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TO INTRODUCE THE WIDE TIRE.

We see the bill passed the House Saturday to allow owners with wide tired wagons half their road taxes or half their dues in labor on the roads in consideration of making the change.

There seems no room to doubt that it will pay wagoners to make the change without reward and it will pay any county to give this encouragement. The law is to apply to Mecklenburg, Alamance, Buncombe, Edgecombe, Gaston, Forsyth, Lincoln, Moore, New Hanover, Rowan, Wilson, Durham and Chapel Hill township in Orange county. Our regret is that Cabarrus is not included. With wide tires the roads would quickly be packed solid except where water is allowed to keep them in mortar which should not be allowed. Why we complain of bad roads and go on cutting and slicing up the ground with our narrow tires that are as keen to them under a heavy load as a hot knife is to butter is not easily explained except by the fact that it is hard to get out of the old ruts.

JUST LIKE BUTLER.

The following Washington dispatch to the Raleigh Post is characteristic and shows what a great national legislative body has to endure from the blatherskite product of misguided politics in the Old North State:

"Senator Butler, of North Carolina, made a pitiful exhibition of himself throughout last night's session of Congress. His windy and empty eloquence was on tap all the time, wasting hours of the Senate's time. At last Senator Hawley lost all patience and interrupted to implore him to give the Senate a chance to attend to public business. After this Mr. Hawley moved off towards the cloak room, and Butler yawped out: 'The Senator is whipped and is running away.'"

Mr. Hawley strode back to his place, his eyes flashing: "I am not whipped," he exclaimed, "I am not running away. Both terms are offensive. I have suffered my share of injustices here, because it could not be helped and because I would rather take some disappointments for myself than waste the time of the government with a stream of everlasting words."

This last phrase poor Butler could not get over during the rest of his speech. He kept ringing the changes on it again and again, till at last Mr. Pettigrew whispered in his ear a warning that he was making more votes for the other side than for his own. He wound up by declaring that though he surrendered now he would be here next year, and would not surrender."

We see in a disgruntled Populist exchange an affected inquiry as to what the Democrats found the penitentiary indebtedness to be, as if there had been any inconsistency in the report of the committee to investigate the matter. It has been clearly and emphatically stated that the debts so far as the record of claims could be obtained is \$110,000. Hon. Lee Overman reiterated the same figures Saturday in advocating his bill to allow counties to take able bodied men from the penitentiary, the counties paying all expenses. There can be no question as to the amount the State lost in the two years by this fusion party that made such horrible uproar against the Democratic party under whose appointment Mr. Leazer brought down expenses till it cost the State nothing and he guaranteed that it should cost the State nothing hereafter under his management. What a harping there would be if \$110,000 of dissipated and squandered money could be charged up to Democracy in the State.

Secretary Alger says it is probable that the President will avail himself of the discretionary power in the army bill to adopt Gen. Gomez's suggestion to recruit the army with probably 35,000 natives in Cuba and Porto Rico. This will have the effect of relieving more of our own men and of educating them up to a degree of care and responsibility for the conduct of the government beside furnishing employment for them.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

The Difference.

In reply to some mutterings among the fusionists that the present legislature is costing the State as much for clerk hire as the one in '97 the Raleigh Post obtained the following statement from State Engrossing Clerk, Mr. F. M. Olinard:

In 1897 there were eight clerks that cost the State (not including mileage) \$2,400.00

Now, in 1899, we have four clerks that cost the State (not including mileage) 846.00

Net gain \$1,554.00

Could I get the mileage of the clerks of 1897, I am satisfied that we could show a gain of over \$1,800 in our office.

[Signed] Frank A. Olinard, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

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THE KANSAS HEN.

From the Kansas board of Agriculture Report.

We have read of Maud on a summer day,
Who raked, barefooted, the new-mown hay,
We have read of the maid in the early morn,
Who milked the cow with the crumpled horn,
And we've read the lays that the poets sing
Of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring,
But of all the lays of tongue or pen
There's naught like the lay of the Kansas hen.

Long, long before Maud rakes her hay,
The Kansas hen has begun to lay,
And ere the milkmaid stirs a peg,
The hen is up and has dropped her egg;
The corn must rustle and flowers spring
If they hold their own with the barnyard ring.

If Maud is needing a hat and gown
She doesn't hustle her hay to town,
But goes to the store and obtains her suit

With a basketful of her fresh hen fruit;
If the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call

She doesn't feed him on milk at all,
But works up eggs in a custard pie
And stuffs him full of a chicken fry,
And when the old man wants a horn,
Does he take the druggist a load of corn?

Not much! He simply robs a nest,
And to town he goes—you know the rest,

He hangs around with the cliques and rings,
And talks of politics and things,

While his poor wife stays at home and scowls,
But is saved from want by those self-same fowls;

For, while her husband lingers there,
She watches the cackling hens with care,
And gathers eggs, and the eggs she'll hide
Till she saves enough to stem the tide.

Then hail, all hail to the Kansas hen,
The greatest blessing of all to men.
Throw up your hats and emit a howl
For the persevering, barnyard fowl
Corn may be king, but it's plainly seen
The Kansas hen is the Kansas queen.

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Look, Read, Think

THEN ACT.

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