

A Change Needed

Meekling Times. A change is needed in the legislative and executive machinery of our government. The existing machinery does not function, but prevents the carrying out of the wishes of the people.

Therefore we favor a change in the Constitution whereby the United States Senate may be abolished and the veto power taken away from the President. One legislative body is enough for any corporation whatever its object.

A government like any other corporation has a certain object for which to exist and must have a legislative and executive system to carry out that object.

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That McKinley Bill. From the Lowell Citizen. The silence of evening brooded over the mansion of De Smythers—a silence broken now and then by the sharp clicking of Mrs. De Smythers' needles as she sat knitting in the little kitchen.

These latter sounds at length ceased, and a soft tread told Mrs. De Smythers that the lord of the mansion had finished his nap and was coming out to read the evening paper.

Suddenly there was a fall of some heavy body, followed by a yell of pain. The lady of the house rushed in to find her liege sitting there on the floor holding one slipperless foot in his hand and looking very pale.

In the Soudan Campaign

The camel gins spoke at intervals and the square slouched forward amid the protests of the camels. Then came the attack of three thousand men, who had not learned from books that it is impossible for troops in close order to attack against breech-loading fire.

A few dropping shots heralded their approach, and a few horsemen led, but the bulk of the force was naked humanity, mad with rage, and armed with the spear and sword.

Then the line of the dusty troops and the faint blue desert sky overhead went out in rolling smoke, and the little stones on the ground and the tinder dry clumps of scrub became madders of surpassing interest, for men measured their agonized retreat and recovery by these things, counting mechanically and heaving their way back to chosen pebble and branch.

There was no semblance of any concerted fighting. For aught the men knew, the enemy might be attempting all four sides of the square at once. Their business was to destroy what lay in front of them, to bayonet in the back those who pass over them, and dying, to drag down the slayer till he could be knocked in the head by some avenging gun butt.

Nowhere can we find two legislative bodies in any industrial corporation with a President with power to veto the action of the Board of Directors.

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Long wooden planks are then laid over the chair backs and a number of wine bottles placed at intervals, and the cats wind in and out between the bottles without missing one or knocking one over.

Heavy Train Robbery. AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 11.—Two night trains on the Georgia Railroad, one leaving Atlanta for Augusta at 11:30 and the other leaving Augusta for Atlanta at the same hour, were robbed last night, the latter of about \$40,000.

Peaches.

The day is not far distant when the central belt of North Carolina will be the greatest peach growing section of the Atlantic coast. So far we have no yellows in Virginia or North Carolina.

Maj. Sneed Dead. Statesville Landmark. Maj. Wm. H. Sneed, the well known politician and wit of Wilkes county, died suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, at his home 2 1/2 miles west of Wilkesboro and one mile east of Moravian Falls at 12 o'clock last Thursday, aged about 75 years.

A sporting bazar, on receiving a new supply of air-guns, announces them as fresh-zir rifles.

Bears and deer are more numerous in the Dismal Swamp of Virginia than for many years.

A well known physician declares that thin soles are great propagators of disease among women.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple, in Chicago, has been laid. The building is to cost \$2,000,000.

A monument of Robert Morris a prominent organizer of Freemasonry, was recently unveiled at LaGrange, Ky.

Sarah Bernhardt considering herself insulted by an article in a Paris newspaper, her son has sent a challenge to the author.

The Count of Paris is to be tendered an ovation on his return to the French capital.

France will follow Germany's example in increasing the strength of her army.

Lord Lytton has written a novel in French and it is said to be one of the best of his.

Gi-wanni Succi is now doing his 45 days fast in New York.

It is the cooper who does a "staving business."

Another ball manipulator killed by his own battery. Poor slain pitcher.

When a man takes a 7 days' vacation does he do so because he has a weak cough?

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the case of T. J. Hillard, Exr., against W. H. Hillard and others, I will sell at public sale on Monday the 6th day of October, 1880, a tract of land in Scotch Irish township adjoining the lands of W. A. Luckey, Jr. and others.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Clerk Superior Court, J. M. Horal. Sheriff, C. C. Kridler. Register of Deeds, H. N. Woodson. Treasurer, J. Sam'l McCubbins. Surveyor, B. C. Arrey. Coroner, D. A. Atwell.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners for Rowan County at their meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1880, ordered a new Registration of the Voters of said County for the elections to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1880.

CHURCHES. Methodist—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 6 1/2 p. m. Rev. T. W. Guthrie, pastor.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of Isaac A. Lyster and others. Ex parte, I will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury on Monday the 6th day of October 1880 at public auction, a tract of land in Rowan county adjoining the lands of Levi Fowles, Isaac Lyster and W. C. Lyster, containing 108 acres, more or less.

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POST OFFICE. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Money order hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday hours 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. J. H. Ramsay, P. M.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Sumner, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons, having claims against the decedent, to exhibit the same to us on or before the 9th day of October 1880.

WANTED! The name of every man in Western North Carolina who has timber land, improved and unimproved, farm lands, town lots and properties for sale.

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Richmond and Danville Railroad Co

W. N. C. Division. Passenger Train Schedule. Effective May 13th, 1888.

Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time. Includes Southbound and Northbound schedules for various stations like Greensboro, Salisbury, and Charlotte.

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