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## THE TWO CONTESTED CASES.

ARE LIKELY TO COME UP IN A FEW DAYS.

Mr. Klutz will Vote Against the Porto Rican Tariff Measure. Crawford May retain his seat in the House.

Washington, Feb. 24, 1900.—It is said by the colleagues of Representative Klutz in the House that he will return to Washington within a few days, and will be in his seat at the time the vote is taken in the House upon the Porto Rican bill, which is expected to be taken next Monday afternoon. Mr. Klutz, in common with all of the Democratic members from North Carolina and Virginia, is opposed to the passage of the bill which is now pending to maintain a customs tariff between this country and Porto Rico.

The contest election cases are likely to be brought up in the House very soon. It is said that an effort may be made next week to take up the case of Wise against Young, involving the title to the seat in the House from the 2nd Virginia district. The report of the committee in this case is adverse to Mr. Young, the Democratic sitting member, and favors the seating of Dr. Wise, who was a member of the last House of Representatives.

The friends of Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina, whose seats are contested respectively by Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Dockery, are much more hopeful that they may retain their seats. Both of these gentlemen are very popular among all of the members of the House, having numerous friends on the Republican side of the chamber, as well as on their own side of the political aisle. It is said that when the case of Pearson against Crawford is taken up, and a vote reached, a number of Republicans intend to absent themselves, thus refraining from voting, or having their names appear on the roles as present and not voting, and that by this means they hope to give Crawford a majority in the House to enable him to retain his seat.

Senator Daniel is reported as being in favor of the seating of Senator Quay on the Governor's certificate. Senator Martin, of Virginia, however, is opposed to the seating of the Ex-Senator. Of the North Carolina Senators Pritchard will support Senator Quay in his claims, but Senator Butler will probably vote against seating him.

The members of the National Democratic Committee having completed their work which brought them to Washington have nearly all departed for their homes.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina has returned to Raleigh. Mr. Daniels was much pleased at the success of the advocates of a late convention, and he predicts that the convention at Kansas city, on July 4th, will be one of the most patriotic and enthusiastic bodies in the history of the Democracy. The motto of the Democrats, and their rallying slogan for the next campaign seems to be "A Republic, not an Empire!"

Lieutenant F. B. Davis, of North Carolina, who came to Washington for the purpose of taking an examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the regular army has returned home, having passed a successful examination.

Mr. W. P. Whitaker, of Raleigh, is at the Metropolitan for a few days, being in the city on personal business.

For the Legislature.

The name of Dr. C. M. Pool is mentioned freely today as a legislative possibility. Dr. Pool is one of the county's foremost citizens and his friends claim that if he will allow the use of his name he will be nominated.

## ROWAN'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Appointed by Governor Russell to the Mining Congress.

Delegates to the International Mining Congress which meets at Milwaukee June 19th, have been appointed by Governor Russell.

The governor was authorized to appoint thirty delegates from North Carolina and Rowan county gets three of the thirty. Those appointed from this county are:

Mr. S. M. Newman, of the Union Copper Mine.

Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, of the Whitney Reduction Company.

Dr. R. M. Eames, of the Salisbury Supply and Commission Company.

The purpose of this organization as the Raleigh Post gives it, is as follows:

"To secure better recognition of the mining industry in the national government,

"To bring about needed changes in the federal mining laws.

"To cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among the various mining, manufacturing, transportation, commercial and labor bodies represented.

"To exchange practical ideas covering the various phases of the mining business, an interest embracing every branch of the mining industry which affects more than one-third of the people of the United States, producing in 1898 eight hundred millions of dollars."

Dr. Pool's Name.

EDITOR TRUTH-INDEX:—I, too, like the suggestion of your correspondent that Rowan send Dr. C. M. Pool to the legislature. Dr. Pool is level headed and would do the right thing by his county. Let's nominate and elect him.

PROVIDENCE.

A Seizure.

Revenue agents Britt and Albright seized six barrels of whiskey containing about 800 gallons Friday. The wagons in which the whiskey was conveyed were from Davie county and the barrels had been hauled to various bars in Charlotte. The parties who hauled the whiskey have not been arrested.

It is Understood.

"I think that in justice to our present board of county commissioners you should give a statement of the amount expended on account of smallpox within the past year," said a gentleman to the TRUTH-INDEX man this morning. "I learn that the enemies of Democracy are trying to make capital," he continued, "out of the increase in disbursements. It is a well known fact that had it not been for prompt action on the part of our commissioners Rowan would have been overrun with smallpox and the cost would have been twice as great.

Give our efficient and industrious commissioners credit for what they have done."

Mr. Overman Suggested.

EDITOR TRUTH-INDEX:—I desire to suggest the name of H. J. Overman, Esq., for the office of register of deeds. Mr. Overman is thoroughly capable and if elected would discharge the duties of his office with credit to himself and the party. I believe Mr. Overman's nomination would give universal satisfaction to the farmers of Rowan county.

A FARMER.

The Frankfort, Ky., city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the alleged presence in the city of armed mountaineers, charged with having threatened the lives of judges of the Court of appeals.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is evaded by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bowels habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

## DIDN'T LIST THEIR TAXES.

AND NOW THEY ARE SORRY FOR IT.

A Large Number of Delinquents who were Compelled to Pay Costs in the Case in Addition to Taxes.

There was a large number of cases before the Superior court at present term for failure to list taxes.

As noted in the TRUTH-INDEX at the last term of Rowan Superior court quite a number of indictments were entered by Solicitor Rush for failure to list taxes. This list was supplemented at the present term of court by a number of others who failed to list and in every case the defendant submitted and was taxed with the costs in the case in addition to the amount of their taxes.

The following persons were indicted at this term for failure to list:

Cal Evans, L. A. Misenheimer, J. C. Lineberry, C. M. Lineberry, Lonnie Waters, Henry Wood, H. H. Savage, Henry D. Smith, Clarence Reeves, William Russell, Eli Reed, Jerry Long, William Litaaker, Hodge Knox, Alexander Johnson, Robert Haigler, John B. McNeely, William Holbrook and John Holman.

Ben Walker, an old negro, was burned to death near Thomaston, Ga., Monday night in a peculiar manner. Walker had some money buried under his house, and when the building took fire he crawled under it and attempted to dig it up. When he was taken from under the burning building he had received burns which proved fatal.

Carnegie's Brand of Philanthropy.

When trust captians fall out then honest men get glimpse of facts. Mr. Frick's denunciation of Mr. Carnegie and the steel combine's methods should open the eyes of even the confiding dupe of plutocratic republicanism. Talk about ten per cent. a month parasites; they are philanthropists by comparison with the Homestead brand.

Mrs. J. M. Rosenblatt, of Greensboro, died Wednesday morning. Last Friday morning she left her room an hour or two before daylight and wandered off while asleep. The exposure brought on pneumonia, which caused her death. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

Ignored Beckham's Orders.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—An interesting case involving the recognition of the governor of Kentucky has occurred here. Franklin county jury ordered G. G. Health, a negro confined in the State asylum here. The negro was accompanied by an order from Governor Beckham to return him to the penitentiary when cured. The official of the asylum acting in Superintendent Wiley's absence received the patient, but ignored Beckham's orders. The asylum is under a superintendent appointed by Governor Bradley during his term.

Leander H. McCormick's will, which was filed in the Probate court, in Chicago, yesterday, disposes of an estate scheduled as worth \$4,185,000. It is left in trust equally for surviving heirs.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargile, Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrofula, which has cured her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Druggists. Guaranteed.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctor said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble." Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Drug Store.

## THE PLANS SUBMITTED.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN CENTRAL HOTEL.

Twenty-five Rooms Will be Added and the Dining Room Will be Changed to the First Floor.

Mr. C. C. Hook, the Charlotte architect, who spent Friday in the city conferring with the owners of the Central hotel property with reference to the improvements to be made on the property, returned to Charlotte last night.

Mr. Hook tells us that according to the plans twenty-five new rooms will be built to the hotel. A dining room will be built in the rear of the office and will be located on the first floor. The entire front of the hotel will be changed, also, according to Mr. Hook's plans, and the hotel will be one of the best and handsomest buildings in the State, when completed. Mr. Hook will probably be up to Salisbury with the finished plans next week.

MISS ROCH'S LONG TRANCE ENDS.

Montreal's "Sleeping Girl" Had Been Unconscious Since Christmas Eve.

Montreal, Quebec, Dispatch, 20. Miss Eva Roch, Montreal's sleeping girl, whose case has puzzled the Canadian doctors, has awakened from the trance into which she fell on Christmas eve. Over a year ago the young woman fell into a trance which continued for 88 days. She was finally restored to consciousness by the application of red hot irons.

She continued in comparatively good health until Christmas eve, when she again became unconscious. She recovered consciousness once, but relapsed after a few hours. Her case was then given up as hopeless, but two days ago she surprised her relatives by showing signs of animation. She has not fully recovered consciousness, and is partaking of liquid nourishment. The doctors now say that with care Miss Roch will recover.

Miss Roch says that during the last days of her trance she was aware of what was going on about her, but had no power to express her wishes. The case is regarded as one of the most remarkable on record.

A Case of Trust.

Mrs. Blinkers—What! Going away? Why?  
Servant—Yes, mum; when I came yesterday you gave me the keys to your trunks, and drawers, and chests, and jewel boxes to keep for you.  
Mrs. Blinkers—Yes; I did that to show that I trusted you. But what is the matter?  
Servant—There don't a one of 'em fit.—London Tit-Bits.

For you, dear heart, the light—  
God's smile where'er you be,  
And if he will—the night,  
Only the night for me!  
For you Love's own dear land  
Of Roses, fair and free;  
And if you will—no hand  
To give a rose to me.  
For you Love's dearest bliss  
In all the years to be;  
And if you will—no kiss  
Of any love for me.  
Thankful to know you blest,  
When God your brow adorns  
With the sweet roses of this east,  
I thank Him for the torons!  
—F. L. STANTON

Bliss for Second Place.

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He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Beniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggists.

## PLUMER IS STILL WAITING.

HASN'T REACHED MAFEKING AS YET.

Communication with Cronje is still open but no news has been received from him. Boers retire.

London, Feb. 24.—The latest news despatch from Pretoria is dated the twenty-second and states that communication with Cronje is yet open, but no news has been received.

Reinforcements reached the Boers at Gaborones, where Col. Plumer has been attempting to pass the burghers on his way to Mafeking since February 16th.

Four regiments of natives were pressed at Mafeking to press the siege. The Rhodesian regiment came to contest with them and two hundred Boers retired.

TO RE-ENFORCE CRONJE.

London, Feb. 24.—Four Generals are known to be hurrying to re-enforce Cronje—Prinsloo, Albothaha, Grobler, Dewel.

WANT TO SUBMIT.

London, February 24.—The retreat of Cronje from Magerfontein has had its effect upon the Cape Boers. A Dardrecht dispatch of the 22nd, says that the rebel Afrikaners have opened negotiations for submission. General Brabant is treating with them and in deference to the wishes of the governor general of Cape Colony is offering lenient terms. Meanwhile they have ceased offensive operations.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—March 88, April 84, May and June 85, July 87 and August 76.

A PECULIAR MARRIAGE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Edith L. Smith and Frank Mercereau were married last evening. The father of the bride died before the return of his daughter from the South. Before he died he recited the marriage service on a phonograph which was used at the ceremony. The bride and groom responded to the questions asked by the machine.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

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BLISS FOR SECOND PLACE.

New York, Feb. 24.—There is an understanding among Republican leaders that if New York presents any name to the national convention as that of candidate for vice President, the nomination will be that of Cornelius N. Bliss and not Gen. Fred Grant, and it is also learned that while Bliss will not permit any one to say that he desires the nomination, yet if he is nominated he will accept.

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## MANY BOERS FOUND DEAD.

DIED NEAR THE BED OF THE RIVER.

Many Boer Prisoners were Taken by the British. They Rush Forward two Hundred Yards Nearer the Rear.

Paardeburg, Feb. 24.—There is little change in the situation. There has been intermittent shelling today and during the night a large supply column arrived. It is reported that two thousand Boers are operating north of this place. Last night, after the last gun had been fired, the Shropshires rushed forward two hundred yards further toward the bed of the river where they found a number of dead Boers. General French captured seventy-five more prisoners who had previously escaped the cordon, and the patrol on the westward side took thirty more.

"LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER."

It is O'er for Branch Barnhart.—A Model Young man.

Grief will enter into many hearts when the death of J. Branch Barnhart is known. For a week this young man has been battling heroically for life but Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock the end came, with death the victor.

Mr. Barnhart's home was at Norwood but he has for the past two months been the Southern's agent at Albemarle, succeeding Mr. T. E. Wyche. He has only been sick with typhoid fever about two weeks. Last week he seemed to improve and hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Barnhart was an exemplary young man and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and belonged to the Masonic and Pythian orders.

HAD OVERCOAT, NO SHOES.

Mr. Enniss Loses his money in a Knoxville Fire.

Mr. B. G. Pearson tells us that Mr. James D. Enniss, of this city, who is traveling for a Philadelphia drug house, lost his money in a fire in Knoxville Sunday night.

The hotel in which Mr. Enniss was stopping caught fire and several of the guests had a narrow escape from death.

Mr. Pearson tells us that the Knoxville papers give a graphic description of Mr. Enniss' escape. He came down the stairway three steps at a bound muffled to the ears in a heavy overcoat. During the excitement of the moment, however, he had forgotten to put on his shoes. When he landed on the sidewalk, therefore, he did so with bare feet.

The papers do not state the amount of money lost by Mr. Enniss. His clothing was all saved.

Aguinaldo Heard from.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special from Hong Kong, British China, to the Evening World, says: "United States Consul Wildman has information that three members of the Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and Agoncilla, brother of the envoy, left recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo.

"This gives credence to the story that Aguinaldo escaped from the island Luzon to Formosa when hunted by General Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island."

Henry Clay Miner Drops Dead.

New York, Feb. 22.—Henry Clay Miner, the theatrical manager and ex-member of Congress, dropped dead this afternoon in his home on Ridderside drive, of apoplexy, aged 58 years. Mr. Miner's estate is estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000.

## CRONJE'S EIGHT THOUSAND.

REPORTED TO HAVE SURRENDERED TO BRITISH.

A Durban Dispatch Says That Both Cronje and Kitchener are Slightly Wounded.—Sixteen Hundred Killed.

London, Feb. 24.—A Durban dispatch contains rumors of British successes which, if true, mean the practical ending of the Boer war. These reports, which are believed in Durban, are that Ladysmith has been relieved and that Cronje, with eight thousand men, had surrendered. It is reported that Kitchener and Cronje are both slightly wounded and that seventeen hundred Boers were killed and wounded on Modder river.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer, Bath City, struck on Lundy island last night and sunk. Half the crew was saved; the others are missing.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

London, Feb. 24, noon.—The War Office has no news of the reported surrender of Cronje. Military experts give little credence to the Durban dispatches.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Modder river, Feb. 23.—The bombardment of Cronje continues. Part of the Boers endeavored to break out of the laager, but were driven back.

ACCIDENT AT SHOPS.

Harris Atwell has his Lip Cut Open while Trying to Lift a Wheel.

Harris Atwell, son of Mr. C. F. Atwell, met with a very painful accident at the Southern shops Thursday afternoon.

He was using a block and tackle to lift a wheel, when the block on the end of the chain pulled out and the bar flew up. It struck him on the lip, laying it almost open.

He will be marked for life by the accident.

Leave Them Alone.

TRUTH-INDEX:—Why not re-elect our present board of county commissioners? They have served their county faithfully and well and deserve an endorsement at the hands of their constituents. We cannot do better. Let's renominate the old board.

DEMOCRAT.

Badly Injured.

Will Holt, a young white boy of the county, was quite painfully injured Thursday. He was cutting a tree when a large limb from the tree struck him on the head rendering him unconscious. A deep gash was cut in the scalp but it is thought that his injuries will not leave permanent results.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

Railroad Compromises with Jeffries' Widow For \$300.

The widow of Adam Jeffries, the colored fireman who was killed at Black Mountain about three weeks ago, had purposed suing the railroad.

The matter was compromised with her Tuesday, however, by the Southern's law agent for the Western division, Mr. Goram.

By the compromise Jeffries' widow gets \$300.

Mr. L. W. Sifferd, who has been teaching school in Cabarrus county for the past two months, was in the city Friday morning on his way to his old home at Manning. His school has closed down for the term.