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Thursday, January 23, 1907.

The time has come when the corporations must bear up with fortitude against the anti-campaign contribution laws.

Admiral Brownson must feel pretty bad to find that his resignation was "childish, disloyal and reprehensible," when he only meant it to be accommodating.

This idea of a Chinese army of 5,000,000 men is all right except that a Chinese army of that size could never get together without having an insurrection among themselves.

Harry Thaw must be sorry that his second trial is not coming off in Virginia where they do not have to put in an insanity defense and muss up the family record.

Col. J. Ham Lewis retracted on that anti-female spiel of his almost as promptly as though he had not been a bachelor.

There is being an awful row stirred up about protecting the composers from the music machine makers but not a word about protecting the public from them.

This decision of Emperor William to stay in doors during the present political crisis does not make it look as though he contemplated doing anything much for the Prussians.

The question is raised by an exchange as to why government deposits in national banks should not draw at least a small rate of interest. Such an inquiry at such a time is nothing less than a mean and underhand attack on the political prospects of the Secretary of the Treasury.

What a strange political congeries compose the Roosevelt Taft following in Ohio. Boss Cox is shouting for Taft just as "Coxey old boy" shouted for Hanna and McKinley ten years ago.

Right under the nose of Uncle Sam at the National Capital, the prohibitionists declare there are 200 speak easies, which if true, shows how impossible is real prohibition. But that does not exonerate the republican officials which allow such evasions of the license law.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED. Congressman Cook, of Colorado, attacks President Roosevelt and his land policy in a letter sent to the president, Congress and the Supreme Court.

ONE WHO HAS BEEN. Dr. C. L. Killebrew has seen the work of the split-log drag in the Rocky Mount Road District and unqualifiedly approves of it.

The Rocky Mount authorities are so pleased with the work of the drag that they have four in use. The only repairing or working of the county roads that they are doing now is to have a cart go behind the drag and fill in any large hole, one so large that the drag cannot "straddle." Any hole that it will "straddle" is filled up by it.

Tarboro thanks to W. A. Hart when he was an alderman has a split-log drag, but it has never been tried but once and then so little that really no test was made of it.

If the county and town authorities really desire good roads, they should acquaint themselves with the methods employed. Here is the split-log drag approved by the people of great States like Missouri, Illinois, and others working not 20 miles away. Why not go up and see for themselves whether it is efficient?

STATE RAILWAY STATISTICS. The annual report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission on the railroad interests and conditions in this State, shows an increase of 43 miles, the total mileage in the State being 4,106.

CRITICISING THE PRESIDENT. The friends of President Roosevelt do not seem ready to defend his treatment of Admiral Brownson. Even the men who have no personal friendship for the rear admiral are criticising the president for writing such an abusive letter when the proycation was so slight.

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Jan. 9, 1907. By cash on time deposit in Bank of Tarboro, at 3 per cent. \$22.69

Jan. 19, 1907. By cash on time deposit in the Bank of Tarboro at 3 per cent. \$5.48

Aug. 23, 1907. By cash on time deposit in Pamlico Ins. & Banking Co., at 3 per cent. \$94.21

Dec. 1, 1907. By cash on deposit in Pamlico Ins. & Banking Co., subject to check. \$453.40

By cash on deposit in Bank of Tarboro, subject to check. \$105.97

By note of K. C. Edwards and wife, with interest from Dec. 1, 1906, secured by mortgage deed. \$750.00

By note of John L. Bridges, with interest due from Dec. 1, 1906, secured by a \$900 note which is secured by a trust deed. \$725.00

By cash on hand in office. \$3.75

SOME PHRASES EXPLAINED.

"Pity is akin to love." And a mighty poor relation. "Every man has his price." Excepting always those who give themselves away.

"A complication of diseases." What a man dies of when the doctors don't know. "Riches have wings." But the millionaire's sons usually open the cage doors.

"Ignorance is bliss." It must be judging from the happy expressions of the majority. "Love laughs at locksmiths." With a milliner, grocer, and ice man, however, he is usually serious.

"Truth is stranger than fiction." Or does it only seem so because we have less chance to get well acquainted with it. —Lippincott's.

RUMORS OF WAR.

There seems to be a determination in some quarters to try and involve the United States and Japan to the verge of war. Every thing that is done by either country that can be distorted into warlike preparations is grossly exaggerated, so that the jingoism of either country may be kept in a constant state of excitement.

The administration has been the chief culprit by ordering the fleet of battleships to the Pacific Ocean, for it is hardly possible to believe that this extraordinary move was for the domestic political purpose of turning public opinion of the Pacific Coast States towards the perpetuation of the Presidential policies and the selection of delegates to the republican Convention who will vote with the administration. Though it is natural to ask, if that move was not for partisan political effect, what was the object, if not to excite Japan.

As the difficulty about Japanese immigration to the United States can undoubtedly be arranged through the usual diplomatic channels and the question of the open door in Manchuria is merely a matter of trade, with which we have to deal with China and not Japan, there can be no good reason why both countries cannot maintain the most amicable relations with each other.

Both Japan and the United States would lose and neither could possibly gain by a clash of arms. The cost of modern war is enormous, and Japan, at least, would be impoverished after prolonged campaigns. For one thing is certain that the people of the United States would fight to the bitter end and no peace at any price party would dare to raise its head while such a contest was in progress.

The original question in dispute of the admission of Japanese to the public schools in San Francisco, as elsewhere, is entirely a matter of Home rule that must be left to the people of each state to solve. The question of the admission of emigrants to the United States of any nationality is for Congress to determine, and the Federal government to execute such laws as the national legislature may deem best for all the people. War is a calamity that no sensible people resort to unless compelled to defend themselves.

But if attacked "lay on Mac Duff and damned be he who first cries, hold enough."

TAFT'S STRENGTH. The world doubts if Mr. Roosevelt shot so very wide of the mark when he predicted the nomination of Judge Taft on the first ballot.

Since the Secretary of War returned from the Orient his candidacy has shown a remarkable gain in strength. The gain is likely to be continuous. Taft is the most convincing and winning personality among all the aspirants for the republican nomination. The demonstration at Cooper Union shows the kind of impression he can make on an unfriendly audience when he devotes himself to the practical side of politics.

Moreover, he has the whole strength of the Roosevelt administration behind him; he represents Mr. Roosevelt's policies more ably, sagely and judiciously than Mr. Roosevelt himself represents them, and unless the republican party is prepared to emancipate itself from Mr. Roosevelt, Judge Taft is the "logical candidate" in every sense of that much abused expression. —New York World.

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Annual Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

To The Chairman of The Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe County:

In obedience to the law, Sec. 918, Revisal, 1905, I beg to submit my report of all the funds held by me under and at the virtue of my office, as follows, to wit:

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk which was paid into court by Jas. Pender, adm'r of Susan Dawes. \$33.80

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by Jas. Pender, adm'r of Polly Dawes. \$119.66

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by G. M. T. Fountain, commissioner. \$95.98

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by T. H. Gatlin, adm'r Luke Dicken. \$61.09

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by C. H. Spivey, adm'r of E. Freeman. \$21.49

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by E. L. Pitt, who was guardian for Joseph A. Gay and Elizabeth Gay, plus interest accumulated. \$22.69

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by P. West, former guardian of Mary, Henry, Lizzie and Wright Braswell with interest accumulated. \$67.36

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by O. L. Pittman, adm'r of Geo. Draughan, for Geo. Draughan, Jr. \$67.99

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by Jacob Battle, commissioner, for Sesson heirs. \$63.60

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by H. G. Connor, commissioner, and belongs to Mrs. Georgia Webb, her life then to Alex Atkinson, son of M. B. Atkinson. \$85.48

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court by L. B. Knight, adm'r Jas. Downing, for Fred Powell, plus interest accumulated. \$49.22

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, which was paid into court H. E. Shaw, advanced cost in suit to be brought, Phillips, et als, vs. Drake, et als. \$3.75

Aug. 20, 1906. To cash rec'd from Ed Pennington, former Clerk, the lone Williamson Trust Fund, accounted for as follows: Note of K. C. Edwards and wife, secured by mortgage deed dated Dec. 1, 1904, \$750, at 6 per cent interest; and note of Jno. L. Bridges, \$725 dated Dec. 1, 1904, secured by a \$900 note secured by a trust deed. Total. \$1,475.00

March 26, 1907. To cash paid into court by W. T. Dr-swell, adm'r of Margaret Farr, for Amelia Creadle. \$38.77

Dec. 17, 1906. To cash E. F. Young, witness in Bank of Rocky Mt vs Murchison Nat Bank. \$1.00

Dec. 17, 1906. To cash V. L. Stephens, witness in Bank of Rocky Mount vs Murchison Nat. Bank. \$1.00

Dec. 17, 1906. To cash W. A. Stewart, witness in Bank of Rocky Mt vs Murchison Nat. Bank. \$20.90

Jan. 16, 1907. To cash due J. R. Etheridge, witness in Woodard & Woodward vs Tri-State Milling Co. \$2.90

Jan. 19, 1907. To cash due W. G. Green, witness in Woodard & Woodward vs Tri-State Milling Co. \$6.90

Jan. 19, 1907. To cash due Granville Chery, witness in Woodard & Woodward vs Tri-State Milling Co. \$5.90

Jan. 19, 1907. To cash due T. H. Ruffin, witness in Woodard & Woodward vs Tri-State Milling Co. \$6.80

Jan. 19, 1907. To cash due Jas. Draughan, witness in Woodard & Woodward vs Tri-State Milling Co. \$7.30

Nov. 21, 1906. To cash due E. P. Hyman, witness in R. M. Edmondson vs R. J. Shields, et als. \$10.20

March 16, 1906. To cash due Geo. Bullock, witness in L. V. Hart vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.00

Apr. 15, 1906. To cash due W. A. James, witness in Sallie Lancaster vs J. J. Thorne, admr. \$2.10

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Apr. 15, 1906. To cash due Alice Proctor, witness in Sallie Lancaster vs J. J. Thorne admr. \$2.70

May 31, 1906. To cash rec'd from R. H. Hargrove, W. E. Page and W. S. Cummings, executors of W. M. Edmondson, legacy in trust to Wm. Robt. Edmondson, under said will of W. M. Edmondson. \$2,000.00

June 3, 1906. To cash due O. D. Mann, witness in Jenkins vs Town of Whitakers. \$6.30

June 3, 1906. To cash due R. W. Winstead, witness in Jenkins vs Town of Whitakers. \$6.30

June 15, 1906. To cash to officers fees, use of Gilliam & Gilliam in Harrell vs Leigh. \$2.40

June 15, 1906. To cash due Sam Brown, witness in Harrell vs Leigh. \$1.45

June 15, 1907. To cash due M. G. Harrell, witness in Harrell vs Leigh. \$4.30

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June 15, 1907. To cash due C. L. Wren, witness in Harrell vs Leigh. \$1.80

June 15, 1907. To cash due J. H. Harrell, witness in Harrell vs Leigh. \$3.60

June 15, 1907. To cash due Robt. Brown, witness in Harrell vs Leigh. \$2.00

June 15, 1907. To cash due L. E. Sumner, witness in State Harry vs Munro. \$3.80

July 27, 1907. To cash due S. C. Dicken, witness in State vs Jerry Battle. \$2.35

Sept. 4, 1907. To cash due J. E. Tillery, witness in Harry Smith vs W. H. Davenport. \$3.20

Sept. 10, 1907. To cash due John Edwards, witness in State vs N. A. Smith. \$12.00

Sept. 27, 1907. To cash due officers use Gilliam & Gilliam, in Carr vs Carr. \$60

Sept. 26, 1907. To cash due officers use Gilliam & Gilliam, in Jno. Spears vs Wiley Wals'on, et als. \$2.00

Oct. 12, 1907. To cash due C. D. Brown, witness in Leon Norfleet vs So. Cotton Oil Co. \$2.10

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due O. P. House, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.10

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due Grauville Saunders, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.50

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due James Freeman, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.50

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due J. Robt. Pender, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$4.10

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due B. F. Shelton, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.30

Nov. 11, 1907. To cash due T. B. B. Bland, witness in R. H. Gatlin vs A. C. L. R. R. \$3.50

Apr. 13, 1907. To cash due T. R. Webb, witness in Harrell, et als, vs Richard Webb. \$5.80

Nov. 4, 1907. To cash paid into court by J. J. Thorne, adm'r of Sallie Lancaster, for Rufus Lancaster and Stella Lancaster, heirs at law. \$67.20

Nov. 14, 1907. To cash due officers use Gilliam & Gilliam, in L. B. Howell vs T. L. Worstell, et als. \$2.00

Nov. 27, 1907. To cash paid into court by G. V. Whitfield, adm'r of J. H. Hunt, for Sally Ann Whitfield, Jasper Whitfield, Alice L. Whitfield, and Pattie E. Whitfield, minor heirs. \$453.40

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LAND FOR SALE. I offer on easy terms my land for sale at Oakley, this county 160 acres, Sixty acres open land, remainder wood land, several hundred dollars worth of mill timber on wood land. Store house and other out houses on farm price \$20 per acre. Correspondence solicited. Address me at Williamston, N. C. J. BRINK CHERRY.

Mileage Per Diem

TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1907. I, H. S. Bunn, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, for Edgecombe county, do hereby certify that the following is the amount, items and nature of all compensation and mileage by the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to the members thereof severally, the number of days the Board was in session, and the distance traveled by the members respectively in attending same, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Nov. 30, 1907:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Miles, Amount. Includes Lam Lawrence (17 days, 238 miles, \$94.90), J. J. Pittman (14 days, 336 miles, \$98.80), J. J. Thorne (14 days, 504 miles, \$108.20), W. D. Ruffin (17 days, 748 miles, \$120.40), J. W. B. Battle, Commr. (17 days, Salary, \$300.00), H. S. Bunn, Clerk (17 days, Per diem, \$34.00).

By act of the Legislature the compensation of the Chairman is \$300, and the members of the Board of \$100 per annum and mileage at 5c per mile, payable quarterly, beginning March 1, 1907.

H. S. BUNN, Clerk to Board. Personally appeared before me this day H. S. Bunn, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe county, who being sworn according to law, says that the foregoing statement is correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907. A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Sup. Co.

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