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AWAY WITH THE PORK BARREL

President Taft's denunciation of the so-called "pork barrel" in his speech in Cincinnati is the announcement of a great reform and the death knell, as far as he is concerned, of a scandalous abuse. Why the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill in Congress is called the "pork barrel" may be easily guessed. The suggestion of "hogbleness" corresponds with the facts. There is an ancient story of a jury that acquitted of hog stealing a prisoner whose guilt was clearly proved. The explanation of the verdict was that each juror had received some of the pork. This story throws light on the origin of the application of the "pork barrel" to the Rivers and Harbors bill. When the public treasury is looted to dig out Goose creek or enlarge Duck pond each Congressman whose vote is needed to pass the bill usually gets a share of the loot or the "pork." The President says he proposes to veto all bills of this character. The appropriations for rivers and harbors, as they have been made for many years, have been injurious in two respects. It is a waste of public money. By the use of the public money for unnecessary or unimportant improvement those that are really important are neglected or the work deferred. More than this, large sums of money are by these appropriations used as a corruption fund. It has been the constant practice in past years for appropriations to be made for work in the districts of those members of Congress, if of the dominant party, whose political fences needed strengthening.

One by Keystone State's Governor.

Governor Stuart is one of the best story tellers in public life. He eschews tales which have a point that might be misinterpreted. Frequently, in his campaigns, he has drawn upon his fund in illustrating a point. Just what parallel was in the following has been forgotten:

"An Irishman and German were sitting on a pier fishing. Neither gave the other any concern. The Irishman philosophically smoked away at his clay, while the German seemed absorbed in thought, or was silently expecting a bite.

"Suddenly the German fell into the water. The splash recalled the Irishman from his preoccupation. That was all it did, however. He never made a move to offer aid to the man struggling in the stream.

"I can't swim," said the German as he came up.

"I can't swim," he shouted more loudly as he came to the surface for the second time.

"As he was about to disappear for the third time, the German cried heartrendingly:

"I can't sw-i-m."

"It's a d-d funny time to boast about it," replied the smoker of the clay."—Philadelphia Times.

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Teachers Examinations.

Applicants for certificates to teach in public schools will be examined at the court house in Wadesboro as follows: The white race on the second Thursday of Friday in Oct., (the 13th and 14th) The colored race on the third Thursday of Friday in Oct., (the 20th and 21st).

J. M. WALL, County Supt.

1000 pair shoes, bargain prices, W. J. Huntley.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—We have for sale a large number of old newspapers which are going very cheap. Come quick before they are all

CAPT. EDWIN INGRAM

President Starbuck, of the board of trade has appointed the following committee to make an investigation and determine whether or not it is considered advisable to hold a jubilee here on the completion of the Southbound Railway: Messrs. G. E. Webb, chairman; F. J. Lipfert, W. N. Reynolds, W. F. Shaffer and B. J. Shephard.

This committee has full power to act in the matter of determining whether or not the jubilee will be held and they also have the power to add to the number of their committee and to create any new committees to aid in their work if they so desire. If they decide that it is advisable to hold the jubilee, they are to determine the date.

From all that can be learned it now seems probable that this city will celebrate the completion of this railroad with a jubilee. The road means much to the city in a commercial way and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that a celebration will be extremely appropriate.

The Lash of a Fend

would have been about as welcome to A Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes. "Nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never coughed at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, cough, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Parsons Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Pure re-bleached Apple Seed Oats, Five (5) bu. \$0.60 per bu. Ten (10) bu. 75c per bu. Fifteen (15) bu. and over 70c per bu. BENNETT NELLE, Wadesboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

May Hold Jubilee.

Winston-Salem Sentinel. President Starbuck, of the board of trade has appointed the following committee to make an investigation and determine whether or not it is considered advisable to hold a jubilee here on the completion of the Southbound Railway: Messrs. G. E. Webb, chairman; F. J. Lipfert, W. N. Reynolds, W. F. Shaffer and B. J. Shephard.

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Notice.

State of North Carolina, Anson County—In the Superior Court, Sarah Ann Douglas vs. Henry Douglas.

NOTICE TO NONRESIDENT DEFENDANT. Henry Douglas, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Anson County, the same being an action for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, which commences on the third day of October, 1910, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Done at office in Wadesboro, this 13th day of September. FRANK L. DUNDAI, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

Telegram From Mr. M. W. Bryant East St. Louis, Ills. September 23rd, 1910. The Messenger and Intelligencer, Wadesboro, N. C. Will ship load of best horses and mules ever shipped to Wadesboro next Monday or Tuesday. All stock is high, but I am buying nothing but the best. M. W. BRYANT.

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The Place to Buy Where You Can Get What You Want When You Want It My Rutherford street store is that place. If you want nice, fresh groceries I have them. If you want a good, honest pair of shoes you can get them from me. In fact, if you want anything kept in a general store I will treat you right and try to save you money. Don't forget the place—Rutherford street, first door north of W. N. Jeans' store. J. E. C. Hill.

Cool and Cleanly. Buy the best refrigerator that is made, for it will save enough in food in a season to pay for itself. Our Northland refrigerator is economical in consuming ice, and neither fresh, fish, fowl or anything in the way of eatables will spoil in it in the hottest weather, if you keep a fair amount of ice in it. Have only two left to sell at a Bargain. The Covington Hardware. Lower Street. Phone No. 41.

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