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BUTLER'S INCONSISTENCY.

Senator Marion Butler says in a letter in the Progressive Farmer of this week that "the gold bug control both the old parties." And yet Butler in 1894 co-operated and fused with one of these old gold bug parties.

Now that Butler has his office, for which in 1894 he sacrificed every party principle and fused with a party which is directly opposed to his own, he turns upon his grandson associates who elected him, and says that the Republican party is a gold bug party and is trying to fool the people. This fact shows that he is a stranger alike to gratitude and consistency.

Butler again says that he has no choice between the gold parties, and that he would just as soon sit on the Democratic as the Republican side of the Senate Chamber. He says further:

"The question is not what I eat, but how I stand and what I do. I am a Populist and will stand by and for the people against the evil policies of both the old parties, till the majority of the people see the truth and join with us in a fight for freedom and prosperity. Those who expect the People's party to merge into either the Democratic or Republican party are sadly mistaken."

This is the man who last year advised his people all over the State to fuse and vote with the Republican party. He now asks these same people to join him in fighting against the "evil policies" of this party. How can honest and self-respecting men longer follow such a leader?

We are glad to see, as shown in our Washington letter this week, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is about to tap the southern railroads at a point in Virginia. A magnificent iron bridge will be erected across the Potomac, and when this is done the people of the south will have another and a better outlet north. At present and in the past the southern roads have been compelled to make traffic arrangements with the Pennsylvania railroad, as this was the only system which had a bridge over the Potomac, and consequently an entrance into Washington from the South. The Baltimore and Ohio system is a Southern system, and has always been a friend of the South. It is largely owned by Baltimore capitalists, and when the new connection is completed it will do all in its power to open up this section.

The startling discovery has been made that the election law passed by the last Legislature repeals all the city charters for two years. In cities which this new law may affect and whose charters may not have been amended by the late Legislature, there will be no city government unless there is a provision of law for the present municipal authorities to hold over. This will be a matter for the Supreme Court to consider. Counsel employed by Republicans made the discovery as to this remarkable and sweeping repeal.

Mr. W. P. Byrum, Republican Solicitor of the Greensboro district, says that the additional magistrates appointed by the last legislature were required to qualify before April 1, at which time their term of office should begin. In this opinion he is sustained by Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee. They seem not to be sustained by Attorney General Osborne.

The News and Observer tells how the fusion legislature prosecuted the work of reform to which they were pledged. The paper says:

"A study of the new revenue Act discloses the fact that the only article upon which the tax was reduced by the General Assembly was billiard tables. The Democrats put a tax of \$75 each upon billiard tables. The Fusionists reduced this tax to \$25. This is Reform!

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller has sent telegrams to all internal revenue collectors, directing them to hold all income tax lists due April 10, until further orders and to retain possession of all returns received. This is done with a view to the modifications of returns to correspond with the decision of the supreme court.

Joshua H. Marvill, Governor of Delaware, died last Monday. He was the first Republican Governor of that State for thirty years. Gov. Marvill was succeeded by a Democrat, William T. Watson. As the Governor of Delaware has a large distribution of patronage, the result will be to wrest the power from the Republicans.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MATTERS.

Events of To-day—Personals—Other Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, April 6, '95. There is in progress today at the Interstate Commerce Commission an important conference between the officials of the Seaboard Line and Southern Railway to adjust differences which have existed between these two lines for some months. The bones of contention is the adjustment of railway freights. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has about completed arrangements to tap the Southern Railway near Falls Church, Va. The road has been completed to a point near High Island on the Potomac. A magnificent iron bridge will span the Potomac at this point. After it is completed it will be the shortest route when the railway will be completed to the road bed of the Southern Railway. This will make competition with the Pennsylvania Railroad System so acute that our people in Va., and the Carolinas will find both freights and passenger rates greatly reduced.

The Hickory Press and Carolinian says that Thomas Whitaker, the New York publisher who is publishing the book on Marshal Ney for Rev. Jas. A. Weston, has announced the book in his spring catalogue. It will be issued simultaneously in this country, France and Germany on the 10th day of this month.

Jas. S. Wilcox, a Republican politician who killed the Democratic registrar in Pasquotank county last October, was tried before Judge Boykin at Elizabeth City last week. Wilcox was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. His case was appealed and he is now in the appeal, in a bond of \$10,000.

The Hickory Press and Carolinian says that Mr. J. L. Ludlow, an expert engineer of Winston is now making a survey of the Catawba river to determine accurately the quantity of water discharged, velocity of current, height of falls and amount of power. Mr. Ludlow is the employe of Messrs. J. M. Odell & Co.

Mr. Baxter Shemwell, the slayer of Dr. Payne, will be an inmate of Charlotte jail until July. The special term of court to try his case will be held on the first Monday in July and Judge Boykin will preside. It is not believed that there will be a continuance or a transfer but that the case will be pushed through to a conclusion. Both sides say that they are ready.

The Record warns its colored friends against being entrapped into a most dangerous organization, called the "National Equal Rights Council of the United States." Several branches, or lodges, of which have recently been established in Chatham county. The Record says that if an attempt is made to carry out the infamous doctrines that are taught by the men who establish these local branches there will be a war. They declare among other things, for social equality and intermarriage of the races.

The Shelby Aurora says that in Duncan's Creek township, Rutherford county, a rabid dog attacked, lacerated, dragged about the yard and fearfully mangled a little girl, the daughter of Julius Gettys, at the latter's home, while the parents were in the field at work. The child's face was almost beyond recognition, one eye and lower lip gone, and its nose half destroyed. The dog dragged the helpless child over the yard, biting a hole in its left side, nearly disemboweling the girl. The child's face is shown in a photograph.

Changes in the Public School Law. RALEIGH, April 4.—Your correspondent to-day had an interview with State Superintendent Scarborough regarding the public schools. The schools will, after the first Monday in June, be entirely without supervision, as the Legislature wiped out this feature of the system. The duties of the county superintendents were threefold: 1. The general supervision of the schools; 2. The examination of teachers; 3. To act as clerk of the board of education. The first duty of the superintendent is retained, while the examination of teachers is put into the hands of a county examiner, who is appointed by the clerk of the Superior Court. The county superintendents now holding office were elected last July to serve two years; their terms began July 1st, 1894, and do not expire until July 1st, 1896. The Legislature did not wipe out all the duties of the office and it is a question whether the superintendents are entitled to perform the duties and receive the compensation of county examiners until their terms expire July 1st, 1896.

Income Tax Decision. WASHINGTON, D. C. April 6.—A Chicago morning paper prints ten columns of a detailed account of the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the income tax. It is claimed that the act will be held good in general terms, but exception will be made as to incomes derived from realty rents and municipal bonds.

The rule of the court is to hand down decisions on Monday, but that is a day in which people may speculate on the question whether or not the Chicago paper is better informed than the Supreme Court. If it proves itself more correct, there comes up the already mooted question, how did the decision leak out? It would seem in these days that even Supreme Courts are suspected by heterodox papers of being made of very much the same sort of stuff as are seven.

A Seven-Pound Gold Nugget Found. SALISBURY, April 5.—Mr. Eames, Jr., of the Crawford, formerly of the Ingram Mine, in Stanley county, telegraphed his father, Dr. R. M. Eames here today of the finding this morning of another large nugget. The find, he says, weighs seven pounds, and that he will come to Salisbury to-morrow. This is said to be the largest nugget found in the State in ten years and worth about \$1,500. The supply of nuggets at this mine seems to be inexhaustible, many having been found heretofore and the latest discoveries increase in size.

The excessive rains caused great freshets Monday, particularly in the Neuse, Tar and Cape Fear rivers. A number of bridges are gone. A wash-out occurred on the Seaboard Air Line at a creek near Osgood. A trestle forty feet long was undermined. The south bound vestibule train would have had a narrow escape but not a man living near the place seen the danger and went to a telegraph office and reported it.

STATE NEWS.

Clocks are being peddled through Wilkes county at a cost of \$23 each, and the people are biting like pikers. Blanks for the school census are now being sent out. The township boards will take the census between now and June last. These township boards will be elected the first Monday in June by the county boards of education. A few of the measures could stand the light of day. It is now learned that in the amended charter of the city of Raleigh, drawn by Col. Shaffer, the Republican high priest, there is a provision to tax all the churches, benevolent societies and schools in the city.

The following is the section from Shaffer's charter, imposing this unwise tax upon goodness and benevolence: "Section 37. That all real and personal property, whether held and owned by churches, religious organizations or societies, schools, benevolent organizations or otherwise, shall be taxed as other real and personal property is taxed by this charter."

No charge radical as this ought to be adopted except after full discussion. The churches and the religious societies are the great civilizing agencies, of Raleigh. None of them are, and none own outside property. It is an outrage to impose a tax upon their houses of worship, erected by self-denial and religious zeal. It would be bad enough to tax these churches, etc., if it had been done with notice, but when a liberal catalog of Radical politicians, assisted by our Senator, Rev. H. W. Norris, introduced the innovation of taxing piety without notice, there are no words severe enough to denounce the action.

The Attorney-General's Opinion About the New Magistrate. Raleigh, N. C. Attorney Osborne gave his opinion in reply to Governor Carr's inquiry, "If an additional justice of the peace appointed by the last Legislature failed to qualify on or before April 1st, does it create a vacancy which I have the right to fill?"

The Attorney General says that the first section of chapter 288, acts 1885, repeats that part of section 821, chapter 22, volume 1, of the Code giving three months' time to qualify. There is therefore only the term fixed by the act of 1885. An appointee has the right and title to the office. It remains with him to reject or accept. He can reject by failing to qualify, and one of the best methods of acceptance is to qualify as soon as possible. Mere delay in qualifying does not, ipso facto, work forfeiture of office. If an appointee was not notified in time to qualify by April 1st he has a right to take the oath if he does so in a reasonably time after notification of appointment. The office has been created with no one who has a right to perform the duties. The public service requires that the duties should be performed by some one. If there is a vacancy it is an original one and not for an unexpired term and the Governor has a right to fill it. The Attorney General therefore advises that when appointees of the last Legislature have failed by their own negligence to qualify, it matters not how long after April 1st, and still fail to do so, the Governor shall appoint justices to fill the vacancies. If therefore the Governor's appointee qualifies before the legislative session opens, he has the right to do so, the better title, or vice versa. If the delay of the legislative appointee to qualify is not due to his own negligence, the Governor should not appoint.

It would appear from this that the fusionists have the "whip hand" in so doing. It is a case of where the "brace is to the swift." The Democratic majority of the Tennessee Assembly committee on election returns will claim 3,000 plurality for Turney for Governor.

Pastorists Even Tax Goodness and Benevolence.

The News and Observer has had occasion, day after day, to call attention to some acts of the Douglas Legislature that was destructive to the best interests of the State. Most of the villainies that mark his short and evil career were carried through by the decree of King Caucus or smuggled or forced through.

Mr. Cleveland Indignant. WASHINGTON, April 7.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., by the Rev. Dr. Lansing, in his subsequent published interview accusing the President of intemperance was shown to Mr. Cleveland this evening, he said with considerable warmth: "This is simply an outrage, though it is not the first time a thing of this kind has been attempted. I cannot avoid a feeling of indignation that any man who makes claim to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked."

"I easily recall other occasions when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instruments of the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved accusation for placing a false and barefaced outfit before the public appear to be, first, some one with baseness and motive sufficient to invent; second, a minister with narrow gradings and love of notoriety than piety, greedily willing to listen to it and gobble, and third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it."

When Dr. Lansing was shown the above, he said his remarks were based on hearsay, and that he withdraws them and apologizes to the President and the public. Gov. Carr's Bill Against the Mortgage Law. Monday Attorney General Osborne and Mr. F. H. Busbee, who is associate counsel, drew up the complaint and the summons for relief in the case of Elias Carr, citizen of North Carolina, against Octavius Coke, Secretary of State, in the matter of the mortgage law. The complaint sets forth the fact that the bill was never read three times in either branch of the Legislature, was never read at all in the Senate, and was tabled in the House. It, therefore, does not come into the operation of law, and in view of the fact that the act is so clearly fraudulent, that the Secretary of State do not permit it to be printed among the laws. The summons for relief is returnable before Judge Starbuck during the next term of Wake Superior Court. Meanwhile, Secretary Coke is escorted from delivering a copy of the act to the public printer.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES. By virtue of levies and pursuant to the provisions of Section 53, Machinery, Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Cabarrus, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby give notice that the following lands and interests therein situate in the County of Cabarrus, and are liable to the taxes levied for State, county and roads, township and school districts, or other purposes for the year 1894, and the same remain unpaid. Each tract or lot will be sold in parcels and lots as the terms provided by law as follows, to-wit:

Table listing Sheriff's Sale for Taxes. Columns include Township, Name, and Amount. Includes entries for No. 1 TOWNSHIP, No. 2 TOWNSHIP, No. 3 TOWNSHIP, No. 4 TOWNSHIP, No. 5 TOWNSHIP, No. 6 TOWNSHIP, No. 7 TOWNSHIP, No. 8 TOWNSHIP, No. 9 TOWNSHIP, No. 10 TOWNSHIP, No. 11 TOWNSHIP, No. 12 TOWNSHIP, No. 13 TOWNSHIP, No. 14 TOWNSHIP, No. 15 TOWNSHIP, No. 16 TOWNSHIP, No. 17 TOWNSHIP, No. 18 TOWNSHIP, No. 19 TOWNSHIP, No. 20 TOWNSHIP.

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The New Negro Justice.

We have not yet been able to secure for publication a complete list of the negro magistrates appointed in the State. Not many years ago Mr. A. C. Sharpe, member of the Legislature, was a Democratic magistrate. When the magistrates were being elected he arose in his seat and said:

"Mr. Speaker, can I ask a question?" Permission was granted him, and his question was: "Mr. Speaker, are there any 'niggers' (as he called them) in this list?" This same Mr. Sharpe was a Fusion Senator in the last Legislature, and when the time came to vote for magistrates, neither he nor any other Fusion Senators arose and asked, after there any 'niggers' in that list. If they asked the question, they would have found that there was nearly one hundred.

Governor Carr Asks For Mandamus. RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—Governor Carr has applied for the mandamus on the Secretary of State suggested in Attorney General Osborne's letter, for preventing his publishing the Assignment act as usual until the question of its validity can be established. The papers were served on the Secretary on Monday.

What Causes Pimples? Cleaning of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with salicylic acid. The plug of sebum in the centre of the pimple is called a black-head, grub, or comedo. Salicylic acid will not only clean the pores but also remove the plug of sebum. Inflammation, pain, swelling and redness, itchy eruptions, freckles, or if opened, the plug comes out and the pore is once more free. There are two thousand of these pores in the face alone, and one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease.

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