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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1887.

EVENT AND COMMENT.

A DELEGATION of prominent residents of Texas called on the President Wednesday, and urged the appointment of Judge A. H. Willis, of Texas, to the vacancy in the Supreme Court. The President is said to have announced to some of his intimate friends his intention to nominate Secretary Lamar for the vacancy.

J. A. STEWART, a drug clerk, of Wichita, Kas., has been sentenced to seventeen years and four months in jail and fined \$2,500, for violating the prohibition law of the State. Stewart pleaded guilty to an indictment containing 2,089 counts. The punishment imposed upon him is the heaviest ever given for violation of the liquor laws.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, emerged Friday from a hurricane which lasted for thirty-five hours, blowing down houses, fences and trees but, so far as heard from, causing no deaths. There will be freest suffering among the very poor, it is reported, unless aid is promptly extended, as many of them have been rendered homeless and are without food.

ASIATIC cholera broke out on the steamer Alesia, which left Naples September 3 for New York. The vessel arrived at her destination yesterday, having lost eight of her passengers and crew during the voyage. Four persons were down with the disease when the Alesia arrived at the New York quarantine station. She had six hundred passengers.

Let Us Look to Our Strength. From the News and Observer.

The Democrats of North Carolina should gird on their armor for a contest with Radicalism that will admit of no possibility of doubt as to an outcome in favor of democracy, of continued honesty, efficiency and economy in the administration of all departments of the State government. We know the horrors of Republican ascendancy, the wastefulness, extravagance and degradation of such a regime, by bitter experience. We have not long since been led dangerously near a return to a state of things which we cannot recall without a sense of deep mortification and a keener sense of the plundering to which we were subjected by Republican spoilers. We know well that the ways of our adversary are crafty and that shrewd men lead the Republican masses, taking advantage of every known political device and hesitating to adopt no trick that will tend to disconcert the democracy. We should watch the maneuvers of these cunning gentry and permit ourselves by no indifference, no mistaken sense of security, to fall into any of their traps.

The first requisite to success in any contest is a correct estimate of the strength one's opponent. Let us take time by the forelock and make assurance of success doubly sure by proceeding without delay to study the probable disposition of the enemy's forces, to provide against attack at all

points and to secure the presence of our full strength in the field.

We may anticipate, in plainer words, a most insidious campaign the coming year on the part of the Republicans and we should prepare to meet it. The coming of John Sherman and Mahome into the state will signalize its beginning and the methods that will mark it will be those unscrupulous ones championed in their widest application by the Ohio South-ster and the Virginia outcast.

As it is true virtue alone that can successfully resist the devil we must take care to exercise constant watchfulness and when the time comes for final action exert our full strength in order that there may not be even a possibility of Republican success, which we know very well would be but the synonym for every excess in the way of plunder of the people, degradation of the public credit and exhaustion of the judiciary. Let us take abundant care that the blight of Republican rule, now that we have succeeded in removing it, may be kept well away from our steadily recuperating, progressive State.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sep. 10.

That the action of the government in issuing a call for the purchase of fourteen millions in bonds was wise and timely, is the opinion of able and experienced financiers in all portions of the country, and there is also a general feeling that a financial crisis was narrowly averted—due directly to the constant and enormous absorption of the currency by the immense surplus that continues to accumulate with startling persistence. I know of certain staunch and extensive business firms, in some great commercial centres of the Union, that were absolutely unable to place loans, with the best collateral, at 20 per cent. The ready response to the Treasury's measure of relief has been so satisfactory that it is believed that there will be no further tightness generally seriously felt in the money market until Congress will have the opportunity to provide permanently for the country's financial ills, brought on by the canker-worm of our body politic—the Treasury surplus—our troublesome heritage from the unsound fiscal policy of the Republicans.

The President and Secretary Bayard had a conference, lasting nearly a day, the past week, during which several Congressmen were denied audience, and it is supposed that some affair of state of grave import—perhaps a solution of the fisheries problem—was under discussion, though nothing has yet transpired to indicate the subject matter of the consultation.

The Commissioners of Internal Revenue is preparing a statement that will show to what extent the Government receipts would be decreased by a total repeal of the internal revenue taxes, and the result, so far, is interesting in one aspect, as least, as showing a decided change in the bibulous tendencies and inclinations of the citizens of the United States. It appears that as compared with the previous fiscal year there has been a great falling off in the manufacture of whiskey—the decreased taxation amounting to nearly three millions and three quarters—the decline having been noticed for a number of years past. But, on the other hand, the manufacture of beer is so rapidly increasing that it may now be termed the national beverage,—the increased taxation of the past year showing a gain of about two million and a half dollars over the preceding year. At an early date the Commissioner proposes to have an analytical test made of every brand of American beer, as it is alleged that many brewers use more alcohol in making their beer than the law allows—hence it is thought the analysis will be a sensation. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states it as his belief that the steady decrease in the manufacture of distilled spirit is due to the rapid growth of temperance reform in this country.

While all is so quiet in politics this being an off year—it may startle, if it does not awe your readers, that a new Presidential ticket, and a wonderful combination it is, too, linking as it does two of the great names of the nation, has been launched here in the Capital. And well may President Cleveland, as he realizes the strength of this "combine" quake in his boots, as he sees his vision of a second term vanish into thin air, for how does he dare to oppose the Presidential aspirations of those mighty men of renown, those eminent statesmen who will favorably compare with the fathers of the Republic—Lincoln and Douglass. Yes, I repeat it, Robert Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The glorious deed was done at a banquet given to Douglass, the intellectual giant of the negro race, on the anniversary of emancipation day, and though, by a strange coincidence, Robert, the son of his father, happened to be in this city at the same time I do not know that he is committed to the movement, yet his presence here on such an occasion may be significant.

The frisky and wayward Riddlerberger, feeling he has been snubbed by his Republican Senatorial associates, threatens to give the majority trouble next winter by voting with the Democrats and trying the Senate whenever it suits the whim of the erratic Virginian, which judging from his past course, will be quite often. Riddlerberger will be the pivotal power of the Senate, and he will make the most of his exceptional opportunity to keep the Republicans in a constant state of suspense.

Hogs for killing should be pushed without stint. Where possible let them have the run of corn and pea fields, and potatoes, etc., in succession and alternation. Offer them corn or other inviting food every day. Let them have all they will eat, good shade and water, and above all, the eye of the proprietor should see every hog at least once a day. October and November are the months in which the fattening process should be pushed to its limits. The first of December should find half, at least, of the pen fat enough to kill.

Every day the value of newspaper advertising becomes more apparent. Only a short time ago a lost canary bird flew in the composing room of the Republican at Darlington, Wis., while a compositor was setting up an advertisement for it.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. B. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and now of my third bottle, am now of my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Mid-dlewar, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at any drug store.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Sheple, d. of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50c. a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by all druggists.

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The Mind Cure. The theory of the mind cure may do for some hysterical cases, but for chronic bowel troubles, cramp, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, Dr. Biggers' Huckle-berry Cordial is the surest and best cure. Keep it.

"I want to thank you," writes a young man to B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., "for placing me in a position by which I am enabled to make money faster than I ever did before." This is but a sample of the many hundreds of similar letters received by the above firm. See their advertisement in another column.

Catalogues and price lists a specialty at the JOURNAL job office. Send for estimates.

Four thousand coal-miners are on a strike at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

New Advertisements.

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A mortgage deed executed to me by S. A. Muddock and registered in Book B, page 263-270, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Taylorsville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1887, one tract of land containing 30 acres, to satisfy said mortgage and costs. The said tract of land is adjoining the lands of C. W. Harris, Frank Millholland, and others, on the public road leading from Taylorsville to Statesville, and has a nice place on the railroad and public road to build—as nice as there is between Taylorsville and Statesville. September 24, 1887. W. F. LACKEY, Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA.—ALEXANDER County.—In the Superior Court: Before J. T. McIntosh, C. S. C. [Petition for final settlement.] W. B. Matheson, administrator of William Pool, deceased, against Rebecca Pool, J. B. Pool, W. A. Pool, C. C. Pool, D. W. Pool, David Williams and wife, Elizabeth Williams, F. L. Gyder and wife, Rebecca Gyder, E. M. Stevenson, guardian ad litem of J. J. H. Pool, E. E. Pool and N. A. Pool, and D. B. Brown and wife, T. J. Brown. Summons for non-residents.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that S. A. Pool, D. B. Brown and wife, T. J. Brown, are non-resident defendants, and actual service of summons cannot be made upon them, and that they are necessary parties defendant in this action for final settlement, said non-resident defendants are hereby notified to appear and demur or answer the petition filed in this cause in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County on the 17th day of November, 1887, or judgment will be rendered per confesso as to them. September 27, 1887. J. T. MCINTOSH, C. S. C.

NOTICE.—IN PURSUANCE OF A decree made in a special proceedings pending before J. T. McIntosh, C. S. C. of Alexander County, and entitled Thomas Shoemaker and wife, Nettie, against John Guy and others, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1887, sell for partition of assets the tract of land formerly owned by James Guy, deceased, and known as the James Guy land, located in Miller's township, adjoining the lands of Washington Sheriff, Jefferson Lackey, A. T. Morrison, and others, and containing 75 acres more or less. Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money down in cash; the balance in six months, with bond and approved security bearing interest from date of sale. September 21, 1887. E. E. JONES, Com'r.

NORTH CAROLINA.—ALEXANDER County.—In the Superior Court: Before J. T. McIntosh, C. S. C. W. B. Matheson, administrator of Adeline Tritt, deceased, against A. P. Hamner and wife, C. Adace Hamner, and over Tritt. [Petition to sell land for assets.] Sale of Lands.

In pursuance of a decree made in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of September, 1887, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Taylorsville on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1887, 25 acres of land belonging to the estate of Adeline Tritt, deceased, and known as the Hamner tract, and purchased by Adeline Tritt of J. J. Teague. Terms of Sale.—Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid down in cash; the balance in six months, with good bond bearing interest from date of sale. September 21, 1887. W. B. MATHESON, Adm'r of Adeline Tritt, Dec'd.

NOTICE.—HAVING QUALIFIED AS executor of the last will and testament of John Bentley, sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said John Bentley to come forward at once and make settlement; and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Sept. 15, '87. DAVID WILLIAMS, Exec'r John Bentley, dec'd.

NOTICE.—LAND SALE.—I WILL sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Taylorsville, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of Eli W. Rowe's land, in Wittenburg township on the waters of Upper Little river. Said tract contains 520 acres, more or less. This sale is made to satisfy his taxes and costs for the year 1886. August 23, 1887. R. M. SHARPE, Sheriff. Per J. L. Alexander, Dep'y Sh'ff.

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