks only of the male teachers, but he does that possibly as avoiding the consequent complication of he and her. But the estimate he places on the services of the teachers of the State is not all overdrawn. The fact is, the State ought to send all of

the teachers to the annual assembly, free of cost, providing for their railroad fare and hotel bills. These teachers have been pulling North Carolina out of the illiterate column at a rapid rate. They are doing more by the State than the State is doing by them.—Charlotte Observer.

COTTON OIL AND THE TARIFF.

Under date of April 23, the Charlotte Observer publishes a "special" from Washington, as follows:

"Quite a large delegation of cotton oil men are now in Washington for the purpose of looking after the welfare of their industry in the framing of the new tariff bill.

This country imports practically no cotton oil, but on the contrary exports some \$15,000,000 worth. It is therefore natural to suppose that this industry needs no protection, and should therefore be indifferent to tariff measures.

The present delegation was called here by invitation of Mr. L. W. Haskell, of New York, vice president of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, for the purpose of considering a number of collateral matters in the adjustment of our foreign relations, which bear vitally upon the welfare of this great industry.

The United States produces annually about 3,500,000 barrels of cotton oil. About 40 per cent of the whole production is used in the manufacture of various brands of lard compounds, such as "snowdrift," "cottolede," etc., of which there is made about 600,000,000 pounds per year. Lard compounds are made of cotton oil 80 to 85 per cent and 15 to 20 per cent oleo stearine, which is the solid part of choice beef fat.

Almost the entire amount of domestic oleo stearine is produced by the so-called beef trust.

The present tariff of 20 per cent on oleo stearine enables the beef packers to name their own price for this product; and this high price naturally forces down the price of cotton oil to a point where it is possible to use it in lard compounds, whose price, in turn, are, and must always be, regulated by the price of hog lard, being about two cents per pound cheaper.

It is proposed by the framers of the new tariff to increase the duty on oleo stearine to 25 per cent. The cotton oil manufacturers oppose this increase, and they are here to ask that instead of increasing the duty, that it be put on the free list. Their arguments are in brief:

It produces no revenue. In the past ten years the amount of net revenue has not paid the expense of collection.

It does not protect any industry, infant or otherwise, because it is a by-product, and not a primary article of manufacture.

Consumers are in no way benefited by this duty, because the high rate does not increase the amount produced, so that it could naturally grow cheaper. In fact it operates in exactly the other direction, because high price oleo stearine makes higher price lard compound.

If oleo stearine could be put on the free list cotton oil manufacturers all over the South could secure higher prices for the oil which is used in lard compounds, without raising the price of this article.

Higher prices for cotton oil mean higher prices for cotton seed, and hence this comparatively insignificant item in the great tariff bill vitally affects not only one of the most important manufacturing interests of the South, but the whole cotton growing population."

It strikes the editor of the TIMES that the legislation suggested, that is by putting oleo stearine on the free list, the consumer, who is largely in the majority in this country, will be largely benefited. This editor is in favor of such legislation because he believes it is right and because he is a Democrat. As long as they stay in the bounds of a tariff tax "for revenue only" all well and good, but when it smacks of protection, of favoring one class against another, count us out. This country should belong to all the people, and no laws should be allowed on the statute books that protect the "favored few" as against the many.

SPECIAL RATES

VIA

SOUTHERN

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Account Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Tickets on sale May 16th, 17 and 18, final return limit to leave Memphis, not later than midnight of May 22nd.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Account of General Assembly Presbyterian Church in United States. Tickets on sale May 17, 18 and 19th with final return limit to leave Savannah, not later than midnight of June 2nd.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account of Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 10, 11, 12 and 13th with final return limit to leave Louisville not later than midnight of May 22nd.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Annual Session Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 5, 6 and 7th, final return limit to leave Louisville not later than midnight of June 17th.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.—Account of North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets on sale June 18, 14, 15, 16 and 17th, final return limit to leave Morehead City, not later than midnight of June 20th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Account International Convention Baracca and Philtheca. Tickets on sale June 17, 18th and for trains scheduled to arrive Asheville before 3 p. m. June 19th, final return limit to leave Asheville not later than midnight of June 25th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Account of National Association Travelers Protective Association. Tickets on sale May 28, 29 and 30th, with final return limit to leave Asheville not later than 30 days from date of sale.

DENVER, Colorado—Account General Assembly Presbyterian Church in United States of America. Tickets on sale May 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of October 31st.

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First Tract—Beginning at a corner pine, blazed and chopped, then along a chopped and blazed line to Delbridge and Upchurch line; then down said line to Peach Tree Creek, then up said Creek to a forked willow; then up a ravine along a line of blazed trees to the head of said ravine; then Northward along a hedgerow to a corner marked pine near an open field, then along said open field to a corner pine; then Southward along said open field to a corner pine; then westward along a line of blazed trees to the beginning, containing about 30 acres more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning in the original Upchurch line on the county road, then running Southward with the line of Mrs. Wood and the late S. M. Upchurch to the Gay and Sykes line; then North-West along the Sykes, Vick and Culpepper lines to a corner in the original Upchurch line; then Eastward along the lower line of Mrs. G. B. Upchurch to the beginning, containing by estimation about 25 or 30 acres.

Terms and Condition of Sale—The purchaser shall have three years from date of deed in which to cut and remove the timber, and shall be granted further time in addition thereto not to exceed two years, provided he pays interest at 6 per cent per annum on the purchase price of said timber during such extension. And said purchaser shall be granted such rights of ingress and egress as may be necessary to cut and remove the timbers sold.

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