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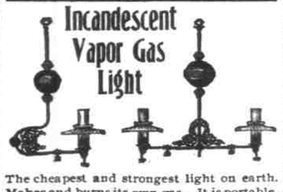

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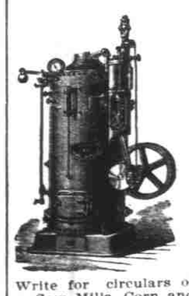
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DAVIS SUBSTITUTE FOR PORTO RICO

The Island To Be Made an Internal Revenue District.

Collector Appointed by President, with Senate's Consent.

THESE TAXES, LESS EXPENSE OF COLLECTION, ARE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Davis of Minnesota today introduced a substitute for the Porto Rican bill which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws with the amendments over the island. The substitute is provisional and "shall not continue longer than March 1, 1902." The bill follows:

Section 1. Porto Rico is hereby made an internal revenue district. The laws of the United States providing for internal revenue taxation and collections not locally inapplicable are hereby extended to and shall remain in force in Porto Rico, excepting as herein otherwise provided for the term stated in this act. The president by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint a collector of internal revenue for said district.

Section 2. Excepting as herein otherwise provided, 15 per cent. of all internal revenue taxes imposed by the laws of the United States shall be collected in said district. No stamp taxes imposed by said laws upon written or printed documents shall be collected in said district.

Section 3. The amount of all taxes so collected, less the necessary expenses of collection, are hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the president to be expended under his direction for the government of Porto Rico now existing and hereafter to be established, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein.

Section 4. Upon tobacco not grown in Porto Rico and upon all manufactures thereof and upon rum or other distilled spirits, produced from substances not grown in Porto Rico the full tax provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States shall be collected. Upon tobacco grown in Porto Rico and manufactures thereof and on rum and on other spirits distilled or made from sugar cane or other agricultural products grown in Porto Rico or from the product of sugar cane or other agricultural product, said tax of 15 per cent. shall be imposed the same as upon other subjects of internal taxation.

Section 5. The president, whenever he shall be satisfied that local self-government has been established in Porto Rico adequate to raise and collect taxes by its own legislation, shall have power from time to time by proclamation to decrease said per centum of taxation, or wholly abolish the same.

Section 6. No duties on imports or exports shall after the passage of this act be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Porto Rico or from Porto Rico into the United States.

LUTHER IN ASHEBORO

Reported as Saying Negroes Are Better Educated Than Whites.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Asheboro, under date March 24, says:

"The man Luther from Asheville, posing as a true Democrat, spoke today to a small crowd. His speech was composed of wind, inconsistency, confusion and contradiction. Among other things he said in Western North Carolina the mass of negroes are better educated than the whites, and better prepared to read and write; that it is at least so in Buncombe. A prominent Republican said: 'I believe he is hired to go around and make these speeches.' His speech will not hurt our case here."

CASH DRAWER RIFLED.

Negro Bound Over to Court Charged With Stealing Five Dollars.

Last night about 9 o'clock C. B. McIntyre's saloon on North Main was entered, and about $5 in change taken from the cash drawer.

The theft was discovered soon after by the lights having been turned off and examination disclosed that a rear door of the saloon had been opened from the inside. Jim Moore, colored, who works at the saloon, was suspected, and officers went at once to his home and arrested him.

Moore was tried this morning before Justice Ware, and committed to jail in default of bail.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Dr. Schenck, the Biltmore Forester, and a Party of Students.

Dr. Carl A. Schenck, forester of the Biltmore estate, left this afternoon for New York en route for Germany, accompanied by Mrs. Schenck and by eight or nine of his forestry students.

The party expect to return about July 10. Dr. Schenck will serve in the army while in Germany, and the students will take a course in sylviculture. Dr. Schenck holds a commission as lieutenant in the Kaiser's army, and the service is necessary in order to retain his German citizenship.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The quarterly reception of the Y. M. C. A. will take place this evening at the association rooms. The following program will be rendered during the evening:

Piano solo—Miss Kimberly.
Reading—Miss Gussie Smith.
Vocal solo, Flower Song, Faust—Miss Phelps.
Mandolin and guitar duet—Dr. Willard and Arthur Roberts.
Reading—Mrs. F. R. Darby.
Vocal solo—Miss Hamilton.

ANOTHER GONE WRONG.

Rutland, Vt., March 26.—The Merchants' National bank closed its doors today and Cashier Charles W. Mussey is under arrest, charged with misappropriation of funds. The exact amount of the shortage will not be known until after a thorough examination of the bank's books.

Pin Money Pickles and Blue Label Catsup just received. Wm. Kroger, successor to A. D. Cooper.

RAILROAD MEN TALK OVER TOURIST RATES

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE HELD AT BATTERY PARK TOMORROW.

A meeting of the representatives of the Virginia and trunk line railways will be held at Battery Park hotel, beginning tomorrow. The sessions will probably last two or three days.

The following representatives of the roads mentioned will attend: V. A. Braunstein, Chesapeake & Ohio; W. L. Bladon, Norfolk & Western; W. J. Earles, Southern; C. L. Hunter, Trunk Line association; H. A. Redford, Associated railways; J. F. Wright, Seaboard Air Line; S. W. Nicholson, Pennsylvania railway; C. E. Coale, Baltimore & Ohio.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of summer tourist rates.

The prospect is, The Citizen learned in conversation with Mr. Redford, that there will be no material changes in the rates as they existed last season, though the whole matter will be carefully considered.

MISS ETHEL GRIMSTON.

To Give a Concert, Assisted by Messrs. Dunkley, Tooker and Smith.

Next Monday evening, at 8:30, a concert will be given by Miss Ethel Kendal-Grimston at the Battery Park hotel. Miss Grimston will be assisted by Ferdinand Dunkley, George B. Tooker and Howard G. Smith. Tickets are on sale at the Battery Park and the Paragon pharmacy. The following will be the program:

'Cello Nocturne, Op. 9.....Chopin
George B. Tooker.
Song, Das Zauberlied (Magic Flute Song).....Helmuod
Miss Ethel Grimston.
Flute obligato by Howard B. Smith.
Piano, Sonata in E Minor.....Grieg
Ferdinand Dunkley.
Songs—
(a) "Cavatina" from "Faust".....Gounod
(b) "We Watch and Wait".....Tosti
Miss Ethel Grimston.
Song, "Invocation .....Guy d'Hardelot
Miss Ethel Grimston.
'Cello obligata by George B. Tooker.
Piano—
(a) In the Mountains.....Ferdinand Dunkley
(b) Village Dance.....Ferdinand Dunkley.
Ferdinand Dunkley.
Aria, From L'Herodiade...J. Massenet
Miss Ethel Grimston.

Cars will be run after the performance.

HASN'T WITHDRAWN.

John M. Campbell Will Be in the Race to the Finish.

Editor The Citizen:—I have just seen a letter written to a friend of mine, by the Hon. Kope Elias of Macon county, N. C. In this letter he states that I had withdrawn from the race for corporation commissioner, and insisted on the gentleman, who is a prominent man in my adjoining county, giving influence and vote for Mr. Rogers.

I desire to say that I have never, for one moment, thought of withdrawing from this race, but am a live candidate to the finish, but also propose to make a fair and honorable race, and, if defeated, will come back to Buncombe county the same and, if possible, a better Democrat than ever and vote the Democratic ticket straight, as I have always done.

My party will not have to look back for me. I will be in the thickest of the fight, whether its nominee or not, giving my time and money and whatever ability I have for the accomplishment of the ends and purposes for which all true white men in North Carolina should strive—the adoption of the constitutional amendment. For this, and this alone, is my only candidate.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Organized in North Asheville by Members of First Baptist.

A mission Sunday school of the First Baptist church was organized yesterday afternoon in North Asheville in the store immediately beyond D. W. Cauble's blacksmith shop on North Main street. Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor, and J. H. Tucker, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First church, W. C. McConnell, W. C. Stradley, A. D. Stoner, Eugene Curtis; Misses Porter, Stansill and others of the First church were present and assisted in the organization.

W. C. McConnell was elected superintendent, Miss Cora Hamlett treasurer and Eugene Curtis secretary. The organization was composed of 86 persons and a collection of $2.73 was taken.

Arrangements for the use of the store room were made, and the Sunday school will meet weekly, at 3:30 p. m. The promoters feel much encouragement at the auspicious opening.

THE AUDITORIUM.

Committee Decides on a $25,000 One to Be Erected This Year.

The auditorium committee of the board of trade met Saturday afternoon and decided upon a building to be erected before the close of the present year at a cost of $25,000

The meeting of the directors of the board of trade and citizens interested to which this committee will report its plans, which was to be held this afternoon, was postponed and a call will be issued as soon as the report is ready.

NEW RULE.

The Southern railway has recently made a rule which pleases the engineers and firemen concerned very much On the run of through freights between Asheville and Morristown engines on the "double-header" trains are placed together, instead of being separated a distance of seven cars. By this arrangement, which went into effect March 15, the men on the rear engine do not get the full benefit of the cinders from the front engine, as formerly, and communication between the two engines is easier. Heretofore the engines have been separated because it was not considered safe to load a bridge with two engines at the same time, but the bridges have been strengthened and freight trains are required not to make more than eight miles an hour over them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed has been issued from Register of Deeds Mackey's office as follows:

Sidney Smith and Reevie Holifield.
James Harper and Katie Freeman.
Thomas McCall and Omega Jones.

Don't read this unless you are sick or have a friend that is, and then only to learn where to get cured and how to remain well. The Place 167 S. French Broad.

"He puts up prescriptions." Who? Why, Wingood.

Buy Wood's Seeds at Grant's.

Wingood—"He puts up prescriptions."

PROLONGED HALT AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Conditions in Occupied Territory Make This Imperative.

Transvaal Authorities Reported as Recruiting Actively.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT CAPE TOWN NARROWLY ESCAPE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE—SAVE PAPERS.

London, March 26.—The continued absence of an aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday and published today. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative a somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation have time to make itself felt. It is declared that damage and annoyance to the line of communication may be apprehended until the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accuracy of this view is proved by the fact that the enemy is breaking up into isolated groups such as that which attacked the Guards' officers Friday.

"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention of the governor and his legal and financial advisors. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently loyal."

This summary is a probably accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of Boers and insurgents, upon which reports are so conflicting and which so puzzle the British military critics.

General Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation and, with Colonel Plumer's forces on half rations, there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter nor from Lord Roberts or General Buller is there any direct news today.

The government buildings at Capetown narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

A Lorenzo Marquez special says the Transvaal authorities are recruiting actively and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

FESTIVAL RECORD.

Secretary Eggleston's Unique and Valuable Way of Keeping It.

A record of the Asheville Music Festival association that is very complete and interesting, and valuable also, has been compiled by Secretary J. D. Eggleston, jr. The record contains everything in connection with the Festival from the first call by the directors of the Board of Trade to the final reports of the association officers. The record contains the call, the minutes of the various meetings, newspaper notices of the work of the association, constitution and bylaws, original list of board of directors, excerpts from the Festival program containing names of special committees, newspaper accounts of the Festival concerts, copy of advertisements, form of subscription blank, programs, original signatures to guarantee fund, personnel of the chorus, pictures of the artists, reports of the officers, and of the meeting in the interest of an auditorium.

As many of the items are the original papers this souvenir could not be duplicated.

AT THE GRAND.

The Spooner Dramatic company will appear at the Grand opera house all this week at popular prices. This evening the "Pearl of Savoy" will be presented. The Knoxville Journal and Tribune of March 14 said:

"The Spooner Dramatic company began its week's engagement at Staub's theater last night with a good house. The play was the 'Pearl of Savoy' and seemed to delight the audience to such an extent that a good week's patronage is expected.

"Miss Alice Spooner appeared as Marie, the Pearl of Savoy, and for one so young displayed wonderful talent. She carried a difficult role with pleasing ability and got the largest share of the honors. J. H. Lewis as Lonsolot, her father, and F. E. Spooner as Pierrot the goat herder, gave her good support. The specialties by Mr. and Mrs. Spooner were well received. Especially good were the numbers on the piano by Mr. W. C. Steely. He was forced to play three encores."

BICYCLE CLUB.

At a meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening it was decided to organize a bicycle club. Another meeting will be held about the middle of April to complete the organization. A committee was appointed to see about fixing up a tennis court. The committee decided to hold a gymnasium exhibition at the close of the spring term, about May 1.

TO VISITORS.

For Imported Cigars—at Blomberg's, the leading cigar store, 17 Patton avenue.

They are on the corner of Patton avenue and Church street. Who? Wingood. "He puts up prescriptions."

Buy Wood's Seeds at Grant's.

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Huyler's at Wingood's—"He puts up prescriptions."

You know Wingood?—"He puts up prescriptions."

Key West and Tampa Cigars by the Box at Blomberg's.

"He puts up prescriptions." Who? Wingood!

Wingood—"He puts up prescriptions."

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The leading cigar and tobacco store—Blomberg's.

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COURTMARTIAL FOR ALLEGED INSULT

MAJOR KIRKMAN HUNG HIS BLANKET OVER WINDOW OF ARCHBISHOP'S STATEROOM.

New York, March 26.—The Times says: In a letter written by an army officer in Manila to his parents in Broklyn he says Major Kirkman, United States volunteers, captain in the regulars, has been courtmartialed for an alleged insult to Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, during the voyage from San Francisco to Manila. The letter says:

"En route to Manila Chapelle was insulted by Kirkman, who was in command of the transport. The major hung his blanket to be aired so it covered the window of the archbishop's stateroom. The archbishop sent a clerical assistant to the major to complain that he was unable to air his stateroom. Kirkman replied that he did not care whether the stateroom was aired or not. Kirkman is now being courtmartialed for the insult."

JESSE LYERLY WINS "CITIZEN" WATCH

A PUPIL OF MONTFORD SCHOOL SENDS IN A VERY GOOD SUGGESTION.

Editor The Citizen:—My suggestion for the best plan for decoration of schools (as you give a prize) is as follows: Let each scholar of the schools pay as many cents as they are years old. Let each scholar pay as many cents as there are letters in their names.

This is a very good way for decorating the schools. JESSE LYERLY.
Montford Schools, Seventh Grade.

Superintendent Eggleston says this plan would raise nearly $100 for decorating the Montford school.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Futures opened quiet: March, offered, 9.50; April, 9.40; May, 9.42; June, 9.34; July, 9.33; August, 9.21; September, 8.42; October, 8.40; December, January and February, 7.97.

Liverpool, March 26.—The cotton exchange will observe the Easter holidays by closing April 13, 14 and 16.

The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros. & Co., New York:

March, 9.38; April, 9.35; May, 9.36; June, 9.28; July, 9.27; August, 9.17.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs About the People Who Are Traveling.

John Sylvester of Augusta, Ga., is here.

Attorney Marable Erwin of Marion is here.

Dr. Louis Ireton of Baltimore arrived yesterday.

F. C. Mitchell returned last night from Union, S. C.

Collector Harkins has returned from a visit to his Hominy plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huntsman of Bristol, Tenn., are in the city.

Mrs. A. A. Sowle and Miss E. Folsom of Detroit, Mich., arrived today.

Yesterday's arrivals included P. D. Wright and C. C. Davis of Newberry, S. C.

Spartanburg Herald: Little Miss Jennie Camp left yesterday for a visit to Asheville.

Miss Deems of Washington, Pa., is a guest at Mrs. A. T. Basler's, North Main street.

Mrs. Webb of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Campbell, on Panola street.

D. M. Luther, esq., has returned from Asheboro, where he spoke on the suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Arthur J. Bowman, Miss Vaughn and Mr. Irwin of Pittsburg, Pa., are staying at the Ingleside.

S. H. H. Clark, second vice-president of the International & Great Northern railroad, is here in his private car.

The members of the Spooner Dramatic company arrived today and are at the Tuxedo, on Haywood street.

Judge T. A. McNeill was in the city today on his way to Webster, where he will hold a term of Superior court, beginning today.

"Miss Maud Wetmore, who is visiting at Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll at Cherokee cottage," says the Washington Post.

Miss Edith Allen of California, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bond expects to leave tomorrow for Washington, where she will visit her brother.

Henry Treat Paine of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the General Electric company, and James H. Cutler of the same campany are in the city for a few days.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Mollie Erwin of Asheville, who has been visiting in this city for several weeks, will leave for Concord this morning, where she will make a week's visit.

Recent Hotel Berkeley arrivals include Mrs. Joseph Van Ness of Lexington, H. Printz, M. E. Blakely of New York, F. R. McCulloch of Atlanta, A. E. Eve of Brunswick, Ga., Charles Rogers and Frank W. McCollum of Cincinnati and J. M. Rector of Hot Springs.

Cleveland, O., Town Topics: Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman Anderson, the parents of Professor Newton Anderson, leave within the next two weeks for their new home at Asheville, N. C. They will be joined immediately after Easter by their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Barstow, and her son, Newton.

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FROM THE RIVER TO YOUR TABLE.
The North Carolina Shad are conceded to be of as good flavor as any Shad, not even excepting the North River or Delaware Shad.
We receive ours fresh positively every morning. Not once in a while or every other day, but every day. Our sales and receipts are so well regulated that each evening we are closed out of stock, as nearly as possible; next day we have only fresh stock to offer. It's direct from "The river to your table," as nearly as possible, at
YOGUN'S FISH MARKET,
TELEPHONE 23.
IN THE CORNER.

Lost—Reward.

Between Battery Park hotel and Biltmore House, Ladies' Gold Hair Pin set with five diamonds. Finder will please return to above hotel and receive reward.

MARCUS HANNA IS SOMEWHAT WRATHY

Senator Rises to a Question of Personal Privilege.

Denounces Story of "Deal" on Porto Rican Bill.

BRANDS IT AS A "MALICIOUS LIE" AND HOPES MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO INVESTIGATE IT.

Washington, March 26.—Soon after the senate convened Mr. Hanna of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He directed attention to an article printed in a Washington paper to the effect that a member of the house had said to a representative of that paper that the Porto Rican tariff bill had been agreed on as a part of a "deal" by which the Republican campaign committee was to receive a large contribution.

Hanna said the interview was one supposed to have been given to a reporter of the paper in question. "I don't believe," said he, "any Republican member ever made the statement attributed to him."

He said the statement carried on its face evidence that it was false.

"I hope that measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Letters received at Hartford, Conn., from Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) say that he and his family will soon return to Hartford and take up their permanent home there.

The members of the house naval committee who insisted that the trust price of $545 a ton should be paid for armor and that it should be provided for the ships already constructed, for those authorized last year and for those to be authorized this, have receded from their position and will agree to a modified bill.

A German expedition, commanded by Captain von Besser, has met disaster in the Cameroons, Africa.

General Wood will issue an order extending the powers of mayors of Cuban cities.

Cuban planters called on the senatorial commission at Havana with a request to have duties on Cuban sugar lowered.

Porto Ricans are growing desperate over the delay of action by congress and trouble at many points is feared.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight July 4, 25 rounds, at catch weights. Both men posted $2500 forfeit with the understanding that they are to double this sum when articles are signed with the club which gets the match.

WAGES RISE.

Altoona, Pa., March 26.—The Altoona Coal and Coke company, Henrietta Mining company and Frugality Coal company, all of this city, have notified the miners of a general advance in wages of 20 per cent.

RAILROAD CONTRACT.

J. R. Oates has the contract for grading to be done on the Hendersonville and Brevard railroad, beyond Hendersonville. He will leave for camp tomorrow, with about 20 hands and 30 mules.

NOTICE.

I will advertise property for tax the first of April if the tax is not settled this week. Please avoid this trouble by settling at once. J. K. CHAMBERS,
Tax Collector.

We're scattering comfort everywhere with our hot water bottles. Wingood, "He Puts Up Prescriptions."

Headquarters for everything in our lines—Wingood's—"He puts up prescriptions."

Everything just as you want it at Wingood's—"He puts up prescriptions."

Ten to one your neighbor trades at Wingood's—"He puts up prescriptions."

A progressive pharmacist is Wingood—"He puts up prescriptions."

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee at Kroger's, 32 South Main street.

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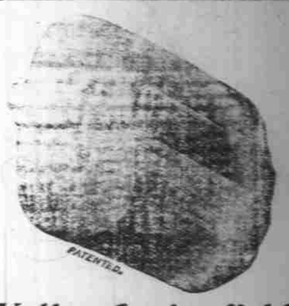

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