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INTERESTING READING

Did Business .

Patronage For Its Members. Itemized Statements Ignored. To Exhibit at Paris Exposition.

RALLIGH, June 3 -The event at the meeting of the board of agriculture was when the finance committee made a full report, in which it says it finds that the fusion board had been guilty of distributing its patronage among its own members, in other words, employing its own members to perform the delicate and accurate work required, the protection of the farmer against fraud in the purchase of commercial fertilizers.

By employing themselves as clerks and inspectors, they hamper and hinder the officers in the discharge of public duty and render it impossible to make effective the machinery which would otherwise obtain in a perfectly regulated and disciplined working force, as it presents the anomaly of members of the board passing judgment upon their own work. This applies with equal force to the employment of an attorney. who also performs his legal duties while receiving his per diem and expenses as a member of the board, the tendency in auch cases being to unnecessarily multiply fees or find a pretext for doing

Since he made the report of the board of agriculture to the Legislature, considerable sums have been drawn from the Treasury on this account and \$250 has been used in paying Mr. Harris for preparing the report of the board to the Legislature, heretofore performed by the secretary of the board without extra compensation. Two items of \$12 each have been paid J. C. L. Harris and Hill E. King, each containing \$4 for allowance for board, which is unwarranted and in violation of the resolution adopt ed on March 19th. Attention is also called by the committee to the extraordingy charges of the committees on electric lights, carpets and insurance. The work of these committees was of the slightest significance, and such as is usually done by the commissioner, secretary and curator. Several residents are on these committees and they charged \$4 per day and \$2 allowance as board. Here is a sumple:

"Agricultural Department to J. M Allen: On special committee, 1898, June 30, second selection of carpets, per diem \$4; expenses \$2; July 5, selecting material for toilet room and spittoons, per diem \$4, expenses \$2; July 18, receiving and approving carpets after laid \$4, expenses \$2. Total \$18."

J. C. L. Harris and Hill E King were paid the same amounts for the same

work. Another interesting exhibit is made of J. C. L. Harris' account as chairman, member of the board, attorney, etc., in all 23 payments in two years, aggregating \$3,458 58. Two fees are for \$1,000.

The following is a list of the member of the board who were also employes: J M. Allen, mailing clark, titll E King, Cieveland, analytical clerk; Geo. E. Flow, John Brady, J. C. Ray, Howard B. Browning, inspectors of fertilizers; J. C. L. Harris

During the trouble between the Demo cratic and fusion boards last April, two members of the loand whose terms had expired were called in and paid unlawfully, these being John Brady. \$47.8; R. B. Lineberry, #27, and the fusion members also paid themselves at their April meeting at the old rate of \$4 per day and of General Lawton. General Hall, with \$2 per day expenses, this also being unlawful and unwarranted.

It was found that \$10,993 74 had been drawn, but with no itemized statements accompanying the items. It is ostensibly for inspection and farmers' instruction, the largest item being \$1,000 to J M. Mewborne. The committee reports that the accounts presented by Secretary Ramse, for payment are not at all satis factory because of the fallure to insert itemized receipts for money drawn. One inspector, a son of Hill E King, drew \$75 for each of two months as inspector and \$3 one month and \$10 another for expenses.

J. C. L. Harris made an address to the board, in which he said he had no explanations or apologies to make; that he had received money legally by the direction of the board The committee re bukes Commissioner John R Smith, the fertilizer inspectors and Secretary Ram-

Mother and Babe

pains, anguish and dread that a woman endures before and during childbirth. And still nearly all this suffering is unnecessary. The faithful use of

MOTHER'S FRIEND that MOTHER'S PRIEND is an or trend iniment that collens and relate and is not a da

sev for their unbusiness-like careless ness in their accounts in not having itemized receipts. Ramsey says he has itemized receipts for most of the war-

The Report How Pision Board Brady and R B. Lineberry, who were The The committee recommends that John illegally and wrongfully paid, be notlfied of the fact and given an opportunity to refund the money wrongfully drawn from the funds of the Department, or, if they fail to do so, suggest to the fusion members the propriety of their replacing the sums thus wrongfully withdrawn from the Treasury. The fusionists who on April 24th refused entrance to the Democrats to the agricultural building not only usurped the functions of the whole body, but also paid themselves at a rate not recognized in the act of 1899, and in excess of the legal rate in the act of 1897. It appears that they began this way of payment in June, 1897, and as a result nearly \$1,000 was thus illegally drawn. They really drew \$6 a day instead of \$4.

> Other proceedings at the session were as followr: A committee composed of Chairman Cunningham, Commissioner Patterson and the State Chemist, was appointed to prepare rules and regulations to put in effect the pure food law, to go into effect on August 1 next. It was decided that the members of the board be paid per diem from the time they leave home to attend the meeting of the board, taking the quickest route to and from Raleigh. The amount of \$5,000 was lent to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to be refunded out of the United States appropriation.

Chairman Cunningham, J. B Coffeld and State Geologist Holmes were appointed a committee to secure a credit able representative of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition, especially in the departments of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing and mines and mining, provided floor space be fur nished free. The resolution carries no appropriation, the object being to cooperate with the United States national commessioner. State Geologist Holmes. Secretary Bruner and H. H. Brimley were appointed directors of the State Museum.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Results of Saturday's Baseball Game

Brooklyn, June 3-Cleveland 4, Brook

Boston June 3-Cincinnati 2, Boston 8 Baltimore, June 3-Chicago 14, Balimore 5.

Washington, June 8-St. Louis 2, Vashington 11. New York, June 3-Louisville 5, New

York 2. Philadelphia, June 3-Pittsburg 15

Philadelphia 13.

Standing	of the	Clubs.	
Clubs,	W.	L.	P. C
Brooklyn,	31	11	.788
Bost 10,	27	13	.675
St. Louis,	25	16	.610
Chicago,	25	17	595
Philadelphia,	23	17	.575
Baltimore,	28	18	.561
Cincinnati,	21	18	.584
New York,	16	24	.400
Pittsburg,	17	26	.395
Louisville,	18	28	.387
Washington,	13	29	.310

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Americans Renew Fighting In the Philip

pines. MANILA, June 4-A vigorous campaign was begun on Saturday against General Pio del Pilar's force of 2,000 rebels in the foothills at the mouth of Laguna de Bay, and in the towns of Cainta, Tay Tay and Antipolo, under the supervision 2,500 men, moved southeast from the pumping station, and Colonel Whalley, who relieved General King in command of his brigade, proceeded east from San

proaching each other. Celonel Whalley captured Cainta with with small loss, the rebels fleeing before the advance of the United States troops General Hall drove the Filipinos from the vicinity of Mariquina, sweeping them towards Colonel Whalley's column.

Pedro Macati, the two divisions ap-

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The Next Speakership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5 .- There are 185 republicans in the next House, which makes 98 votes in the caucus necseaary to nominate the next Speaker The friends of Representative Hender on claim that he is already assured of the support of that many members and that he is sure to be the next Speaker, and disinterested observers regard the

the claim as valid. It has been stated that the administration had no choice between Col. Henderson, and Mr. Sherman of New York, and that either would be perfectly satisfac tory to it as Speaker. This was regarded as a practical elimination of the other candidates. It was so taken by Mr. Hopkins, of lilluois, who withdraw in

lavor of Col. Henderson. How Mr. Payne, of New York, intend taking it cannot be positively said, al hough he passed through Washington within the last forty eight hours. The New Yorkers are to decide this week, Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes whether they are to support Sherman or the CAUSE, quickly and permanently. Pages, and as Fague has gone on a Don't squander time and money in a Bears the Calff littless iders himself out of it.

PRITCHARD'S INFLUENCE.

Senator's Suggestions On Civil Service Adopted.

Bankruptey Cases Few. Sampson Fusion Board. Public Printer's Work. Father Worth and Brother Neah. Again a Pardon.

RALEIGH, June 5-In the recent order contained in the report of Senator service, except clerks and that recom-

To this date in this district there have been only 50 bankruptcy cases. The amount of debts extinguished is \$200,000. the cases averaging \$4,000 each. No one is taking undue advantage of the law. Those going into bankruptcy as a rule have no assets, but are hopelessly bankrupt. Forty-one per cent is the highest dividend paid by anyone taking advantage of the law.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction asks Attorney General Walser whether the decision of Judge Timberlake that the old or fusion board apolies to Sampson alone, or to all the counties in the State. The Superintenient has not as yet been furnished with a copy of Judge Timberlake's decision. The Atlantic Coast Line made its

complete report for the fiscal year ending May 31st, to the corporation commis-The report covers the entire sys Davidson county makes full settle ment of State taxes, \$8,745 90, being the

fist county to do so. The State Mutual Life Insurance Com pany, of Worcester, Mass., domesticates

The public printers are required to deliver all the laws, journals, etc., by June 6th. They are making deliveries rapidly. There are 9,000 copies of the public laws, 2,000 of the private laws, 450 each of the House and Senate journals, and 375 of the public documents.

The board of agriculture meets again October 17, which will be during the State Fair.

While the newspaper men were getting the report of the finance committee of the Democratic board of agriculture, one of the fusion members said: "All of us are rascals; Democrats and fusionists alike."

Father Worth has made a ruling as to undertakers. He took the step after a consultation with his old friend. Noah Webster, the gentleman who is in the dictionary business. The decision is that an undertaker is not a man who makes or sells coffins, but one who conducts funerals, and it is the latter alone who are liable to tax as undertakers. Father Worth says the tax is \$10 State and \$10

The State charters the Patterson Textile Company, of Halifax. The capital stock is \$200,000. The mill will spin and weave cotton and woollen fabrics.

A quartermaster sergeant went from here to Morehead City, to see the site for the encampment of the Second Regiment of the State guard. As stated, the encampment will begin on July 14th. Governor Russell pardons James A. Moore, of Franklin county, who was serving a fifteen-year sentence for murdering a negro during the campaign, five years ago. Moore was drunk and broke the negro's skull with a club. He is a son of ex-Sheriff Moore, of Granville, a republican, well known in that section.

The following insurance companies domesticated themselves: Phoenix of Brooklyn, Providence Savings and Union Central Life. The latter company a few days ago decided not to enter, but changes its mind.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all," It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. F 8 Duffy & Co.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented

by A. O. Newberry. NEW YORK, June 5. STOCKS. Open. High, Low, Close Sugar......... 144 145} 189 149} Reading..... 571 571 571 571 C. B. & Q. 129 130 1284 1284 B. R. T. 1104 1124 1104 1104 M. O. P..... 411 414 404 404 Manhattan 1081 1091 1071 1071

COTTON, Open, High, Low, Close January 6.03 6.03 6.03 6 03 head it?" CHICAGO MARKETS. Open. High. Low. Close a Heavy Cold in the Head."

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Germany's Spanish Purchase

little interest in official circles over the sale to Germany of Spain's remaining .- WILDCAT" SMITH'S THRILLING GAME possessions in the Pacific, for \$5,000,000 Speaking of the matter, an official nodifying the civil service law the Pres- said: "It is not at all surprising With

ident adopted many of the suggestions its principal coloules gone, Spain will be better off without the little islands. We l'ritchard, who is chairman of the civil did'ut want those islands, or we should service committee. Among other things have gotten them along with the Philipthe Senator recommended the exemption pines. This government has no interest the last living one of that famous land of all positions in the internal revenue whatever, in who owns them, although of pioneers who drave the Indians to mendation was adopted without modifi- take them, if we had expressed any prefs bears, and blazed the tracks through

List of Letters

Bern, Craven county, N. C., June 5.

MEN'S LISTS. B-Geo L. Banks, Gus Bender, Isham Boyd, B H Bunn, John E Butte. C-Willie Clark

D-Harmon Dowdy E-HR Ellis.

salah Hill. J-Stephen Henry Jones M-Emanuel H Maddix, Samuel Mills

oseph Morgan. P-Carson Paul, S. R. Phillips R-Joseph Rhodes.

S-H M Smith, Duncan Smith V-Rev J R Vaughan W-Buster Willis WOMEN'S LIST

Caroline Brown, Mary Blount, Mary Bow, Mollie Blount, care W H Peter

C-Rena M Conner

B-Julia Benders, Mittle L Brown.

E-Clara Ewell. F-Lizzie Frazier, Tama Fisher.

H-Mary M Howland, Ad Hatch J-Theania Johnson.

L-Mary E Lane. M-Winnie Moody, Marinda Morris.

N-Polly Newby. R - Martha Roberts.

S-Roberta Simmons, Maggie Sanders Bertha Scott (2). W-Mary Ward, Mary E Warders,

R L Willie, Alex White. Persons calling for above letters will fight him please say advertised and give date of

The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

Light Headed.

Bacon-When a man is in love every thing about him looks different to him Egbert-Yes: it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket.

Dear Information.

Mrs Newbride-A woman never knows what she can do with a man until +he tries, does she? Old Aunt Broadhead-No, and the

she is often sorry she found out.

They Played Him

Hardacre-Zeke answered an adverisement whar they said they'd send him church organ for a dollar. Crawfoot-What did he get?

Hardacre-A sample copy of the New organ published." Wound Up.

Monsteur de France-You wind up ze

lock to make him go? English Tutor-Exactly Monsieur de France-Zen what for you wind up zee beesiness to make him stop?

As They Saw It.

Mrs. Bibbs-Sce here! Wby are you unloading all of those shingles in front of my door? We haven't ordered any. Driver-No, mum. They comes wid see folks think from the way your boy acts that you can't afford to buy any.

Genius So many great geniuses have been fat

Well, sometimes it takes a great genius to earn three square meals a day.

Intellectual Prestige. Does your suburb make any literary pretensions?

Oh, yes; we've got a man who has taken three prizes for soap poetry. In Ice Death.

Assistant-"Here's an item about a

fellow being struck on the head by a August 5.98 5.93 5.93 5.93 block of ice and killed. How shall we Editor-"Oh, let it go as "Died From

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5-There is HE STAKED HIS LIFE.

OF SEVEN UP

The Doughty Pioncer Bent Illa Co-Game and Then Risked His Life

we should have preferred that England the mountains, killed the panther- and the trackless wilderness. He does not look like a lawyer, but he has, never theless, sat upon a camp stool and de cided cases of the greatest importance Remaining in the Post Office at New He does not bear any very marked resemblance to a general, but he has commanded a considerable force in battle. and while military critics might have complained that he was deficient in strategic ability none ever charged him with lack of valor. Few people would discover in his face or manner any of those traits that distinguish ductist, but he has demonstrated that H-Caleb Harren. - Henderson he possesses them all in an eminent de gree by ordering "pietols and coffee for two more than once. Upon one occasion be had the audacity to invite Gen graf Houston who was at that period president of the republic, to "come out and exchangeshots with him He says that the old warrior "floored" him by oolly making a note on a slip of paper and putting it in his dok. In answer to the enumeral challenger's inquiry the general simply said "Mr. Smith, you are the fortieth. When I have killed these other 29 recondeds who have challenged me. I will accommodate you He partient, sir

also a soldier in the great civil war and when that ended he enlisted to fight Indians and remained on the bor der until there were no more Co manches to shoot. He has been a mar of war from he youth up, and in his old age he carries a soldier's muske with a fixed hayonet, and continues to make war on all kinds of game and "varmints" He wanted to go to Cuba, and when the boys insisted that he was too old and feeble he threw off his coat and challenged the whole company to

Upon one occasion Smith was captured by a reving band of Comanches. many of wit an were well known to him They frankly told him that they intended to make him run the gantlet and nen him at the stake when they reached their village on Devil river. The captive had a flask of whisky, which the chief took away from him After tak ing several drinks the old warrior asked smith if he could play seven up Smith proudly boasted that he could Ink beat any man living playing that par-Shoe Posish tienlar game. This answer appeared to put the Indian on his mettle, and he at once proposed that they should hall by ide of the warpath and play for the highest stages that mortal man ever

sugged on a game of chance. Life, South eags riv agreed to the proposal and they sat down under a free and dealt the cards on a blanket. The other warriors di mounted and anxiously watched the game. The chief's nam was Big Laugh, so called on account of a natural grip that marked his features After a short time they stood 6 to 6 and it was Smith's deal. He ran the cards off and turned a jack from the bottom Smith had won his liberty, and Light marked: "This is the best church Big Laugh told him he might go, but the Texan had something clse in view. He might easily have walked away, but he determined upon another act which marks him as a generous soul possessed of the highest courage. There was a young white girl tied on one of the ponies, who was weeping in the most piteons agony

Smith coolly proposed to play another erty of this young girl. Big Laugh was evidently pleased with the white man's courage, and after taking another drink he began to shuffle the cards. The young girl was cut loose from the pony and made to stand on the blanket. the compliments of the neighbors. You while the thongs for binding Smith, in case he lost, were thrown at her feet Again they played a close game, and at the end of a short time stood 0 and 6, but it was Big Laugh's deal. With what awful interest that poor girl must have watched the turning of that trump! The Indian slowly dealt the cards, and, peoping at the trump, a hideous grin spread all over his face.

"I was sure that all was lost and was just in the act of springing at his throat," says Smith, "when he turned the queen of hearts for a trump. He could not give me, of course, and I held both the ace and dence of hearts.

Big Langh was by this time hilariously drunk and in a most excellent good humor. He not only kept his word and gave Smith and the young girl their liberty, but he furnished them two ponies and allowed Smith to take his gun. The liberated captives reached the settlement in safety, where Smith's strange story would never have been credited had not the young girl borne witness that it was true. She is still living on a fine plantation on the Brazo and is the widow of no less a personag than Colonel Sam Jones, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh.

"Wildont" Smith lives in a little capin in the woods and devotes his whole time to hunting bear and deer and concernes smaller game.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. And any and other transfers and a second second

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