

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN; INTO THE FIRE.

"The Autocrat of Legislation," as Senator Lindsay, during the extraordinary session of Congress, truthfully named the Sugar Trust, has much more to do with Cuba's freedom or enslavement than has been generally supposed.

By some mishap the Sun announced that Col. John J. McCook was the principal promoter of the plan; that President McKinley had been studying it for two months previous to Minister Woodford's arrival in Spain, and that he considered with the greatest interest the many communications sent to him from New York in favor of the scheme.

Comparatively speaking, the people have been oblivious to the fact that this plan of the trusts has never been dropped. It has controlled the administration with every move it has made in its relations with Spain; it has compelled the people of the United States to quietly submit to contempt and insult from a despotic, decayed, lying and dying nation, and it so controls the President that he can "gracefully" (as the trust organs put it) submit to be called "a low politician and jingo" by Spanish Minister De Lome.

And now it comes to light again, with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head, who has formed "a syndicate with a capital of \$400,000,000 to be represented by bonds to that amount, which bonds are to be countersigned by the United States" to victimize poor Cuba.

In normal times the revenues of Cuba from customs houses are about \$18,000,000, but as the Spanish officials stole \$25,000 a day, the revenues acknowledged a year before the war were \$8,000,000. But granting the amount to be what it should be, for twenty-two years after the proposed plan was put in operation the island would be in servitude to a bond syndicate, to which its people must pay interest not only on \$400,000,000, but as much more as may be squeezed from their slavery.

Far better for Cuba that she continue to fight even to the last ditch than that she should be compelled to accept such servitude, for of all pieces of rascality and inhumanity the plan of the "Autocrats of Legislation" to free Cuba is the most heinous.

The irrepressible J. Wiley Shook, having made the amende honorable to the Congressman from the Ninth, whom he disrespectfully criticized for his action on the civil service subject, and thereby lost his \$170-per-month apportionment of pie, will be restored to his place at the refreshment counter.

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Glen Alpine Notes.

Miss Minnie Pitts, who has been visiting among relatives here for the past two weeks, returned on Sunday to her home in Asheville.

Quite a number of young people attended the meeting of the Progressive Club at Eldridge Friday night. They report a good time. The next question for discussion is Resolved, That the use of tobacco is more harmful than novel reading.

Messrs. Bracher Bright and Herbert Whitley spent Sunday with their families.

Mr. Claude Bright, of Newton, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rough Wilson moved from Asheville to this place recently.

Mr. A. W. Wilson leaves this week for court at Newton. At the first meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night the attendance was very good. As we were without topic cards we were glad that THE HERALD contained the topic together with references.

We were pleased with the editorial against present civil service reform. Whatever the defects of the old system it is the best.

When a party is overthrown for the time and supplanted by another, it is an evidence of popular will. Let those in power be responsible and not relieve them by having those of opposite views as its subordinates. The new system is a failure.

Rollins News. Correspondence of The Herald. Miss Alice Hennessee has gone to Rutherfordton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ferree.

Miss Lula Martin, of Morganton, is the guest of Miss Maggie Scott. Mrs. R. H. Kincaid has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Williams, near Morganton.

Mr. L. L. Lail, of Rollins, was at Glen Alpine Friday on business.

Mr. L. M. Scott is having a new coat of paint put on his house.

Mr. Frank Kincaid, son of Mr. R. H. Kincaid, has returned from Cleveland, where he has been employed on the railroad.

Miss Julia Taylor is at home on a visit from Henrietta.

Mr. R. J. Sigmon spent Sunday with his wife, who is teaching school near here.

A large number went from here Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Brendle preach at Gilboa.

Rev. J. O. Brown preached at Hafner school house Sunday night. There was a large congregation.

There was a pound supper at Mr. H. C. Bennett's Monday night. A large party assembled. Messrs. Marsh Ferree, Will Bowman, Briggs and Thomas Garrison were there from Gilboa.

Rev. Wm. Cattell, one of the most distinguished Presbyterian divines of the country and president of Lafayette College, Philadelphia, died Friday, aged 71 years.

Adolph L. Luertger, the Chicago sausage manufacturer, charged with the murder of his wife, has been found guilty on the second trial, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Twenty-five people were killed, about twenty others injured, and property valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed by a fire in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday. It was the greatest calamity that has ever befallen that city.

The steamship Veendam, from Rotterdam for New York, struck a wreck in midocean and was lost. The passengers, numbering 197, and crew of 85, were all safely transferred to the steamship St. Louis, which fortunately sailed within view soon after the accident and responded to the signals of distress from the sinking ship. All were brought to New York.

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—THE HERALD and the Siler Knight-Watchman one year for \$1.50. This is a 16-page weekly paper, with Senator Stewart as editor. Hons. William Jennings Bryan, H. M. Teller, John W. Daniel, Jos. W. Bailey, J. T. Morgan, John McLaughlin, Benton McMillin, S. M. White, F. T. DuBois, J. C. S. Blackburn and A. O. Bacon are among the contributors.

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Chapel Hill Comments.

Work has at last been commenced on the Alumni building. If the number of students continues to increase at the present rate this building will be badly needed before it is completed.

One often hears that the two literary societies at the University are progressing backward. That the Dialectic Society is still on a firm footing is proven by the fact that the old carpet, which has been on the floor since long before the war, has just been replaced by a new plush carpet, which cost over \$400.

Dr. Alderman left last week for a trip to the "other world." He will visit all the principal universities of Europe. Mr. Gore, our much honored professor of natural philosophy, is acting as dean of the faculty during the absence of the president.

The members of this year's law class, who applied for licenses last week, very creditably sustained the reputation of the institution. No one failed who had completed his course here.

The baseball teams are taking advantage of the fine weather, and are getting in some hard practice. There are at least three candidates for every position on the team; and the present prospect for a first-class team is very good indeed.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the track athletic contests between the preparatory schools of the State, which will come off here April 16th. Almost every school in the State will be represented. Why shouldn't the Morganton high school send a team?

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Chambers News.

Rev. J. H. Brendle filled his appointment at Gilboa church on Sunday.

The scholars of the Gilboa public school are advancing rapidly under the instruction of Mr. Phifer Berry.

Miss Rosamond Lorbacher, who has been visiting friends and relatives near Statesville, returned home last week.

Rev. Mr. Brendle addressed the Berry school last Friday afternoon. Mr. T. E. Garrison has returned from the Cleveland railroad work.

Mr. John Patton, of Muddy Creek, is visiting his son, Mr. R. E. Patton. CHAMBERS, Feb. 15, 1898.

Dr. Bull's Pills

LAND SALE. UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Burke county in the case of B. H. Kincaid against James Parr and wife, I will, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898 (same being the first day of court), offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of that certain tract or parcel of land whereon the said James Parr and wife reside, being the land purchased by them of Sophia Robinson and fully described in deed from her to the said James Parr, and also in a deed from Mary Patton to him. Containing in all one hundred acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. This February 9th, 1898. THOMAS M. WEBB, Commissioner.

Assignee's Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. AS ASSIGNEE OF J. E. Coulter, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Connelly Springs, and on the premises, on February 26th, 1898, the following personal property, to-wit: Two Buggies, 2 Cows, 2 Hogs, 4 Sheep; 8 Goats; 1 Field-Roller; 1 Grindstone; 1 Barrel; 5 Flour; 1 Case of Blakes and Colter; 1 Horsepower; 1 one-half interest in Grain Drill; 1 One-Horse Wagon; 1 one-third interest in a saw; 1 Rice-Saw; 1 Shaft and Pulley; 1 Corn Crusher; 1 Evaporator; 1 lot of Stash; about 500,000 feet of Lumber. This February 9th, 1898. JNO. T. PERKINS, Assignee of J. E. Coulter.

Notice to the Creditors of John Pitts, Deceased. WHEREAS my co-executor, David Pitts, died prior to the death of the testator and I have qualified as sole executor of John Pitts, deceased; now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them to me for payment on or before the 30 day of February, A. D. 1898, or this notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle at once and thereby save costs. This the 30 day of February, A. D. 1898. Executor of John Pitts, deceased. AVERY & BAYK, Attorneys. Feb-5-w.

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Write for Prices. Catalogue Free. NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT, BURKE COUNTY. In Spring Term, 98 Ida W. Blake vs. M. Blake.

In above case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court: That the plaintiff has a good cause of action against defendant for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between them.

It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in THE MORGANTON HERALD notifying said defendant of the pending of said action, and to appear at the next term of Burke Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Morganton on the third Monday in March, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint for divorce which will be filed during the first three days of the term, and let said defendant take notice that if he fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded. This February 10th, 1898. P. W. PATTON, C. S. C. JNO. T. PERKINS, Att'y for Plaintiff. 6w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Richard Williams and wife, E. S. Williams, on the 1st day of February, 1894, and recorded in Book Y of Deeds, pages 312, 313 and 314, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burke county, N. C., I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., and bounded as described as follows: to be held at that certain tract or lot of land situate in the town of Morganton and county aforesaid, between the said Richard Williams and family now reside, upon the McDowell Ford road, or street, adjoining the lands of E. A. Perkins, H. A. Howard, Len Gordon and others. Beginning on a stake in lot No. 2 and runs north 80° west with said street 9 1/2 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 4 (Len Gordon's) and thence south 80° west 38 poles to a stake in a branch below a spring; thence east with the branch 6 1/2 poles to a stake (Donavant's old corner); thence north 80° east with Donavant's line 2 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing two acres more or less. TERMS OF SALE CASH. This 26th day of January, 1898. W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee. For information call on G. B. Patton, Atty.

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