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DUNN, N. C., MARCH, 13 1895.

RALEIGH LETTER.

The end of the Fusion Legislature is drawing near, their course and action will be before the people and the people must say whether the laws they have passed will redeem the country from 17 years of democratic misrule, as it has been frequently termed by the Solons of the mixture of the crowd whose term of legislation expired Saturday but as they have some unfinished business in the way of private bills the caucus decided they must stay at their own expense until Tuesday or Wednesday the 12th or the 13th. No such law gives ever set in this county before. More bills, have been introduced and less done for the honest people than any body thought 170 men could do in the same length of time, every imaginable kind of bill has been before the great North Carolina legislature for 1895. It has created much criticism both in and out of the state. We feel sure that many of the members of that body are ashamed to go home and tell their constituents what they have done and especially those 34 who voted on the 21st of February to adjourn in memory of Fred Douglas, the negro who married a white woman. They voted down a resolution to adjourn in memory of Lee and Washington but when the gentleman from Grayville Co said let us honor Douglas they chimed in and did so. Now some of them are sore over it but your correspondent heard a republican say that it would have been better for his party if Crews had died before he came to the legislature. They have made more appropriations made more new offices and cost the tax payers of the state more than any legislature since 1870. Now how will our Pop friend give an account of themselves when they get home and have to acknowledge all these facts, because the few democratic members made them go on record on all questions of importance. The fusion has held out well but both the Rep. and Pops are getting threadbare, if they had an other month here together the split would come for both sides want and claim the spoils. The thing has been run by the Big Five as the News and Observer terms them so appropriately. Mess. Butler, Sanner, Guthrie, Pearson, Purcell and we add Russell.

S. Ohio Wilson is the talented and great General Gideon of the State, whose course has been so noted that he was elected to succeed Hon. Thomas W. Mason as rail road commissioner. Why, we ask? Oh why did the statesman from Cabarrus get this honor.

Capt. Buck Kitchen who cant tell now where he stands politically, but must have his reward, was given charge of the penitentiary. Guess he gets that because the Caucasian thinks he deserved it for sneaking votes when he was a democrat.

This legislature has reformed away of the wrongs of the land. S. Ohio Wilson, Butler, Pritchard, Cook and all those fellows who got an office have been relieved of trouble and they have stopped the cry of his times already.

This is the first legislature we have ever known to pass a law and break it before they adjourned. They passed a bill to let the public printing to

the lowest bidder and when the bids came in they gave it the printing to Messrs Stewart Bros. of Winston when Edwards & Broughton were the lowest bidders by \$581.88 and as the work is done away from Raleigh the express will be some \$300 or \$400 more. Yet this is a fair sample of the way they are taking the burdens from the people.

We are extremely sorry that all the populists cant visit the body of which they claim to have the honor of sending to the capitol to make all their burdens light for it would make them feel like they were well represented if they could behold Jim Young, the negro from Wake on the floor and see the movements of the other colored representatives when they address the Mr. Speaker.

A SPECTATOR,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 9th, 1895.

Henry T. Thurber, private secretary to President Cleveland has gone to New York on private business. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Thurber. He was seen in hotel rotunda after just having finished reading a message from one of President Cleveland's ducking party. In reply to a question, he said, "I am just taking a good rest. Do you know that for twelve days before Congress adjourned I stayed at the White House until 4 a. m. helping the President out with his bills and then would be back at my desk at 7.30 o'clock. The President will be gone ten days, or two weeks". Mr. Thurber took a pessimistic view of the outlook for legislation in the next Congress and says, "It is apparent to every one that the republicans are as widely divided on the financial question as the democrats were".

Mr. Thurber reviewed President Cleveland's work during the extra session and said that Mr. Cleveland had been harassed and worked until it was a wonder that he held out at all. He expects beneficiary results from his present outing.

There is quite an array of legal talents at the Arlington, comprising Joseph H. Choate, W. D. Guthrie, C. A. Seward, and Charles Steele, a quartette of eminent New York lawyers, besides ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont. They are here to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States in the income tax cases, and will endeavor to show that the law is illegal and unconstitutional.

Quite a number of prominent persons are following the President's example in going away for a season of recreation.

Vice President Stevenson left for his home in Bloomington, Ill Tuesday night, and will take a long and much needed rest. Postmaster General Russell accompanied by Mrs. Bissel left Washington at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New York City. From there they will go to Buffalo. He will remain away about ten days. First Assistant Postmaster General Jones will act as Postmaster during Mr. Bissel's absence.

Secretary Lamont left for New York yesterday morning on the 10 o'clock train, expecting to be away about a week.

Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom has left for his home in Weldon, N. C. where he will remain about ten days. He will then return to Washington for a few days, it being his present intention to start for his new post as Minister to Mexico in about three weeks.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, held at the general offices of the company at the foot of Seventh street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was fraught with unusual interest. The matter of most importance to them was with regard to the new palatial passenger steamer, which the directors of the company ordered built some time ago, but the details of which have been kept from the public.

Ex-Senator and Minister Ransom and Hon. John S. Henderson visited all the Departments Tuesday. Our people may not realize it, but the democratic ex-congressmen will continue to control the federal patronage as this Administration lasts, which with the exception of Senator Marion Butler, is a long as the new crowd remains in office! There is some consolation in this.

Col. Carraway is here. He expects a place in the Post Office Department before April 1st, on which date the new Postmaster General takes the oath of office.

The adjournment of the 53rd Congress will politics in the back ground for a few months and give the paper an opportunity to talk of some things of far more importance to the vital interests of this section. There is a great deal of talk about money,

monometalism, bimetalism, &c. The best way to get money I have found is to go to work for it, judiciously. There is a mine of wealth in the section in which this correspondence circulates, independent of the gold mines, stone quarries, cotton, tobacco &c. The truck gardens, fisheries, oyster beds, and fruits of North Carolina and Virginia properly handled would put more money in the pockets of our people than all the monetary legislation of a century could do. I pay \$1 to \$1.50 for a ton of cash (C. O. D.) the produce of the energetic farmers and truck gardeners, the fishermen and poultry-men who read this paper. There ought to be a line of steamers between New Behe, Wilmington and Norfolk, controlled and owned by these producers, to take this marketable produce to the merchants whose names I shall make it my business to secure.

The business lightwood done up in small bundles for 5 cents a piece, which we throw away, would be another source of revenue. I am so much in earnest, about this that I authorize the editor of this paper to give my name and address to any dealer or capitalist who will work up his great industry, with my personal assurance that I will do all I can at this end of the line to further the project. A company ought to be formed to push this scheme which would benefit N. C. and Va. more than cross roads politics has done since the days of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson! There is more money in it than in stuffing ballot boxes for a pretty office. There is a fortune in it for the man or woman who have the patience, persistence, and the judgement to push it to success. I say women too for I know of a North Carolina woman made more here in Washington out of her garden, chickens, and turkeys than the husband made on a plantation of three thousand acres.

What next! No doubt if the grand (?) legislature were to stay in session sixty days more there would be a law passed to force every man in the grand old North State to take onto himself one of the daughters of Eve. A bill was recently introduced to tax old bachelors over 25 years of age \$100 and old maids over 30 years \$200. This would no doubt cause many delinquent tax payers and cause many young girls to hitch on to the first opportunity. What do the public think of such silly proceedings of this kind! Oe other bill was to tax weekly newspapers \$5 a year and dailies \$10.

LUNN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Unit. Includes Corn, Oats, Peas, Fodder, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Meat, Ham, Cotton, Coffee, Sugar, Turpentine, Serape.

D. McBROWN,

DEALER IN PURE NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY.

O. M. KELLY'S make handled by MYSELF EXCLUSIVELY.

Special attention paid to the shipping trade.

Old Rye Whiskey, Fine Brandy and Wines for Medical Family use. Your patronage solicited.

D. McBROWN, Lunn, N. C.

N. B.—Other firms have claimed to handle the O. M. Kelly Whiskey, Be ware, the O. M. Kelly Corn Whiskey is handled by me only.

Fine Tobaccos, Cigars and cut goods all ways in stock. Jan-16-11.

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR. BY Conan Doyle.

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but there is no light from within, I think." "None," said Holmes. "But I see the glint of a light in that little window beside the door." "Ah, that is the housekeeper's room. That is where old Mrs. Bernstone sits. She can tell us all about it. But perhaps you would not mind waiting here for a minute or two, for if we all go in together, she may be alarmed. But what! What is that?" He held up the lantern, and his hand shook until the circles of light flickered and wavered all round us. Miss Morstan seized my wrist, and we all stood with thumping hearts, straining our ears. From the great black house there sounded through the silent night the sudden and most pitiful of sounds—the shrill, broken whimpering of a frightened woman.



HE HELD UP THE LANTERN.

great rubbish heap, which numbered the grounds. Miss Morstan and I stood together, and her hand was in mine. A wondrous subtle thing is love, for here were we two who had never seen each other before that day, between whom no word or even look of affection had ever passed, and yet now in an hour of trouble our hands instinctively sought for each other. I have marvelled at it since, but at the time it seemed the most natural thing that I should go out to her so, and, as she has often told me, there was in her also the instinct to turn to me for comfort and protection. So we stood hand in hand, like two children, and there was peace in our hearts for all the dark things that surrounded us.

"What a strange place!" she said, looking around. "It looks as though all the moles in England had been let loose in it. I have seen something of the sort on the side of a hill near Ballarat, where the prospectors had been at work." "And from the same cause," said Holmes. "These are the traces of treasure-seekers. You must remember that they were six years looking for it. No wonder that the ground looks like a gravel-pit."

At that moment the door burst open, and Thaddeus Sholto was running out, with his hands thrown forward and terror in his eyes.

"There is something amiss with Bartholomew!" he cried. "I am frightened. My nerves cannot stand it." He was, indeed, half-blubbering with fear, and his twitching, feeble face, peeping out from the great Astrakhan collar, had the helpless, appealing expression of a terrified child.

"Come into the house," said Holmes, in his crisp, firm way. "Yes, do!" pleaded Thaddeus Sholto. "I really do not feel equal to giving directions." We all followed him into the housekeeper's room, which stood upon the left-hand side of the passage. The old woman was pacing up and down with a scared look and restless, picking fingers, but the sight of Miss Morstan appeared to have a soothing effect upon her.

LAND SALE! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will on Monday, May 6th 1895, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., 133 acres of land in Neils Creek township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of R. Mitchell, W. P. Pearson and others and known as the McKay land and more fully described in a deed executed by John A. McKay to J. W. Flowers, This March 7th, 1895. J. McK. BYRD, Commissioner. Mr-14-4.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Henry Pope and wife Eliza, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 133-6, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door in Lillington on the 17th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M., 2 blocks and three lots of land within the town of Dunn, being block VV and CC, and lot Nos. 1 and 2 in block FFF, one lot No. 1 in Block BBB, to satisfy said mortgage deed. This March 9th, 1895. J. J. WADE, Mortgagee. F. P. Jones, Att'y. Mr 13-4.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by G. W. Capps and wife to E. P. Young and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 18 and 19, records of Harnett county, N. C., and transferred by said E. P. Young to me, I will sell at public sale for cash on the 7th day of March 1895 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Lillington to wit: A certain tract of land in Harnett county about 1 1/2 miles from Dunn, containing 2 acres, more or less. All of said land being fully described in said mortgage. See records at H. Jones, J. P. Phillips, Mortgagee. Sale to take place in Lillington.

NOTICE! By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. A. McPhail & wife to J. A. Brown and by him transferred to A. E. Rankin & Co. I will sell at the Court house door in town of Lillington 50 acres of land in Upper Little River township for full description of said land see Book H. No. 2, pages 337-339 Register's office for Harnett County. Time of sale Monday April 1st. at 12 M. Terms cash. B. J. BELL, Att'y for A. E. Rankin & Co.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by Jas. A. Taylor and wife to E. Strudwick and recorded in Book F. No. 2, page 123, 124 and 125, records of Harnett county No. 4, I will sell at public sale at the postoffice in the town of Dunn on the 20th day of March 1895 at 12 o'clock M. for cash the following Real Estate, being in the county of Harnett to wit: One tract of land containing 25 acres more or less, being about 2 or 2 1/2 miles from the town of Dunn. Also 8 lots in the town of Dunn also one horse, and two buggies. All of the above lands being fully described in the above referred to mortgage and also a full description of the same can be had by applying to me in person. This Feb. 27th, 1895. E. STRUDWICK, Mortgagee. F. P. Jones, Att'y.

NOTICE! Having this day been appointed Commissioner to make sale of a certain lot or parcel of land assigned to John R. Gregory, Millie P. Rea her Sarah C. Ennis, and Callie A. Williams heirs at law of A. B. Gregory deceased, by Commissioners appointed to partition lands of said A. B. Gregory deceased. See report filed in said case, No 94 special proceedings docket of Superior Court of the County of Harnett, page 32, and for a description of said tract or parcel of land being lot no 2 of said Report, see the same. I will on Monday at 12 o'clock M. May the 6th day 1895, offer for cash the lands above referred to, in accordance with my said Commission and the order of sale. This Feb. 25th 1895. J. McK. BYRD, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In th Superior Court of Harnett County. } J. M. Flemming, } Notice of Sale vs. } D. Bascom Parker. Having been appointed a commissioner in the above entitled case, at the Feb. Term 1895 of Harnett county Superior Court for that purpose, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the postoffice in the town of Dunn, on the 8th day of April 1895 at 12 o'clock M. the Lot and building thereon, known as "The Progressive Institute," located within the town of Dunn. This March the 5th, 1895. F. P. Jones, Commissioner. Mr-6-4.

WANTED—Do you want to start the New Year in a good position that will pay you well, provided you are a good salesman and collector? We want live, energetic men to canvass, sell machines and collect. If there is an agent in your community, we can locate you elsewhere in a good section. We furnish a nice light running wagon, agent to furnish horse and harness and make a \$500 bond. We offer a good salary or commission contracts, one under which a live, energetic, hustling man can make and save money. Men of character and good make-up do well to secure work with the Company for if successful and the business entrusted is handled honorably, they will be promoted to a more responsible position if trust and responsibility with increased compensation. Address: R. L. GREEN, District Agent, Raleigh, N. C. J. U. Harley, Manager, Wilmington, N. C. Jan-23-2m.

Give me a call

Yours to PLEASE,

Big Day!

ON the 3rd Saturday in March 1895, will be a big day in DUNN. THE merchants in all lines of trade, will on that day give SPECIAL BARGAINS to all classes of men. A GENERAL TRADE DAY when you can exchange anything you may bring to town. Let all who want special bargains come to town on that day.

CHRISTMAS GONE! 1894 GONE 1895 HERE. I am here with the NEW YEAR—still in the lead. SAME STAND. Complete stock of Drugs. Lowest prices guaranteed. Bring your Prescriptions to us, they are filled by a Registered Pharmacist. We make the celebrated Itch Cure. NO CURE—NO PAY. Complete stock of garden seeds. Fresh stock—TARIFF OFF. Use Burox on your meat. We have it finely powdered. REPUBLICANS, POPULISTS, DEMOCRATS and everybody else invited to call and see us whether you buy or not, we will be glad to see you. Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year. I am, yours to please. D. H. HOOD, Dunn N. C. Jan-16-11

Tariff Reduction. MY FALL GOODS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED AND IN A FEW DAYS MY STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE IN ALL LINES. I have the PRETTIEST and CHEAPEST Line of DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS EVER BROUGHT TO DUNN. My stock of CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATE. E. F. Young, DUNN.

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