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IMPORTANT OPINIONS

Improvement for Debt Again in this State.

ATTY GEN'S DECISION

He Decided that Every Piano and Organ Salesman Must have a License—Failure to Pay Taxes Renders Liable to Imprisonment.

Two very important decisions were rendered today by the attorney general. The first was in relation to section 26 of the revenue act, which provides "Every person, company or manufacturer, who shall engage in the business of selling pianos or organs by sample, list or otherwise, in this state shall, before selling or offering for sale any such instrument, pay to the state treasurer a tax of ten dollars on each brand and obtain a license, which shall operate one year from its date."

The second opinion was in reply to a letter from Col V S Lusk, in which he writes: "My attention has been recently called to sections 52 and 53 of the Revenue Act of 1897 and the question asked, 'Does the law apply to property and poll taxes mentioned in schedule 'A'?'"

Section 52 requires the sheriff of each county to report to the Judge at each term of the criminal court following the time when the license tax and taxes provided for in schedules A B and C of the act should have been paid and make out a delinquent list. This list shall then be submitted to the solicitor that they may be prosecuted as provided for in section 53.

Section 53 provides that such persons or corporations who are liable to pay the license tax or taxes provided for in schedules A B and C and shall fail to pay the same as provided by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

The Attorney General says: "It is my opinion that Secs. 53 and 55 of the Revenue Act apply to all taxes alike. At first I thought the provisions unconstitutional as being in contravention of the provision of the constitution of the State which provides that there shall be no imprisonment in this State for debt, but after some consideration I have concluded that they are valid."

According to this decision it will appear that a man can be imprisoned for failure to pay his poll or property tax.

A Gamin's Wit.

Two little boot blacks were seated upon the curbing on Martin street today as a drummer passed one of the boys said: "I can tell by the way a man carries his satchel whether he is coming to town or going away." "How is that?" asked the drummer. "Because when he is coming he carries it that way and when he is leaving he carries it in that direction," the gamin pointing first east towards Fayetteville street and then west towards the depot. The drummer was caught so he gave him a nickel and passed on laughing.

Ho For Asheville!

Wait, and go on the excursion from Goldsboro to Asheville, July 13. Train will leave Raleigh about 10 o'clock. All the country can be seen as the entire trip will be made in day-light. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed to all who go. All the cars will be supplied with ice water. The fare from Raleigh will be \$4.00; children half price. For further information concerning the trip apply to J H Bobbitt, Raleigh.

Suicide of John Brandt

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAZLETON, Pa., June 28.—John Brandt, who was indicted for murder and later released on habeas corpus hearing and whose trial was to have come up today, shot and killed himself a few yards from home this morning.

Sheriff Ham T Jones, has returned from a week's visit to Old Point, Washington and Baltimore, and reports a very pleasant and insipid trip.

STATE PRINTING.

The Caucasian Anticipates Making a Deal with Barnes Bros.

Auditor Ayer said today that the statement in the Press-Visitor Saturday afternoon about the public printing, to wit: "Mr. Ayer stated Wednesday that he himself and the Caucasians were in no way interested in the contract," was not what he intended to say. He did not wish to convey that impression because later events may not altogether justify such a broad statement. Mr. Ayer said: "The Caucasian anticipates making a deal with Barnes Brothers by which it will rent the press, gas engine and other materials on advantageous terms and thus effect a saving in gas, water, etc."

Will Press McCoid's Claim for Indemnity.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The State Department has resolved to again press the McCoid claim upon the Peruvian government. The object sought is to secure an indemnity of \$50,000 for the ill treatment of McCoid, who was an American consular agent at Arequipa, and also connected with the railroad company in Peru. During the revolution McCoid was seized and imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the revolutionary element that afterward obtained control of the government. Secretary Olney in February last directed Minister MacKenzie to make a peremptory demand for a settlement. There has been no correspondence on the subject since.

Strikers Resume Work.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., June 28.—Striking employees in the Eleanor Iron Works here held a meeting last night and decided to resume work. Those who had been receiving three dollars per ton for puddling the company sought a reduction to two fifty. A compromise was effected on the basis of two seventy-five.

Cheap Rates to San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, June 28.—The sale of tickets to San Francisco at \$25 began today and will continue until the close of business Saturday, a distance of twenty-six hundred miles. The tickets are issued for the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Contract Signed.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, June 28.—The government has signed a contract for a six percent loan of eight million pounds to meet expenses of the Philippine war to be guaranteed by Philippine customs.

Ministry Has Resigned.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. THE HAGUE, June 28.—The ministry has resigned. Queen Regent has had audience with Dr. J. Roell, minister of foreign affairs and president-ministerial council.

Counterfeiters Surrender.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CANTON, N. Y., June 23.—George Flint and Henry Mashawa, two counterfeiters, who escaped from prison, are both in jail here. Mashawa surrendered himself today, Flint surrendered Saturday night.

Conference at Toronto.

Governor Russell today appointed the following delegates to represent North Carolina at the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto, Canada, July 7th to 14th: Dr Chas Duffy, Craven county; Rev. Dr R B Drane, Chowan; Dr D W C Benbow, Guilford; Ben P Grigsby, Ashe; Capt Thos W Patton, Buncombe; A B Noble, Surry; A M Mc Aulley, Richmond; Col V S Lusk, Buncombe, and Capt C B Denison, Wake.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held in the Supreme Court Rooms tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. This is the anniversary meeting of the organization and is very important. Every member is urged to be present. Annual reports will be read, officers elected for the ensuing year and the committees are all to be heard from.

Important Meeting.

Capital Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. J. E. BRIDGES, N. G.

FAIR AND WARMER

Predicted by the Weather Bureau for Tomorrow.

The weather bureau predicts showers today followed by fair weather Tuesday and warmer.

The weather is generally cloudy over the entire country, except Florida and Texas. The high area and "cool wave" are central from the east lake region to the middle Atlantic coast.

In the west a moderate storm is now central over South Dakota, which is causing southerly winds in the Ohio valley and westward and a considerable rise in temperature.

Scattered showers have occurred, chiefly in the west and on the Atlantic coast. The largest amount was 0.94 inch at St Paul.

A Rate War Imminent.

The first serious disturbance of railroad rates since agreements to maintain them were declared illegal by the supreme court has resulted from the division of summer travel to the Tennessee Centennial.

Much southern business which has usually gone to Niagara, Thousand Islands and other eastern resorts, by way of Cincinnati has been diverted to lines passing through Nashville and giving stopovers for the Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial added to the usual attractions of the eastern resorts, has proved a powerful combination to draw business, especially on rate basis of a cent a mile.

The result is that the resort business of the Queen and Crescent line through Cincinnati has been seriously impaired, and after numerous protests and other evidences of dissatisfaction, Mr W C Rinearsen, general passenger agent of that line, has made a cut of \$3.40 between Chattanooga and Cincinnati in order to regain the business which has been directed to the lines going through Nashville.

The Atlanta Journal gives further particulars as follows: This was resented by Mr W A Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern railway, who threatened to meet the cut on tickets to the east via Nashville. This would be a hard move for Mr Rinearsen to meet, but it would have necessitated a reduction of all passenger rates from the south as far as Pensacola to the east.

This would have been a hardship on other lines friendly to the southern and Mr Finley, the vice president of the Southern in charge of traffic, called a halt. The matter is unsettled, however, and the differences between the Queen and Crescent and the lines working through Nashville are under consideration by a meeting of the Southern Passenger association, which is in session at Nashville today. Chairman Richardson, of the conference committee and most of the general passenger agents are there. Mr Rinearsen, of the Queen and Crescent, is not a member of the association, but it is understood that he would meet with them and try to reach a better understanding.

The roads of the association think the Tennessee Centennial an enterprise which they are bound to sustain, not only by rates, but by every reasonable effort to increase its attendance.

Mr. Rinearsen admits this, but says they ought not to use the position as a leverage against him on eastern business by giving stopovers at Nashville on through tickets to the east.

Considerable feeling has arisen from this conflict of interests, and not long ago Mr. Rinearsen, after discussing the question warmly at a meeting of the passenger agents, rather abruptly left them. It was soon afterwards that he announced the cut reducing the rate on return tickets between Chattanooga and Cincinnati from \$10.65 to \$7.25 on through tickets. Return tickets are sold from Chattanooga to Niagara Falls for \$14.25 or \$7 from Cincinnati. The return limit from Chattanooga is seven days, the same that is given on the tickets to the Tennessee Centennial.

If the matter should fail of adjustment at the Nashville meeting and the retaliatory cut should be made by the Southern railway, a general passenger rate war would be almost inevitable.

The trustees for the institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind will meet tonight. A carpenter, a foreman of the shops and two maistons will be elected. There are about ten candidates for every place.

TREASURER BRINGS SUIT

Against the State Printers, Stewart Brothers.

RETURNABLE IN JULY

The Whole Penalty of the State Printer's Bond Which is \$5,000 is Demanded and More Besides.

This morning two suits were instituted against Stewart Bros., the State printers, and although not much was said about the matter yesterday, it promises to be a very interesting case.

The first suit is instituted by the State of North Carolina on relation of W. H. Worth, Treasurer, against M. I. Stewart, J. C. Stewart and W. B. Ellis. This is an action on Stewart's bond as public printer.

The second suit is brought by W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, against M. I. Stewart and J. C. Stewart. This suit is for certain moneys which Stewart received as state printer which he was not entitled to but for which he is not liable in his bond.

The papers were served today and are returnable at the July term of the court here.

Mr Worth's attorneys are Messrs W C Douglas, J N Holding and W N Jones. The defendant has not yet selected his attorneys.

One of the plaintiff's attorneys was seen and said they were not prepared to state the amount for which the suit will be brought yet, but he said the whole penalty of the bond and more beside was demanded. The State Printer's bond is \$5,000.

Only \$31.75.

The Southern Railway offers the above rate to the National Convention Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor at San Francisco, July 7th to July 12th, 1897.

For above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets from Raleigh, to San Francisco, Cal., at \$31.75. Tickets on sale June 27th July 2nd. For further information call on Thad C. Sturgis Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway Union station, Raleigh.

A Sudden Death.

A negro, Frank Tucker, died under peculiar circumstances at the home of his uncle named Wimbish, 200 South Bloodworth street, Saturday night. When Wimbish retired Frank was asleep but the family were all startled a short time afterwards by Frank rushing into the room and shouting that he was about to die. He was foaming at the mouth and it was all Wimbish could do to hold him. He died before a doctor could be summoned. He went up town that night and bought a water melon but did not eat it. The body was interred in the potters field here this morning.

Fourth July Jubilee via Southern Railway.

Good old fashioned 4th of July celebration. The Southern railway runs the greatest number of trains on the most convenient schedules, and is the best fourth of July road to and from all points. Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold July 2, 3, 4, and for morning trains of July 5, limited for return July 7, 1897. Apply to T C Sturgis, agent Southern railway, Raleigh, N. C.

Ice Cream Supper at Cary.

An Ice Cream Supper will be given on Thursday evening at Cary, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Mr. N. B. Broughton and others are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The people of Raleigh are all invited to come and have an enjoyable time.

J. C. WALKER, For Com.

We are not the only "People" but the "Triple Link Xcursion" still offers grand inducements to its friends. Remember the grand fireworks at Old Point, racing, music and base ball at Ocean View. Washington and Baltimore, a day in either city. Round trip fare to Norfolk only \$1.50 for which you get more than value received. The fact that we land you in Norfolk on the nation's holiday is worth more than fifty per cent of the rate charged.

The management of the conductors excursion announce that they will have twenty cars if needed to transport the large crowd they will have for their popular trip to Norfolk on the 13th inst.

HERNDON WON.

He Was Awarded \$5,151 in His Suit vs. N. C. R. R.

H. C. Herndon has been awarded \$5,151 damages in his suit against the North Carolina Railroad. The case was argued before Judge Timberlake and the jury rendered the verdict late Saturday afternoon. The Morning Herald says:

"In this case Mr. Herndon asks for \$15,000 for damages received by being run into by the west bound passenger train on the Southern road late in the afternoon on December 6, 1895—just two days after Stanley was killed on the D. and N. road. He and his son, Demetrius, (who also has a suit against the same road) were on their way home from this city, where they had been to bring a load of wood. They started to cross the road near Herndon's Grove and the train shot around a curve and crashed into the teams and tore things up in general. The old man and his son were both nearly killed and it was a long time before either could get about again."

Its Perry and Ship to Change.

The following army orders have been issued by the War Department:

First Lieut William E. Shipp, 10th Cavalry, is relieved from duty at the Davis School, Winston, N. C. to take effect September 15, and will then proceed to join his troop.

First Lieut John A. Perry, Eighth Infantry, is detailed as professor of military tactics at the Bingham School, Asheville, N. C., to the take effect December 29, to relieve Captain Charles L. Davis, Tenth Infantry, who will then proceed to join his company. Lieut. Perry will report at the school December 1.

BRIEFS.

Mr and Mrs C J Hunter returned from Morehead this afternoon.

The Roanoke underwear company of Halifax county was incorporated today.

Marshall Carroll says money is now on hand to pay the jurors and the tickets will be cashed on presentation.

Special rates are on sale July 12th to the Epworth League conference at Toronto, Canada. A party will probably go from Raleigh.

The library of the Raleigh public schools will be open at the Centennial school tomorrow (Tuesday) morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

A red letter sale is the way Messrs Whiting Bros. put it in announcing in todays issue, the great reduction in prices in order to make room for fall goods. Read their new "ad."

There will be a meeting of the Y W C T U tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the headquarters. A full attendance is desired, as we wish to have reports from our state convention.

The "Triple Link Xcursion" is not for "fight" but for "fun" and a plenty of it. In addition to the numerous inducements already offered there will be a grand band contest, racing and base ball at Ocean View on the afternoon of the 5th. Our train arrives at Norfolk at 1 o'clock p. m. Round trip \$1.50.

We note in the New York Journal of the 24th inst a very amusing and meritorious cartoon by Mr. N. E. Jennett, formerly of this city, who has been in New York for some time and who we are glad to note has been making his mark there. The fact that Mr. Jennett's genius is being recognized by the metropolitan newspapers of New York is proof of the gift and talent he possesses and we shall look forward to his continued success.

Will Curtail Production.

At a meeting held here this afternoon by the cotton manufacturers of Randolph county, at which all the mills of Deep River were represented, it was unanimously agreed that production be curtailed one-third time until new crop of cotton is on the market.

These Mills formed themselves into a permanent organization with O. R. Cox, of Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co., president, and Hal. M. Worth, of the Worth Manufacturing Co., secretary; subject to the call of the president, as to the time for the next meeting.—Greensboro Record.

Mrs. M. J. Brown has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Maggie Florence, to David T. Moore, Jr., Wednesday evening, July 7th, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at nine o'clock at the Baptist Tabernacle of this city.

DUGH'S CONTEST

Miss Laura Williams Won the Prize—The "Bill of Fare."

Mr Dugh received solutions to his "bill of fare" published in the Press-Visitor a few days since from 472 persons, but the first prize was won by Miss Laura Williams, 404 Fayetteville street. She missed only one article on the bill and thus won a freezer of Dugh's most delicious cream.

The following was Miss Williams' solution:

Chopped chicken, chicken salad; charming compound, potato salad; country cousin's comfort, ham sandwich; common cereal, bread; churned cream, butter; creature cheer, coffee; Chinese cordial, tea; choice chiller, lemonade; crystal choice, ginger snaps; candie corn, pop corn; concealed cream, ice cream; cake, cake.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets

New York, June 27. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January,	6.91	6.91	6.89	6.91
February,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.95
March,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
April,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
May,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
June,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
July,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
August,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
September,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
October,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
November,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99
December,	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.99

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 76; Sept 63.
Corn—July, 25; Sept, 26.
Oats—July, 17; Sept 18.
Pork—July, 7.75; Sept 7.82.
Lard—July, 4.15; Sept 4.25.
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.55; Sept 4.62.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

June-July 4.03 b
July-August 4.02 s
August-September 3.63
September-October 3.57 b
October-November 3.52 b
November-December 3.49 v

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar 128 1/2
American Tobacco 78
Burlington and Quincy 84 1/2
Chicago Gas 95 1/2
American Spirits 11 1/2
General Electric 33 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 51 1/2
Manhattan 90
Rock Island 76 1/2
Southern Preferred 30 1/2
St. Paul 83 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron 24 1/2
Western Union 84 1/2

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling 7 1/2
Strict middling 7 1/2
Good middling 7 1/2
Strict good middling 7 1/2

A Trip to Niagara Falls.

Delegates and others who anticipate attending the Epworth League convention at Toronto, Canada, can leave here on the conductor's excursion July 13th, and make direct connection with the great Niagara Falls excursion which leaves Norfolk, Va., July 13th at 6:10 p. m., going by way of N. & W. S. B. Company to Washington, and thence via B. & O. and Lehigh Valley Railroad to Niagara Falls. The managers of the conductor's excursion are doing all they can to give all that go a pleasant trip. Special cars will be reserved for those wishing reserved seats. There will be no charge for baggage. The round trip fare from Norfolk, Va., to Niagara Falls and return will be only \$13.

The exercises at the Central Methodist church were of special interest yesterday. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. J. O. Guthrie and in the evening by Rev. L. Love. The choir has been reinforced and the music was especially good. A suitable musical programme had been prepared.

Mr. Emmitt E. Levy is in the city.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Post-Portrait of the News Pictorial.

Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr J D Huffman is in the city. He will assume his duties as chemist July 15.

Mrs Laura Winston, well known in Raleigh, is visiting at 363 Cedar avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abbey Holt was preached at Asbury yesterday by Rev. John Jones to a large congregation.

Miss Bertha Kleppleberg met with a painful accident Saturday while riding her wheel. She fell near the Union depot and cut her head, but the wound is not serious.

Mr. Jack Beasley, Raleigh's veteran policeman, is again on the force. He is acting as substitute for a policeman who has been suspended for thirty days.

Senator Pritchard has succeeded in having the duty on rice restored to the tariff bill, and he has also had kaolin, mica, and monazite, which minerals abound in North Carolina, properly protected.

At the election in Hendersonville June 14, on the question of license, the no license men won, but the matter has now been carried to the courts, the saloon men claiming that their license does not expire until January.

There was a big chicken fight at Balsam, Jackson county, near the Haywood line a few days ago. Much betting was done and the Haywood people took much Jackson money home with them. Jackson's sheriff and a constable were on hand to see that the "good work" got on.

If you expect to take a trip and don't want to have any trouble with your trunk, read what Brockwell has to say in regard to repairing trunks. Mr. Brockwell has all kinds of trunk material and can make any old trunk equal to a new one at a small cost.

A petition has been received at the executive office from the citizens of Lexington asking that a reward be offered for the capture of the murderer of Mrs. Springs in that town last week. A two hundred dollar reward will probably be offered by the governor in a few days.

The literary and social department of Central M. E. Church Epworth League will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. C. Zachary on the corner of Blount and Peace streets. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. All those who fail to attend will miss a grand treat.

The conductor's excursion from Raleigh to Norfolk will give the lowest rates on record. The round trip rate to Norfolk will only be \$1. The round trip rate to Washington will be \$3. The round trip rate to Baltimore will be \$250. This is cheap enough for anybody and there will be special cars reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The governor has received from Solicitor Seawell of the seventh judicial district a request for a requisition on the governor of the territory of Oklahoma for A J J Perry, who is now confined as a fugitive from justice in the jail in Logan county, Oklahoma. He is charged with the murder of Stephen Johnson, in Bladen county last December. It will cost the state \$300 to \$400 to bring Perry back.

Mr. George Stephens, the popular and successful representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, left Raleigh last week for Orange, New Jersey, where he will spend the summer. In former seasons Mr. Stephens made many friends in the battle in athletic circles, and this year he has an opportunity to relieve the dull season in the South by representing his business at the popular resorts along the Jersey coast, especially in Orange, N. J., where he is well acquainted. We should not be surprised to hear of his figuring in an occasional amateur base ball game, but he is wedded to his business and will put that first every time. His mother is with him.