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Wednesday, February 27th, 1895.

NOTICE.

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MARION BUTLER.

ATTENTION!

Subscribers in the city failing to get their CAUCASIAN will please send to the office their names, their street and their number, in order that we may be able to locate the fault upon the carrier upon whom it should fall.

THE CAUCASIAN

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We must insist that our correspondents "*boil it down.*" Our space is so limited that we cannot in future print long articles upon any topic that is not in every way important. Write, write by all means. But make it short and to the point. Please remember this, and save yourselves useless labor and ye editor much embarrassment.

THAT LOST BILL.

The bill to amend section 1963 of the Code, that has been missing for some time—lost, strayed or stolen—provides that the Railroads shall be liable to exemplary damages in all cases of wilful and wanton violations of the laws made for their government.

As has been suggested to us, if the Railroads mean to keep the law, they should not object to the passage of this bill. Indeed, we do not see how the Railroads can have any motive at all to oppose this bill, if they mean to keep the law.

But if they do not mean to observe the law, we can understand very easily why they should resist the passage of this bill. They are, we understand, using all the arts and wiles known to the lobby to defeat this bill. The inference that they want to be permitted to wilfully and wantonly violate the law is unavoidable, so long as they show hostility to this measure.

We are informed, that the bill cannot be found. And in the meantime the end of the session draws on apace. If the bill cannot be found soon, its chances to be considered will be very slight indeed.

The CAUCASIAN wants to know where that bill is. It wants to know how any Railroad official came to see the original draft of the bill, so as to know whose handwriting it was drawn in. It wants to know what members, if any, of the Railroad lobby have had access to the bills while in possession of the Houses; or of the committee. Indeed we want to know many things about this bill, that we do not make much progress in finding out.

The CAUCASIAN has been most shamefully abused and misrepresented, because it charged some days ago, that this bill had been stolen. We have no intention of letting this matter rest, until something shall be done about it that will protect the public, and vindicate the course of this paper in relation to this matter. Let the bill be found, and passed, if it ought to pass; and if it cannot be found, let another bill be prepared and passed, if it ought to pass. If such a bill ought not to pass, let that fact be made known, and let it be voted down in plain daylight.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

Early in the present session a bill was introduced into the legislature to compel insurance companies to pay the face of all fire policies on buildings entirely destroyed by fire. This bill was favorably commented upon by THE CAUCASIAN at the time, and the hope was expressed that it might pass.

But the bill seems to have fallen out of sight. Indeed, we have been told that it will be impossible to get such a bill through the legislature, on account of the fact that the South Eastern Tariff Association will bring its power to bear to defeat it. We do not share in this fear. We believe the majority of this legislature is inaccessible to any influence of trusts and combines. And we expect to see this bill enacted into law before the end of the session.

We call attention again to the South Eastern Tariff Association. This is an insurance trust, to all intents and purposes, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. It is certain that this lawless concern dominates the insurance business in this State, it being impossible for any company not a member of this association to do business in this State.

We think a simple statute should be passed by the General Assembly forbidding any company in this trust to do business in this State. We have been condemning trusts upon the stump and in the newspapers. We now have a chance to destroy some of them, so far as this State is concerned. Let it be done, if we do not want to be turned into ridicule for failing to do what we promised to do.

THINKS WE DO NOT KNOW.

Commenting upon the lost bill to amend the Code, our esteemed contemporary, the News & Observer, intimates that neither it nor the CAUCASIAN knows enough about the law of the case to make it appropriate for us to say much about it.

We think we know, that, if the law, as it now stands, does not allow North Carolina to punish the railways for wilful and wanton violations of the law, it ought to be so amended as to permit such punishment in all such cases. This seems pretty plain to us. We reckon the News & Observer will have no trouble to grasp this proposition. We think we know that this bill ought to be found and disposed of; and we think our neighbor knows the same thing. We fail to see any very obstruse questions in this plain matter.

We suppose it cannot be that the against this bill. We cannot see why it should be, as there is no politics in it. We hoped the News & Observer might find itself able to join us in commending some one measure now before the General Assembly. But it seems that our hope is to be rudely disappointed. Well, we shall bear it with such measure of contentment as we can command; and pursue our way alone.

PEPPER SAUCE.

They are trying Morganfield over in Virginia for holding up a train and taking a few thousands of dollars. They don't think of trying Mr. Cleveland and the syndicate for taking eight and a half millions.—Nice country, this!

We move that the News & Observer have permission to cry some over the money the Democrats gave to the bond syndicate the other day, just as soon as it gets over its present spell of crying over Washington and Lee.

A churchman in another State tells his people what they must not eat during Lent. A good many people would be glad to have him tell what they may eat, and how and where they can get it.

The New York State troops are to be marched about the State in the Summer. They want to get the people used to them by the time they are needed to destroy the liberties of the country.

The arresting of bank officers, for stealing the funds of the banks, is very popular this season. It may be that it will be extended next season to the government officials, that deal with syndicates.

The army of hungry Democrats, who wanted to go to Mexico, and didn't get to, are sure that a wonderful backbone may carry a head with very little in it.

Our neighbor's late cartoon shows that it could probably succeed in the undertaking business. Open a shop, neighbor—The Democracy can furnish the corpses.

The Secretary of the Treasury is a much afflicted man. The public does not appreciate his services to the bond syndicate, and the whiskey trust is in trouble.

March up, and pay your taxes! What right has a common American citizen to object to Belmont and Morgan pocketing his earnings any way?

It is announced, that Mr. Bissell will retire from the administration. Wonder if the whole thing couldn't be pursuaded to retire.

Washington City wants to know whether Spiritualists are Ministers. Depends on whether the President has appointed them.

Another rich American girl is to marry a suit of clothes and one thing and another, that they call a Count over in France.

CREED: We, the Democrats of North Carolina, believe that Fred Douglass died that we might live.

You pays your taxes, and the syndicate gits 'em every time.

True Reform.

The legislature did right in passing the 6 per cent interest bill. This is true reform and in the right line. The greatest danger that now threatens the liberties of the mass of the people of the whole Christain world is the monopoly of money and the high rate of interest that the masses have to pay for it. Let the Populists press forward in this direction till the nation shall borrow no more money—shall make its own money when it cannot be raised by taxation, and when the people can get money from the states at a tax of two per cent, which money must be made for the sovereign states by their agents the nation. More hereafter.

SILVER.

THE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

SOME EVIDENCE ON THE WORKINGS

Of State Adoption in North Carolina.

In corroboration of many facts which have appeared over my name, I now offer some facts under the names of other witnesses who can speak of their own personal knowledge and experience.

W. J. PEELE.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 22, 1895.

Messrs J. N. Morgan & Co.:

Gentlemen: Kindly answer the following questions:

1. Have you bought and sold the books on the State list at the contract prices on the lists furnished by the University Publishing company?

Answer. Yes; always.

2. Have you ever been informed that there was an error in the contract prices of the books on the list? If so, when?

Answer. No. I wish this matter had been agitated earlier, for I find, on referring to the catalogue of the American Book company, that they sell Harvey's grammar at 65 cents, one-fifth off, 30 days. I have always ordered by the contract price on the State list, 70 cents, one-fourth off for cash, both from the American Book company and University Publishing company, and neither has ever informed me that I was overpaying them one-half of a cent per copy, and paying cash for the privilege. I find, too, that I have been ordering Harvey's elementary grammar by State list at 45 cents, omitting price at 42 cents, one-fifth off, 30 days. It did not occur to me that there was a difference between the catalogue price and the State list price.

3. How long have you been in the school book business?

Answer. Since 1880.

4. Since Hansell's histories were put on the list have you been furnished with exchange prices?

Answer. I have not.

5. When the change was made from Holmes' old Readers to the new, were you instructed to exchange the new Reader for the old Reader and make allowance for the old Reader? Were you instructed to make any provision or exchange whatever?

Answer. No. The old prices of Holmes' Readers were 14c, 24c, 36c and 48c. The prices on the new Readers are 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c. I have sold them at these prices and have never been informed of any exchange price or allowance.

6. At what prices do you sell all school books to the public school children of Asheville?

Answer. At introductory prices, always.

7. What, then, would Harvey's Grammars cost the city schools?

Answer. The larger Grammar, 65c; the Elementary Grammar, 42c.

8. Would there be any saving in the cost of any book if the State Board chose the books for the city schools here?

Answer. No. On Harvey's Grammars there would be a saving to the city schools here under the present system; that is, the city schools would be getting the Grammars now at 42c and 65c, while county children pay 45c and 70c.

9. Are you willing for these statements to go before the public?

Answer. Yes.

(Signed) J. N. MORGAN,
For J. N. Morgan & Co.

[COPY.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 15, '95.

The Board of Education, Greensboro, N. C.:

DEAR SIRS: We have bought and sold the school books on the State list from the time they were adopted—buying direct from the publishers (University Publishing company)—using in every instance their printed order list. Up to this date we have had no intimamation that prices were not correct.

[Signed] GREENSBORO BOOK STORE.

[COPY.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 16, '95.

To Whom it May Concern:

We have bought and sold the books on the State list at the contract prices on the list furnished by the University Publishing company, New York.

We have never been informed that there was any error in any of the prices on the list.

[Signed] HODGIN & PEGRAM.

[COPY.]

We have bought and sold the books on the State list at the contract prices on the list furnished by the University Publishing company.

We have never been informed that there was an error in any of these contract prices.

(Signed.) C. W. SWICH.

Concord, N. C., Feb. 22, 1895.

[COPY.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22, '95

Will simply say that we have been paying the "contract prices," viz., Harvey's Elementary Grammar, 45c., Harvey's English Grammar, 70 cents, Harper's small copy books, 80 cents, Harper's large copy books, $1.08; less 25 per cent, ever since the adoption of these books by the State Board of Education.

(Signed.) C. W. YATES.

Best Thoughts of Correspondents.

FAIRPLAY.—Wants the dogs taxed. He tninks there are 90,000 dogs in the State—that they steal, an average of one pound of meat per year, which at 10 cents per pound would be pretty little sum. He wants them taxed.

H. C. SPIERS.—Wants the temperance people to not be discouraged. He is glad so many men in the Senate stood up for the late bill. And he wants those who voted against the bill to be remembered at the polls.

A VOTER.—Exhorts the whatch-dogs of the treasury to see to it that no money is taken out just for the "big" of the thing. He thinks we need money for too many purposes in this State to make it proper for North Carolina to spend any money on the Atlanta Exposition.

J. W. MEHAFFE.—Thinks there should be three ballot boxes at each voting place: One red for United States candidates; One white for State candidates; One blue for county candidates. The tickets, he thinks should be colored like the boxes. He thinks there should be a clear space of one hundred feet radius about the boxes to keep the crowds away. He also thinks each voter should deposit his own ballot.

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THE CAUCASIAN PUBLISHING CO.

The Articles of Agreement, Certificate of Clerk and Letters Patent.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We the undersigned being desirous of engaging in the business hereinafter set forth and described, do hereby enter into articles of agreement for that purpose pursuant to chapter 16, of the Code of North Carolina, entitled Corporations, and the Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina amendatory thereof, that is to say.

I. The Corporation name shall be "CAUCASIAN Publishing Company."

II. The business proposed shall be the publication of one or more newspapers, conducting the business of job printing and binding and carrying on such business, as is usually done by printing and bublishing companies.

III. The place where said business is proposed to be carried on is Raleigh, Wake county, N. C., and such other place or places for branch offices as the Board of Directors may determine.

IV. The length of time desired for the existence of said corporation is thirty years from and after the date of these articles next ensuing.

V. The names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said Corporation are as follows, to wit: Marion Butler, of Raleigh, N. C.; William F. Stroud, of Chatham county; Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, N. C.; W. H. Worth, of Raleigh, N. C.; J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C.; A. C. Shuford, of Newton, N. C.

VI. The amount of the capital stock (the amount of the capital $20,000, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, with liberty to the stockholders to increase the amount of said capital stock from time to time, or at any time to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into a proportionate number of shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

VII. The said Corporation may purchase or lease and hold all such real and personal and mixed property incident to the business aforesaid and necessary or useful for that purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine; and subscriptions for steck in said Corporation may be paid wholly or in part by the purchase from the subscriber of property at such appraised valuation as may be agreed on between the Board of Directors and such subscriber.

VIII. The Corporators, subscribers for stock, and stockholders of said Corporation, shall not be individually or personally responsible or liable for the debts, contracts, pecuniary obligations, engagements or torts of said Corporation.

IX. Notice of the time and place for the first meeting of the Corporators and subscribers for stock in said Corporation for purposes of organization is hereby expressly waived.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

MARION BUTLER, [SEAL]
W. F. STROUD, [SEAL]
WM. A. GUTHRIE. [SEAL]
W. H. WORTH, [SEAL]
J. C. L. HARRIS. [SEAL]
A. C. SHUFORD, [SEAL]

Suscribing witness.
W. S. BARNES.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

North Carolina, } Before the Clerk
Wake County. } Superior Court.

I, D. H. Younng, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of December 1894, the execution of the foregoing and annexed articles of agreement for the incorporation of the signers and their associates under the name of CAUCASIAN Publishing Company, was this day proved before me by the oath and examination of W. S. Barnes, the subscribing witness thereto, and that thereupon the said articles of agreement were filed in my office to be by me Recorded of Incorporation and a certified copy thereof transmitted to the Secretary of State for Letters Patent to be issued thereon as provided by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and official seal, at my office in Raleigh, N. C. this 14th day of December 1894.

D. H. YOUNG,
Clerk Superior Court.

LETTERS PATENT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come—GREETING:

KNOW YE, That it appears from the certificate from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county that the following named persons Marion Butler, W. F. Strowd, Wm. A. Guthrie, W. H. Worth, J. C. L. Harris, and A. C. Shuford heretofore on the 13th day of December 1894, signed and filed Articles of agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court. have been filed and recorded in this office as prescribed in chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under the power and authority vested in me by said chapter 318 of said Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of THE CAUCASIAN Publishing Company, for the period of thirty years from and after the 13th day of December 1894 for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Agreement, with all the powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations,

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh this 14th day of December in the 119th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

OCTAVIUS COKE.
Secretary of State.

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To the Editor of The Caucasian:

Your issue of recent date contains the announcement that a bill had been introduced by Senator Francks amending the constitution forbidding the giving of free passes to any public official. The bill as introduced is the New York law, and is the same as the one introduced by Mr. Cheek of Orange, more than two weeks ago in the House. The fact of its introduction there by him was published in the Charlotte Observer, also the Hillsboro Recorder. The bill was referred in the House to the committee on Railroads. The action of the committee in regard to the bill may be seen in a letter to the Charlotte Observer, published in last Sundays issue. It is to be hoped it will meet a more favorable report at the hands of the Senate committee. I share with you in the opinion of its ratification by the people at the polls.

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