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Statesville Landmark.

Referring to the decision of Judge Pritchard in the Daniels-Purnell contempt case, the Wilmington Messenger says:

"This decision should not relieve editors from the obligation which always rests upon them to treat with respect the judges of our courts and to be gentlemanly and dignified in their criticisms of the official acts of such men. Editors should recognize and observe the difference between legitimate criticism of a man's official acts and personal abuse and villification. Because it has been decided that a newspaper article, no matter how severe or personal, regarding the conduct of a judge is not contempt is no reason why editors should indulge in such style of criticism. We do think that certain newspapers in this State have in the past gone too far in their criticism of public officers. They sometimes fail to recognize the difference between criticism of the official acts of a man in office and denunciation and abuse of the man personally. We hope this case which has given such prominence and has attracted so much attention to the question of contempt by editors will have a salutary effect and that it will result in a more dignified and conservative treatment by some of our editors of public officials.

"Before this decision was made the press had all the liberty it needed for protecting the rights of the people and inveighing against the encroachments of the judges upon those rights. The liberty of the press was in no danger before this decision and has not been made any greater by it, for it had all the liberty it was entitled to before the decision was made. Neither now or then should any editor fear punishment for legitimate and proper condemnation of the acts of a judge or any other State or Federal official."

The Landmark has on occasion indulged in criticism of judges and courts, and if it has at any time overstepped the bonds it accepts in good part whatever of the Messenger's remarks may apply to it, for the Messenger is right in the position it takes in the foregoing. We very much fear that the recent decisions of the courts—which decisions we hold are proper and right—will have a tendency to cause some newspapers to go beyond proper and legitimate bounds in criticism; to cause the liberty of the press in some instances, to degenerate into license.

Overmatched by a Woman.

The late W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire philanthropist of Washington, who gave to the city the magnificent art gallery which bears his name, was very fond of telling how he was once overmatched by a wealthy maiden lady from whom he desired to purchase a piece of property.

Mr. Corcoran was the owner of the Arlington Hotel, at the corner of Vermont Avenue and H Street. Adjoining the hotel property on the H Street side was a handsome brownstone mansion, owned by the maiden lady. The lot upon which the house was built extended back to I Street, a distance of four hundred feet, and abutted on the rear of the hotel property.

Mr. Corcoran found it necessary to enlarge the hotel, and with this end in view desired to purchase the rear end of the lot owned by the maiden lady. As she was very wealthy, he knew that a large price would not be any special inducement, and for a time was at a loss to know exactly how to approach her. He finally concluded to go straight to the point, and therefore addressed her the following note:

"Dear Miss C. How much will you take for your back yard? We wish to enlarge the Arlington Hotel. Yours sincerely, "W. W. CORCORAN."

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The Prodigal Son was eating of the husks.

"Who do you do so?" inquired his father who had come all the way to look him up.

"Because it's just like breakfast food!" was the response.

"And those crusts, why eat them?"

"The're practically predigested!"

Realizing that his favorite son was a hopeless scientific food maniac, he wired at once for them to release the fatted calf.

PLANT ENEMIES COST MILLIONS.

The destruction wrought on crops by the countless plant enemies throughout the country is revealed by a report issued by the department of agriculture on "plant diseases in 1903."

Besides the mass of detail regarding conditions in the United States proper, it shows that the coffee leaf blight has accidentally been introduced in Porto Rico and measures are being taken to stamp it out. Cocoa in Porto Rico is affected by a black pod rot canker and root disease. The tomato blight has practically ruined the tomato crop of Porto Rico. A potato rot has caused the loss of nearly the entire potato crop. Orange scab has caused considerable damage in the Bayamon district.

The cotton root rot in Texas prevailed to a greater extent than for many years, the loss being estimated at about $2,000,000.

Anthranose has been greatly prevalent from North Carolina to Georgia and locally injurious, especially to sea island cotton in south Georgia. Wilt has spread slowly and now occurs in limited areas in North Carolina and South Carolina and is widely prevalent in south Georgia and southeastern Alabama, in connection with the root knot. Rust occurred as usual on the poorer soils and was unusually severe in Texas.

The potato blight and rot caused widespread destruction. The damage is estimated at $10,000,000 for the season in New York alone. Crown gall is becoming more serious every year as a nursery pest throughout the country. Strawberry leaf blight is less prevalent.

Dieback among the citrous fruit diseases in Florida is less destructive than before 1903. Corn smut caused heavy loss in Maryland and was common in New York. Corn leaf blight was general in Connecticut, Delaware, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Rice blast was prevalent in the Cooper river sections of South Carolina, where the crop was over 100,000 bushels short. The loss from the spread of this disease in the past six years is estimated at $1,000,000.

Watermelon wilt is spreading in the south and cantaloupe leaf blight was injurious, especially in the south, the loss in Florida being 40 per cent. Tomato bacterial wilt was widespread in the south. The fusarium wilt in Florida caused a loss of $500,000 and large areas of land also had to be thrown out of cultivation. Cucumber downy mildew caused large losses in Florida and the trucking section near Charleston, S. C., where the estimated loss was $100,000.

Apple scab was much less injurious in New England, New York and Pennsylvania and Michigan than last year, but it seems to have been more destructive in the west.

Pear blight was more than usually prevalent this year in the east. In the south it is universal, and little effort is made to control it. There was an epidemic of pear leaf blight that defoliated trees from Maryland southward.

Brown rot was again less injurious in the eastern states, but was very destructive to southern peaches, the loss amounting to from 30 to 60 per cent. of the crop in Georgia.

Shot His Brother Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. June, 13.—Alexander Sikes, a young man seventeen years old, was instanly killed by his little five-year-old brother this afternoon at Highland Park mills. The two boys were watching some other boys throw horse shoes. Henry Sikes, the five-year-old boy, held a shot gun when it was discharged and the entire load took effect in Alex Sikes's left side. Several of the shot must have passed through the heart as the boy died instantly.

The Boy Or The Bull Pup.

If a man had a $50 bull pup he would look after it very carefully and not let it run over town at night. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the bad and the people wonder where the great army of bums, tramps, deadbeats, loafers, thieves and gamblers come from. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from the home, sown broadcast on the streets and alleys. The boys ought to be given a show equal to that of a bull pup.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by M. L. Marsh.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND MATERNITY.

Atlanta Constitution.

At the convention of the American Medical Association, lately in session at Atlantic City, N. J., a distinct sensation was created by a paper read by Dr. A. Lipthom Smith, of Montreal, in which he denounced in strong language the higher education of girls, on the ground that it unfits them for domestic life.

The Montreal physician, who stands high in his profession, internationally, holds that higher education for women is "unwise and unjustifiable because it makes the duties and privileges of motherhood distasteful." In his paper he declared that the health of American girls is not as good as was that of their mothers and grandmothers, at the same age, and added:

For these conditions we must blame the over-education of women. The blood that is necessary for her body is diverted to her brain. If children come to these highly educated women, they are usually few in number and physically or mentally deficient. The phosphates that should be in their little bodies have been stolen to fit out the brains of their mothers.

I would have girls taught the same elements in the same manner and to the same degree as boys, but I would cut out algebra, astronomy and all the higher subjects. In their stead I would substitute outdoor sports, cooking, sewing and care of the child. I would give girls frequent vacations and would advise early marriages. If the breed that now dominates this continent is to live, it must begin, and that soon, the sensible, practical training of its girls. If the starvation and mortification of the flesh for the exaltation of the spirit shall continue, the righteous sentence of death will be inexorably executed.

Now, let us hear from the women's clubs!

The convention before which Dr. Smith made prominent his radical views was attended by fully 3,000 delegates, representing every state in the union, including physicians prominent in Germany, Austria, Cuba, the South American republics and Canada. It is said that many of the delegates agreed with the Canadian physician, and the subject he discussed promises to become a bone of professional controversy, with no end of lay discussion.

We may now expect to hear the knowing ones "smoke up" again the great question of race suicide.

Teddy's Teachings and the Charlotte Postoffice.

Special to News and Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 13.—Postmaste R. W. Smith has recommended John E. Walker, colored, for appointment to a position as clerk in the Charlotte postoffice. The recommendation was forwarded to the Postoffice Department Saturday, and since the recommendation is tantamount to an appointment, the colored man will go on duty tomorrow night. He will go to work as a night clerk, at a salary of $600 a year, working with white clerks.

Mr. Jake F. Newell, chairman of the Mecklenburg county Republican executive committee, and the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, deplores the action of Postmaster Smith in recommending a negro for appointment as clerk in the Charlotte postoffice, saying: "The Republican party of Mecklenburg county does not stand for the action of Postmaster Smith in appointing a negro to a position in the postoffice when there were eligible white men anxious for the job."

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"ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE."

A Russian Expert On Prospects of Port Arthur's Capture.

St. Petersburg Dispatch.

General Parinzoff, military writer for the army organ, The Invalid, interviewed on the possibilities of Port Arthur being taken by assault, says:

"The question appears unnecessary. The feat is almost impossible."

In his opinion Port Arthur can hold out at least five months, having provisions for that period. As for the statement that the ships are short of fuel, he says the coal supply is colossal. The idea voiced by General Parinzoff is widely held here.

The combined persistent advance by the northern forces of the Japanese has given rise to the theory that General Kuroki may be intending a grand attempt to cause General Kuropatkin to retire before a sweeping enveloping movement, as foreshadowed in the taking of Saimatsza simaltaneously with the occupation of Siu Yen. It is being pointed out that the taking of Saimatsza means that Motien Pass, so strongly held by the Russians, has been turned.

The whole idea of forcing General Kuropatkin to give battle under unfavorable circumstances, with the alternative of retiring, is to give ample time to the Japanese forces in the Kwan Tung Peninsula to starve the Port Arthur garrison into surrender, thus avoiding the enormous loss of life, with a doubtful result, which an attempt at taking the place by assault means, and before which the eminent Japanese military advisers of the Mikado recoil.

General Kuroki's combined forces are slowly pushing forward, building roads as they go.

It is now ascertained that the Japanese have twelve divisions of their active army in the field, which are added to by a considerable portion of the reserve, make a total approaching 300,000 men.

Fugitive Murderer Caught in South Dakota.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 13.—A telegram received by Sheriff D. R. Julian yesterday announce the capture of Thomas Broadway, a white man, who was wanted in this county for the murder of Milas Reed, a farmer who resided a few miles from this city. The killing occurred seven years ago and was a most dastardly deed, Reed having been shot in the back by Broadway concerning whose wife the trouble arose, and who made his escape. Notwithstanding the diligent search made by the officers Broadway remained at large until arrested last week in North Dakota where he had been located by the careful work of Sherriff Julian. Broadway will be brought back to North Carolina for trial, Sherriff Julian having left last night for North Dakota for the purpose of bringing the prisoner to Salisbury.

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By virtue of an order and judgment of the superior court of Stanly county, N. C., in the special proceedings entitled, R. J. Caldwell and wife, M. E. Caldwell, Lane Black, J. E. Kluttz and others, heirs at law of Jane E. Kluttz, dec'd., against H. L. Kluttz, Delette Kluttz, Swindell Kluttz and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit:

FIRST TRACT, lying and being in Mecklenburg county, adjoining the lands of J. R. Kluttz, C. A. Seborn and others, and known as the Russell land and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a p o, C. A. Seborn's corner, and runs with his line S 44 E 163 poles to a hickory and stone; thence with J. R. Kluttz's line as follows: 1st S 46 W 23 poles to a stone by a p o, then 2nd S 12½ E 100 poles to a stone pile in old line; thence S 60 W 18 poles to a large p o, David Helm's corner; thence with two of his lines N 36¼ W 60 poles to a stone by a dogwood; then S 27¼ W 22½ poles to a stone by a pine; thence N (76¼) now 73 W 280 poles to a stone, p o down; thence N 3 E 18 poles to a large p o stump; thence due east 111 poles to a stone pile, W. R. Small's corner; thence N 48 E 106 poles to a stone on the west bank of the branch by a sycamore; thence N 47 W 66 poles to a stone thence N 46 E 17¼ poes to a stone on the east edge of the branch; thence S 59 E 61 3-5 poles to the beginning, containing 231 acres.

SECOND TRACT, lying and being in Cabarrus county, adjoining the lands of Widow Shinn, Joe Kluttz and others, it being Jane E. Kluttz, dec'd. home place and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a large p o, David Helm's corner, and runs with seven of his lines as follows: S 40 W 26 2-5 poles to a forked sweetgum on the north bank of Clear creek; thence S 24 E 9 3-5 poles crossing the creek to a poplar; thence S 18 E 18 poles to a stone where a p o stood; thence S 34 E 32 poles to a p o stump, thence S 52 E 37 poles to a p o stump, near Helm's house; thence S 47 E 40 poles to a stone and pine stump; thence S 55 E 113 poles to a stone on the west bank of a branch by an elm; thence down the meanders of the branch about as follows, N 47 E 8 poles; thence S 61 E 20 poles; thence N 88 E 16 poles; thence N 52 E 16 poles; thence S 80 E 6 poles; thence S 56 E 22 poles; thence N 39 E 7 poles to a white-oak stump on the south bank of the branch, R. H. McManus' corner; thence with his line N 29 E 61 poles to a p o, McManus & Small's corner; thence N 48 W 47 poles to a p o; thence N 82 W 43½ poles to a hickory; thence N 69 W 44 poles to a small cedar; thence N 33 E 69 poles to a stone by a spanish oak; thence N 27 W 46 poles to an ash; thence S 82 W 39 poles crossing the creek to a hickory, N. J. McManus' corner; thence with two of his lines as follows: 1st, N 55 W 32 poles to a stone near the creek; thence N 35 W 31 poles to a large sweet gum; thence S (60) now 63 W 128 poles to the beginning, containing 243 acres.

The sale will be made on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1904, in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, N. C., on the premises, at the old homestead of Jane E. Kluttz, dec'd, now occupied by Lane Black. The bid on the first tract will begin at $2,520.00, and the bid on the second tract will begin at $2,572.50. The sale will not be left open again, but will be closed out on day of sale. Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third within six months from date of sale, and the remainder within twelve months from date of sale, together with interest on the deferred payments. Rents for the year 1904, excepted and reserved, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid.

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