

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

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The National Congress of Mothers will hereafter admit men to membership. As a kind of Pops let us hope they won't hold many ideas of the Peffer brand.

Out in Illinois a young man refused to marry the young woman with whom he had been "keeping company" for several months, and they fought a duel over the matter, and both will probably die.

The Marshalltown, Iowa, preachers who have been preaching to the inmates of the State institutions have struck for \$5 a sermon, instead of \$3, the old price. The Governor says rather than pay it he will do the preaching himself.

President McKinley is credited with putting in his spare time on a plan to submit the question of annexation to a vote of the people of Cuba. He is himself heartily in favor of annexation, and has, it is said, inside information to the effect that a large majority of the inhabitants of the island would favor such a solution of what will otherwise be a long and vexatious problem.

Out in Ann Arbor, Mich., an anti-divorce trust has been discovered by the attempt of two people, one of whom had previously been divorced, to get married. One minister after another refused to perform the ceremony and it was learned that the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran and Church of Christ clergymen of the city had entered into an agreement not to marry a divorced person except in cases where the applicant is the offending party and has been granted a divorce on scriptural grounds.

No one has yet suggested that Ex-Senator Ingalls' dictum that "purity in politics is an iridescent dream" has ought to do with his recently announced determination to re-enter that field of activity, and the belief is general that his chances for success are good. He will try to break in as the Republican candidate for Congress from the First district of Kansas—a Senatorship being out of the question—and, of course, there is promise of a fight in which the former Senator's oratorical yemen is expected to cut a figure and live up to the quiet corners in the back counties.

THE TRUSTS CAPTURING WAREHOUSES.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the tobacco warehouse monster called a trust, that has invaded North Carolina from Virginia, will have its tail cut off short at the roots, and very early, says Wilmington Messenger. It many arouse the farmers more than ever to the real character of this foul conspiracy against them—the infamous, diabolical tobacco trust, and all the other 'infamies' branded as trusts. The plan of this new enemy is to control the markets of North Carolina, and thereby of course control the prices of gold-leaf tobacco, especially of the better grades. Already the farmers of North Carolina have had to pay tribute to the recalcitrant Duke cigarette trust to the extent of some millions of dollars. The precise sum cannot be ascertained. But two years ago a very intelligent gentleman of the Piedmont section told us that \$1,500,000 had been lost to the farmers of that fine section by the Duke Cigarette trust. What has been lost since and what the dozens of counties not included in that section have lost by the vile robber and oppressor may swell the loss—the tribute paid—to \$3,000,000. This is the money lost by the trust forcing down prices to its own greedy demands. It is easy to build colleges and endow schools when immense fortunes are made so easily and the expense of the people.

FORGED POLICY DISCOVERED.

The New York Journal of Commerce of July 10th says: The arrest of an insurance man in a North Carolina town for alleged cheating of livery stable keepers aroused the suspicion of a merchant in Wood-
sdale, N. C., who had obtained a policy from him and he commenced an investigation as to its value. It turned out to have been originally issued by the London Assurance on Danville, Va., property and to have been cleaned off by the use of chemicals and rewritten for the Wood-

sdale property owner. As the culprit was not the agent of the London, it is, of course, not in any way liable for the return premium. The victim is fortunate in not being a loss claimant.

The new insurance law of North Carolina requires every agent to hold a certificate from the insurance commissioner and to produce it upon demand. Persons when placing their insurance should see to it that they deal only with reputable firms and there would then be no danger of being victimized as the merchant in Wood-
sdale was.

Some property owners under the impression that they are obtaining cheap insurance, will accept policies from brokers in other cities. Contracts under such policies cannot be enforced in any North Carolina court and the state is defrauded of its proper tax on premiums paid under them.

"A CHRISTIAN NATION."

A breezy journal in the Nebraska Conservative, which in a recent issue thus defends the claim of the United States, in view of recent events, to be called "a Christian Nation." "The United States," says the Conservative, "is not only a Christian nation, but is more than that—conspicuously pious! It has Christianity up to and over the brim of this small continent. It slops over onto the West Indian Islands and leaks out upon the Pacific heathens of the Philippines. This is a nation full of pioussness. Christianity which permits lynching from Omaha to Atlanta and sweetly winks at Quayism in Pennsylvania, Platism in New York and indorses corpse-making under the euphemism of 'benevolent assimilation' ought to be scattered as a moral fertilizer all over this savage and unregenerated globe. Religious! Christian! Pious! Look at our politics, our President, our Senators and Representatives, our Hannas, our saints! There is, perhaps, a levity of tone in the preceding quotation which fails to take account of the Christians who deplore recent public acts.—Baltimore Sun.

A NORTHERN NEGRO OUTRAGE.

Three negroes were mobbed by New York excursionists on the beach at Rye, N. Y., Tuesday. The negroes were Andrew Clark, his wife, and Henry Langhold. When the boat from New York arrived a number of the excursionists swam ashore. Drink had been plentiful and it did not take long for the advance guard to get into a quarrel with the three negroes mentioned, who were harmlessly standing on the beach, watching the excursion crowd land. Most of the excursionists appear to have been members of some sporting association, and were uniformed in white hats, with belts, and armed with baseball bats. The fight was desperate at the outset, and while the negroes received some serious blows they were about to get the best of the battle, when launches landed loaded with other excursionists. These compelled the negroes to flee, but they pursued, beating them with bats and tearing their clothing almost entirely off their backs. Clark, who covered the retreat, got the worst of the terrible beating and fell exhausted. A kind-hearted excursionist threw himself upon the prostrate negro, and aided by the few policemen present, saved him from immediate killing. Clark's wife, with the other negro, ran into a swamp to escape and were mired above their knees. Clark's bruises are such that it is feared he will die. Most of the attacking party escaped to the boat. A few were arrested and released on bail.

We relate this history because the affair was a shameful attack upon three helpless people of another race and color by a multitude. We would not suppose that such a thing could have occurred at the North, self-constituted guardian of the negro race. Is it possible that the negro has been wounded in the house of his friends?—Charlotte Observer.

WHAT THE EDITORS DISCUSS.

There seems to be but little hope of successfully combating the criminal combines of the country thro' a business combination of farmers. The trusts must be reached and dealt with by the strong arm of the law and it is in this direction that a combination of the farmers, together with others who are suffering from the grinding grasp of the trusts, will count. Trusts will be one of the big issues in the next campaign. The Republican party has all along fostered the organization of the oppressive combine and while it is likely that party will attempt to stem the tide of public wrath by incorporating anti-trust sentiments in its national platform, it cannot blot out its past record of inflicting these injuries upon the people, and it will be recognized as the champion of the unholy combines.—Winston Sentinel.

The hired legal opinions concerning the constitutionality of the proposed amendment contradict the report scattered through this section. The reports scattered about here are that the amendment will disfranchise the "poor white man," and these hired Republican legal opinions say that the amendment is unconstitutional because it discriminates against the negro, that it will

disfranchise the ignorant negro but will not touch the ignorant white man. And thus they are contradicting their own arguments. The Republican papers, just after the last election were all in favor of some amendment that would take the negro out of politics. Now they rant and charge because, they claim, the amendment will put the negro out of politics, but won't effect the law white men. One naturally infers from their arguments that if the amendment had been framed so as to not interfere with the negro, but disfranchised the poor Democratic white people, it would have been all right. The fact is these hired Republican politicians can't be honest about any important question.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The combines—the devouring and destroying trusts—will drive out 35,000 commercial travelers, says the president of their National League, Mr. Dowe. The evil done to others by this course on the part of the monsters is immense. It will not only affect greatly the men thus dismissed but then probably 100,000 women and children who are also involved seriously in the calamity. This fact is enough to put the brand of condemnation upon the enemies of their country. Every good citizen should hate trusts and monopolies with an uncommon hatred. Here is a condensed statement of President Dowe's evidence as to the injury done by the villainous trusts: The trusts taken together have effected an annual saving of \$11,000,000 of which \$60,000,000 is the loss in salaries, \$270,000,000 is the loss to the railroads in fares and the cost of transporting excess of baggage and \$27,000,000 is the loss to hotels. He calculates that if the formation of trusts continues, the services of one-half the commercial travelers will be dispensed with, in which event the loss in salaries alone will be \$118,000,000 and the loss to the railroads \$75,000,000. In referring to the discharge of traveling salesmen, Mr. Dowe went into specification. The great tobacco combines dispensed with 2,000 salesmen, the baking powder trust has retained only half a dozen, the bicycle trust will throw out 600 and the chair trust 500, the rubber trust has dispensed with 300, the sugar and coffee trusts have thrown out 1,000, the tinplate combine has got rid of about ninety out of every 100 salesmen—Wilmington Messenger.

A Good Family Medicine.

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On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible, but the event really took place, as historical records tell us. This monster wedding occurred upon the conquest by Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius. Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered king and decreed that 100 of his officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noble Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women. When everything was settled, a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed. Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.

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Raleigh correspondent of Charlotte Observer saw on the street R. H. W. Leak, the well-known and influential negro preacher politician, and asked him what was the attitude of his race towards the franchise amendment to the constitution. Dr. Leak replied: "They are not caring much about it. They have very little to say. The amendment will be ratified by a big majority, 40,000 or more, I believe." The State Auditor reports that 888 corporations have been reported by the sheriffs in the State, but that only 495 of these have reported to him, giving in \$1,258 shares under a hundred dollars in value and 98,656 over that sum, the number of shares reported without value being 26,012, the number owned by North Carolina residents 148,681, and by non-residents 57,218. The value of shares reported to the Auditor averages \$75 and the value of 207,899 is therefore \$15,943,000.

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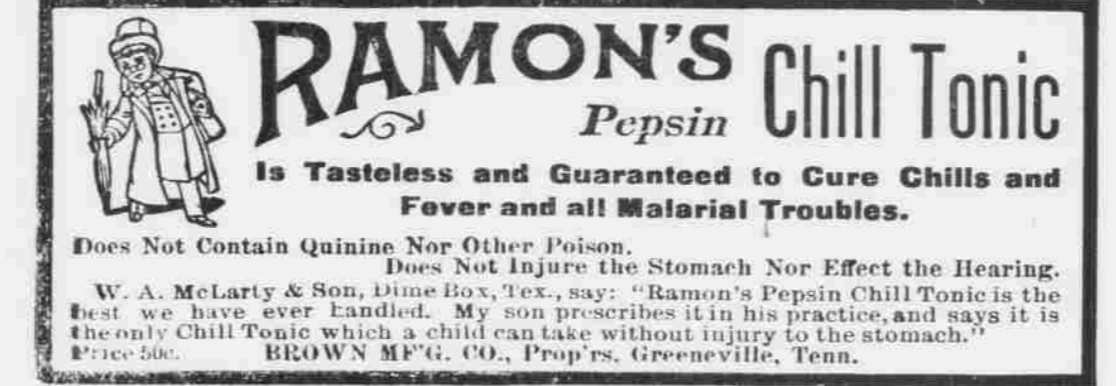
There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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No Court Until July 27th. To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County:

It appearing to me that the entire business coming up for trial at ensuing term of Granville court can be easily transacted within nine days, said court will not convene until Thursday, July 27th, at 9:30 A. M. Jurors and witnesses as well as suitors need not attend until then. G. H. BROWN, Jr., June 27, '09. Judge.

Rutherfordton Vindictor: When David Huntly concluded to marry his wife, he called his children to witness the nuptial. Out in the yard, 50 feet from the house he had driven up a stake and commanding them to place their hands upon the stake, Uncle Joab Wilkie with his quaint marriage ceremony united the old man to his bride—thus making his children legitimate heirs to his estate, is the story told us, with names of witnesses to the marriage. We are informed that 23 children was the crop he raised.

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6:00 pm	12:01 pm	11:00 pm	0	RICHMONDVa.	6:25 pm	6:25 pm	6:00 am	
11:05 pm	4:00 pm	7:50 am	6	KEYSVILLE	3:30 pm	2:31 pm	12:27 pm	
11:45 pm	4:30 pm	7:55 am	9	Powells	.....	3:35 pm	2:31 pm	12:51 pm	
12:05 am	4:35 pm	8:15 am	9	Finneywood	.....	3:50 pm	2:50 pm	1:11 pm	
12:45 am	4:41 pm	9:00 am	11	Chase City	.....	2:05 pm	1:37 pm	11:16 pm	
1:25 am	5:00 pm	10:10 am	25	Skipwith	.....	1:38 pm	1:08 pm	10:49 pm	
1:55 am	5:20 pm	10:55 am	29	Rocky Mount	.....	12:35 pm	1:00 pm	10:29 pm	
2:25 am	5:35 pm	11:25 am	31	Charlotte Junction	.....	12:05 am	1:00 pm	9:55 pm	
2:55 am	5:50 pm	12:10 pm	45	Stovall	.....	10:51 am	12:24 pm	9:45 pm	
3:25 am	6:05 pm	12:35 pm	48	Gregory	.....	10:37 am	12:15 pm	9:15 pm	
3:55 am	6:20 pm	1:05 pm	51	Levisa	.....	10:27 am	12:10 pm	9:04 pm	
4:25 am	6:35 pm	1:35 pm	61	Providence	.....	9:35 am	11:40 am	8:20 pm	
4:55 am	6:50 pm	2:05 pm	67	Stem	.....	9:05 am	11:26 am	7:50 pm	
5:25 am	7:05 pm	2:35 pm	70	Yon	.....	8:45 am	11:17 am	7:19 pm	
5:55 am	7:20 pm	3:05 pm	75	Wilkins	.....	8:35 am	11:11 am	7:02 pm	
6:25 am	7:35 pm	3:35 pm	78	Berbee	.....	8:14 am	10:57 am	6:30 pm	
6:55 am	7:50 pm	4:05 pm	80	Holloway	.....	8:06 am	10:51 am	6:25 pm	
7:25 am	8:05 pm	4:35 pm	86	Rest Durham	.....	7:50 am	10:35 am	6:05 pm	
7:55 am	8:20 pm	5:05 pm	88	DURHAM	7:40 am	10:20 am	5:50 pm	
8:25 am	8:35 pm	5:35 pm	114	RALEIGH	7:09 am	8:51 am	5:00 pm	

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6:42 pm	12:20 am	5	Hillsboro	9:44 am	4:50 pm			
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