

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

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Congressman Lacey, of New York, looks so much like Secretary Alger that Tom Reed advised him to get himself "whitewashed."

The cry comes up from every section in North Carolina for better roads. We hope the new road law will remedy the great evil.

With 123 tongues to manage in the Philippines as it is, it's a pity the German should have attempted to present any difficulties.

Of course at the banquet to Schley in Baltimore last week from the uncorking of bottles that went on he was referred to as a corker.

Regarded in one light is not that proposed Wisconsin legislation to do away with tight lacing for women a movement in favor of expansion?

The old board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad declines to turn over to the new board, and Keeper of the Capitol Burns declines to turn over to Mr. Cherry, the newly elected keeper.

The University Trustees elected ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd professor of law to succeed the late Dr. John Manning. Our talented young friend, J. Crawford Biggs, is retained as Assistant Professor.

Atlanta is mourning over the death of a worthy veteran grave digger. He had buried 30,000. He was 94 years old and named Green A. Pilgrim and assisted that many pilgrims on their journey to a worse or better land.

The Queen of Roumania is a licensed lecturer, the Queen of Portugal is a physician and one of the best milliners of Europe and Ex-Empress Fredrick is a florist. There is no telling what is going to happen these days.

J. Madison Wells, one time Governor of Louisiana, who died last Tuesday, was the president of the famous Louisiana Returning Board of 1877 and cast the electoral votes of the State for Rutherford Hayes, giving him a majority over Tilden for President.

The President of the French Republic is strictly in the money swim as he receives a salary of \$125,000 a year outright, and his allowance of one kind and another are as much more, making altogether the sum of \$250,000 for keeping up the French Presidential establishment.

The bill for the reimbursement of the Southern States for their claims in connection with the Spanish war passed both houses of Congress, a full agreement being reached by the conference committee which had charge of the measure. It is in the hands of the President and provides for the payment of the claims of North and South Carolina, Virginia and other Southern States.

Brooklyn, known far and wide as the "City of Churches," is complaining that since its absorption into the municipality of New York it has become a "wide open" town. Places for the promotion of gambling and immorality have sprung up with amazing rapidity and parts of the city have lost their old and staid character, while the standard of police service has been greatly lowered.

Robert B. Halligan, of Chicago, who is said to have made a sudden fortune in Wyoming copper mines, has begun to talk and says among other things: "I am so rich that I can't count my money, but I have an offer of \$20,000,000 for mining property that I know is worth at least \$40,000,000. I'll have Jobny D. Rockefeller beaten to a standstill in a year's time, and yet six weeks ago I was worth only \$25,000, and had to pawn my watch one Saturday for 85." Mr. Halligan has offered the University of Kentucky \$500,000 if it will change its name to the Halligan University. We wish our Granville county copper mining people could strike it as rich.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minessville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profitably giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The fierce light of publicity thrown upon both men by the Schley-Sampson controversy has brought forward the story of a suit brought against Sampson in 1890, when he was in command at the Navy Academy. Thomas Walker, colored, who was an enlisted man in the navy, had served in Sampson's household as a cook and alleged when he brought action that during nearly three years of such service he had received but one-half of his lawful pay and none of his rations or their money equivalent. He sued for \$927.80. When one Lowery, another colored enlisted man, who had also served Sampson as cook for about 4 years, also brought suit on the same grounds the two suits were consolidated and a judgment secured for \$1,409.70, the full amount claimed, and it was paid by the defendant without appeal.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED--BREAKS THE RECORD.

The days of the well-known congressional game of Speaker Reed throwing his eyes around the House and the members trying to catch it come to an end Saturday when the Congress adjourned. Nobody knows how much money it has appropriated, but it is known that it breaks all previous records and leaves the famous Billion-dollar Congress far behind.

War expenses are only a small part of the general expansion inaugurated by McKinley and his Republican army of pie-hunters who are bleeding, yes bleeding the bone and sinew of this country and every pore by taxes on one hand while the trusts go for them on the other, being as they are backed up by the man they made President. It was supposed that the nation was not watching the accounts very closely and an opportunity was afforded to put through a variety of schemes that have been waiting for years, passes all precedent. The interesting feature of this is that it was done in the face of an existing deficit that would be largely increased the coming year even with economy and for which a hundred and fifty millions is a moderate estimate. When Democrats are in power in Nation or State they stint to save while the Republicans squander.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of the good works of the agent, and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of pneumonia it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

THE STATE PRINTING AWARDED TO OUR ENEMIES.

Raleigh is hard to down on scooping in pie from the pie counter, whether Pops or Democrats. Mr. B. R. Lacey, an excellent gentleman, was elected Commissioner and Public Printer, and Mr. Faison, his assistant, are both from that city. Barnes Bros., the noted Populist printing firm that did everything in their power to continue negro domination over the white people of our beloved State are awarded the Public Printing. It looks to us like it a disgrace to Legislative committee that they should award the State printing to a firm that preferred negro rule to a white man's government. This is one act of the Legislature that every true Democrat should condemn. Just stop for a moment and think about it, is sufficient to make a true and tried Democrat's blood boil with indignation to have to submit to such a thing, in the face of the fact that Barnes Bros. turned out more campaign lies against the Democratic party than all the other Rep-Pop printing establishments in North Carolina combined, and another thing, if they had not been in favor of sweet-scented, darling Epitaph Lording it over the true Anglo-Saxons of North Carolina they would never have done the campaign printing for the negro-loving Rep-Pop pie-hunters that have been a disgrace to the State. This is one act of the Legislature of 1899 that should be condemned even if Barnes Bros. should have done the State Printing for 50 per cent less than it cost. The Republican party is always ready to feed the horse that pull the plow while the Democratic party seems to make it a point to ignore him under the regime of the latter day pie hunting saints. In the language of the immortal and beloved Vance, "To your tents, Oh! Israel," stand by and maintain Democracy, and not be penny-wise and pound foolish" while our enemies walk off with the pounds.

THE GIANT TOBACCO TRUST.

That was very sharp, shrewd work on the part of the now Great American Tobacco Company in being instrumental in having formed the Union Tobacco Company which bought out Blackwell Durham Co. along with several other big concerns that were in their way. Just as soon as every thing was signed, sealed and delivered the Union was merged into the American Tobacco Company making the largest trust ever formed in this country as the American controls the Continental Company, the plug combine. The capital behind this giant combine is one hundred millions of dollars, and a young North Carolinian, Mr. Buck Duke, of Durham, who has developed into one of the shrewdest business men in this country today. He is a plain, practical man, and every inch of him is business from the word go, and has all the nerve you are looking for.

The American Tobacco Company now have the tobacco farmers by the knap of the neck and can pay them just what they please for tobacco, and will have to take it or stop raising tobacco. This trust is forcing thousands of people out of business, and its sharp, keene-edge knife cuts going and coming. It makes the consumer pay their prices for cigarettes and tobacco and forces the farmer to take what the trust is willing to give him for his product. The Republican party fosters and encourages trusts and today there is a trust on every thing used by the masses, and after awhile they will have to trust to luck for a living.

There is a trust on the pie counter of the political parties and if one is not within the pale and influence of the office dispenser combine it is next to impossibility to occupy a seat at the counter.

Now even the salt of the earth is subject to a \$10,000,000 trust and will salt the people who use salt. The trusts have become so numerous and greedy that they even follow the people to their graves, as a coffin trust is the very latest, and any one shuffling off this mortal coil after a few weeks will do it at a greater expense than now. So the trusts goes for the living and the dead with an avaricious hand.

WE HOPE IT IS TRUE. Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte says, an interesting and seemingly well founded rumor is current to the effect that James Boyd, now assistant Attorney General of the United States, is to be judge of the Western District in place of Ewart not confirmed, and that Negro Pardoner Russell will succeed Boyd at Washington; that this is done to give Russell a foothold in Washington (he could get it among the negroes) so he can practice his profession there, make a reputation and thus be enabled to stay in that city and not return to North Carolina, (which would be a blessing to the State). This would make Reynolds Governor; something which would mightily please him. It all fitted in like one of those charming stage plays, with the happy finish. It is no secret that the Governor's pet wish is to get out of North Carolina to which State he, of course, has no ties to bind him. We feel sure not a single crocodile tear would be shed over his departure unless they are shed by his black braves.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hall, Druggist.

When death has taken its toll, and cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end. If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer homes of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man who is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and constipation, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts, and doctors with maker and flesh-builder. It does not build picky, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health. "For the last nine years," writes William Miller, Esq., 101 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa., "I have been very poor in health. I suffered with a running sore leg. I tried many kinds of different medicines, and doctors with out relief. When I used three bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and can say that I am entirely cured. I can now do as good a day's work as the next man." Unfailing--Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation and biliousness.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

Passed in the House--What the Bill Provides.

The new election law is in its main features a copy of the law in force previous to 1895. The bill provides:

- 1. That the election for state and county officers shall be held the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.
2. That there shall be a state board of elections composed of five persons elected by the legislature for a term of two years.
3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by the state board for a term of two years.
4. That state board of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive four dollars a day and travelling expenses.
5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of election. Members of the county boards may be removed by the state board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.
6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and fixing polling places.
7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury, and punished as prescribed by law."
8. That the registration books shall be kept open for twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during this period the registrar shall go to the polling places to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.
9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.
10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judges of election.
11. That there shall be one ballot for all state officers, one for judges of the different courts, one for members of the general assembly, one for county officers and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballots must be prescribed by the state board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.
12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house the second day after the election canvass the returns and declare the result at the court house door.
The remainder of the act provides for canvassing the returns for state officers, congressmen and electors, prescribes penalty for performance of the duties set out for officers of the election, and makes other general regulations of elections.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE LIMITED. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO ALL PORTS. North, South and Southwest. Schedule in effect Dec. 11th, 1898.

Table with columns for routes (SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND), stations (Via Penn R. R., S. A. L., etc.), and times (No. 403, No. 41, etc.).

Executors Notice. The undersigned having been duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Manson Stewart, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those holding claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JOHN W. HAYS, Ex'r, of Manson Stewart, dec'd.

Notice. Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me in a mortgage deed, executed on the 24th day of May, 1897, by John W. Hays and Ida Davis his wife, and duly registered in mortgage book No. 10, page 100, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, and having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on the 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1899, the real estate described and conveyed in said mortgage deed, to-wit: Beginning at a pine tree on the corner of the creek known as Little Beaver Dam creek, thence along said creek west to a stake Jas. M. Davis' corner, thence west to Jas. M. Davis' line North to a rock Sallie Turner's corner, thence along line of said lot No. 20, beginning, containing by estimation 35 acres, more or less, the interest of his mother, Jacqueline L. Davis, and heretofore by the said John W. Hays. Time of sale 12 M. S. H. DILLARD, Trustee.

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned and others associated with them to the Legislature of North Carolina now in session, to charter for the incorporation of the town of Virginia, in the county of Granville, and also for concurrent jurisdiction in the application of the charter to the Legislature of the State of Virginia for the same purpose as soon as said Legislature convenes. (Signed) IUFUS AMIS, Wm. M. PANNEBAKER, W. J. AMIS, W. H. PANNEBAKER, ROBERT T. AMIS.

Executors Notice. The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late John W. Stovall dec'd., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. THOMAS W. STOVALL, Ex'r, J. W. Hays, Atty.

Sale of Land. By virtue of a Deed in Trust to be executed on the 15th day of March 1898, by F. P. Puryear and Rita his wife, and duly recorded in mortgage book No. 12, page 100, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, and by direction of the trustee, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Oxford on MONDAY THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899, three certain lots or parcels of land in the town of Oxford described as follows: Lot No. 1, fronting 25 feet on McClanahan street, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Louise A. Blackball, A. Crews, Daise Blackball, and others; said lot runs back 230 feet. Lot No. 12, fronting 100 feet on a narrow street leading into the Goshen road nearly at right angles, now the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, said lot adjoins the lot of Daise Blackball, Charlie Blackball, and land formerly owned by H. Cozart and runs back 250 feet. Lot No. 20, is bounded by the Goshen road, the lands of Jack Blackball, William Blackball and others and contains 29.2 acres, being the lot conveyed to Mrs. Rita Puryear by Mrs. Louise A. Blackball by deed dated Feb. 1898, and duly recorded on page 513, book 47, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county. ALEX. J. PHELPS, Trustee. Feb. 26, 1899.

Sale of Valuable Town Property. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain Deed in Trust executed on the 15th day of April, 1898, by J. M. Philpott and wife Lucy B. Philpott and duly recorded in Book 46, page 215, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall, on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899, sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford, Granville county, the house and lot situate on William street, between High and Spring streets, and lying between the lands of M. V. Lanier and G. C. Hunt, adjoining the lands of the said M. V. Lanier, G. C. Hunt and the land owned by Mrs. White, the same being the lot conveyed by A. H. Graham, trustee, to Lucy B. Smith. Time of sale 12 M. S. W. MINOR, Trustee. Feb. 26, 1899.