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QUESTION OF DATES

As To Payment Of Penitentiary Debts

New Museum Building, Corner Stone Laying, N. C. Bar Membership, Immigrants Wanted From Northwest, Greensboro Enjoined.

RALEIGH, June 17.—Judge Henry R. Bryan has heard argument on the complaint asking for a perpetual injunction restraining the dispensary established by the last Legislature in Greensboro from opening July 1st, and to restrain that city from tendering its faith or credit.

Judge Bryan enjoins the city but dissolves the injunction in regard to the dispensary.

Observant farmers say that they consider the corn crop as about 30 days later than the average; the cotton crop as about normal.

Some days ago State Treasurer Worth wrote the Attorney General, asking an opinion as to whether out of the \$120,000 received from the sale of the penitentiary bonds, any debts incurred after December 31, 1898, when the last fiscal year ended, could be paid and whether the appropriation of \$50,000 made for this year, was not intended to apply to the fiscal year of 1899.

Attorney General Waiser has replied saying that chapter 607 and 674, of the laws of 1899, show that the maintenance and support of the penitentiary during 1899 must be met entirely from the \$40,000 appropriated for that specific purpose, and that the act in regard to the \$120,000 manifestly and unmistakably refers to accounts made prior to December 31st, 1898.

The penitentiary board has audited up to March 6, all the penitentiary debts, to be paid out of the \$120,000. The Treasurer says that a change will have to be made so as eliminate all debts between December 31 and March 6, and that the latter will have to be paid out of the \$50,000.

The contract for building the large annex to the State Museum was signed by Itiner & Co., at \$17,245. Work began next week and is to be completed December 31st next. The building will be in the shape of an L, and will complete the enclosure of a court, as it will approach within 10 feet of the rear of the Supreme Court and library building. Through this space of 10 feet there will be a driveway into the court.

Capt. Chester, who commands one of the Asheville military companies, was here to see the Adjutant General, but the latter was at Oxford. Capt. Chester desires his company to be retained in the State Guard.

On the 20th instant the Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone of the Presbyterian church. This occupies the site of and is largely constructed of materials from the old church, in which the notable constitutional convention of 1855 was held.

The executive board of the State's Prison deposited a written request with State Treasurer Worth to issue and sell bonds as provided in section 2, chapter 667, laws of 1899, in amount sufficient to raise \$64,265 for the purchase of the Caledonia farm, and to cover the expenses of issuing and selling said bonds.

The North Carolina Bar Association now has 200 members. Applicants for membership are coming in daily.

The American Insurance Company does business in this State, as provided by the Act of 1898. It is argued that this is found to be the most desirable; that there are many reasons why it desires to come here, and that it has made good settlers.

Late News Items.

George Beguegard Barrow was convicted of kidnapping baby Marion Clark and was sentenced to 14 years 10 months imprisonment. Bella Anderson or Carle Jones, the music girl who aided him, was given a sentence of four years.

A reciprocity treaty, the first under the Dingley act, was signed by representatives of the United States and British Governments. The treaty relates to the trade between the United States and the British colony of Barbados.

P. E. Dowse, president of the Commercial Travelers' National League, testified before the Industrial Commission that thousands of drummers had lost their places on account of trusts, and that there had been a steady advance in the price of articles controlled by trusts.

The President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of relatives left Washington for Holyoke, Mass. They will return to Washington on June 28.

Army officers have submitted reports to the War Department commending post exchanges on the ground that they promote sobriety and efficiency on the part of enlisted men.

Efforts are being made at The Hague to reconcile the German views as to arbitration and those of the other powers represented in the Peace Conference.

Bellamy Storer, United States Minister to Spain, was received in audience by the Queen Regent at Madrid yesterday.

GARRISON ATTACKED.

Large Filipino Force Boldly Moves On San Fernando. Repulsed By The Americans.

MANILA, June 16.—After cutting the railroad and telegraph lines at Apalit for the purpose of severing connection with Manila, the Filipinos attacked General MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 this morning.

They met an unexpected hot reception and were repulsed with a loss of 75 killed, 39 prisoners and many wounded. The American loss consisted of 14 wounded.

San Fernando is 44 miles northwest of Manila. It is one of the northern towns held by a garrison in order to control the railroad line extending from Manila to Dagupan.

The Filipino force, estimated to have numbered 5,000 men, advanced stealthily from the jungle north of San Fernando and then divided with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans. The outposts of the Iowa Regiment discovered the natives and retired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an entrenched position.

The Iowa and Kansas Regiments received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the Filipinos were within 600 yards, their first volley struck the advancing column, which returned the fire wildly, the rest of the line falling to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of being attacked, sailed forth and the Filipinos then turned and fled into the jungle.

Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack. Preparations were made for several days to bring forward native troops from Candaba. Others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

The first news of the Filipino advance was reported by a telegraph operator who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to learn the cause of a break in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat under fire.

Since the Americans withdrew from Candaba recently the Filipino army has returned and has wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaughtered the natives who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the public square.

ADMINISTRATION CRITICISED.

For Its Philippine Policy. Aguinaldo Agala Tricks Americans.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—There is more criticism of the administration's Philippine policy, in Washington, at this time than there has been at any time since the beginning of the revolt.

It does not come from the opponents of the administration, either, but from its strong supporters; men who believe that it was the proper thing to take the Philippines and to keep them permanently.

This criticism arises from the knowledge that Aguinaldo's peace talk was a trick which succeeded in fooling us into the belief that the revolt was tottering to its end, when it was really getting ready to put up a harder fight than ever. Knowledge which the fighting of the last week has forcibly impressed on the minds of everybody.

The critics think that instead of the comparatively meager reinforcements that are being sent to Gen. Otis, which will only give him 35,000 men when they all reach him, the President should call for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by Congress, and send them all to Gen. Otis, so that he would have enough to put down the revolt in short order.

Before the President left Washington for New England he was begged to do that, but he has the idea that because Gen. Otis had expressed the opinion that he could whip the Filipinos into submission with 30,000 men, he would, if he calls for volunteers, be charged by his political opponents with unnecessarily increasing the army, and he will try to get along without doing it. Some of his best friends do not hesitate to express the opinion that he is making a serious mistake, and that the volunteers will have to be called for before we see the end of the fighting in the Philippines.

The government calls on the district attorney for the abstract of title for the site for the \$50,000 postoffice at Elizabeth City.

It may be recalled that when the Piedmont Bank, at Morganton, went to the wall, the State had \$6,000 there on deposit. Treasurer Worth had put it there to the credit of the Leasane asylum at Morganton, and now the question arises whether the asylum or the State loses this money. Treasurer Worth contends the asylum is the loser, but the board of that institution says they had not possession of the money, and while intended for them was apt ever really theirs. Unless the Treasurer can be made to see that way the Attorney-General will be called upon to make a decision.

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A Fast Boat For Japan's Navy. LONDON, June 18.—The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, Akabono, said to be the fastest ever built, was tested yesterday by a three hours run to The Nore and return. A speed of 31 knots was reached, which is a knot ahead of the fastest destroyer in the British navy.

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ANTI AMENDMENT

Fund Of \$15,000 Reported For Campaign.

Governor Commutes Sentence. Warrants Issued Covering Penitentiary Debts. Greensboro Fire. Wilmington Counterfeiters Cases.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons is in possession of information, which he regards as straight and reliable, that an anti-amendment campaign fund of \$15,000 has been secured by the Republicans, and that the plan is to use the most of this sum in paying for legal opinions of such lawyers as can be induced to write opinions against the constitutionality of the franchise amendment. When they are in hand they are to be printed, and the State is to be flooded with them. In addition to this method of distribution, he is informed that Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney are to manage to get these opinions published in the Congressional Record, as part of speeches made by them, and have them distributed by the Government.

Chairman Simmons, commenting upon this scheme of the Republicans to buy legal opinions against the constitutionality of the amendment, said emphatically it would not work in North Carolina, and expressed the opinion that there were no Democratic lawyers in the State who could be thus indirectly employed for the defendant in the case of "White Supremacy vs. Negro Domination," now pending in the High Court of the People.

Governor Russell has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Sam Lucas, colored, who was condemned to be hanged at Greensboro for murder.

The State has chartered the Shelby Cotton Mill, at Shelby, capital, \$100,000. The Executive Board of the penitentiary has issued 300 warrants, covering all the penitentiary debts up to March 7 last, these to be paid by the State Treasurer out of the proceeds of the sales of bonds. But the State Treasurer says he can only pay the debts due up to December 31, 1898, out of the proceeds of those bonds, and that any debts incurred this year must be paid out of the \$50,000 appropriated for the expenses of the penitentiary in 1899. There is a sharp clash between the Executive Board and the Treasurer. The board says that if the warrants are protested and not paid it will place the whole blame upon the State Treasurer.

It is decided that Raleigh's new issue of \$100,000 street improvement bonds shall be 4 per cents and not 5 per cents.

A powerful protest is made against the great increase this year of the assessed value of Wilmington property. There will certainly be a reduction.

The Benbow house in Greensboro was burned Saturday afternoon, the loss being about \$75,000, with no insurance. The cylinder-head of the steam fire engine blew out, disabling it. A steamer was sent from Winston. Owners of stores on the ground floor of the hotel lost heavily. The building will be rebuilt. Dr. D. W. C. Benbow owes the property.

Justice S. C. Fuller is quite sick at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and his son, Mr. James Fuller, of Durham, has gone to him. Judge Fuller is one of the United States Land Claims Court judges and his home is here in Raleigh.

United States District Attorney Bernard is here from Wilmington. He was asked what sort of case the government has against A. J. Marshall, the young Wilmington lawyer, for counterfeiting and replied: "We have a dead end and shut case against Marshall. There is no escape for him, so far as I can see, as we have much evidence not yet submitted." Bernard says that at Wilmington court there was 90 per cent. of convictions.

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Late News Items. Capt. Wm. A. Andrews started from Atlantic City on a voyage to England in a 12-foot sail boat.

The official list of the dead by the New Richmond tornado last week numbers 122 persons.

The famous Anaconda mines in Montana have been bought by a syndicate headed by John D. Rockefeller.

Kentucky county conventions selected delegates to the Democratic State Convention with Gen. Wm. P. Hardin as the leading candidate.

President McKinley listened to the baccalaureate sermon at Mount Holyoke College, where his niece, Miss Grace McKinley, is a member of the graduating class.

Exports from the United States for eleven months of the fiscal year ending June 30 have passed the billion dollar mark, and will exceed those of any other year except 1898.

It is rumored in Washington that Secretary of War Alger will retire; that he will be succeeded by ex-Governor Merriam, director of the census, and that Mr. Robert P. Porter will be made census director.

L. M. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, in his testimony before the Industrial Commission, charged that Judge Haight, of the Court of Appeals of New York, had been elected by a corruption fund supplied by corporations. This is denied by ex-Senator, of New York.

Senator Fairbanks, a member of the Joint Commission, thinks a settlement of the differences between the United States and Canada can be arranged by the Commission, but others believe no practical results will be accomplished by a resumption of negotiations.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., June 18.—Four tons of powder at the United States Smokeless Powder Company's factory on Point San Pedro, four miles from this town, blew up yesterday, killing four employes and seriously injuring three others.

PORT CLINTON, OHIO, June 18.—Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, has been sold at auction for \$45,000. The island lies in Sandusky bay a few miles from the city of that name.

BOSTON, June 18.—The 123d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated yesterday with parades, banquets, reunions of patriotic societies and general festivities, interest being added by the presence of marines and sailors from the North Atlantic squadron.

CHICAGO, June 18.—"Baron" and "Baroness" de Barra, who were convicted several days ago on a charge of using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business, were sentenced yesterday. "Baron" de Barra was given three years in the penitentiary and his wife was sentenced to one year in jail.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., June 18.—The strike at the Rockport Granite Company's quarries at Rockport has ended in favor of the strikers and the men will return to work tomorrow with a nine hour work day for five days in the week, eight hours work on Saturday and time and one half to be paid for all overtime.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 18.—A mail train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into an open switch near Guffey's Station, 25 miles east of Pittsburgh, yesterday morning, derailing the engine, baggage and postal cars. The passengers escaped with a good shaking up.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 18.—As a result of a four days' conference between representative of the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers the wages of 25,000 iron and steel workers throughout the country will be advanced after July 1 for one year.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Proverb Applied. Are these goods pure and unadulterated? Inquired the customer. To the pure all things are pure, replied the grocer, evasively.

Chief Products. Grimbeby (in the country)—Is this a corn, a wheat, or a fruit district? Inkeeper—Now, sir; summer boarders.

In Time of Need. A.—It is when a man is in trouble that he knows the value of a wife. B.—Yes; he can put all his property in her name.

J. A. Schear of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by erup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

A WOMAN'S LIFE IN UTAH.

Some of the Worst Anguish That is Caused by Polygamy.

No Mormon woman will talk from her heart to a stranger, notably and essentially when that person is a gentile. (In Mormonism, every one who is not a Mormon is a gentile.) For she knows by sad experience that this would but increase her sufferings. Of all sacrifices that have ever been exacted of the single, living heart of true wife and mother in the name of religion, none can equal those of polygamy, which these women were taught would be practiced through all eternity, as it was "the celestial order of heaven," an eternal law.

Under its baneful influence a wife lived in the same house with her husband, surrounded by their children, a lonely, disconsolate woman. The confidence and respect that should have united their hearts, made one their interests, is first debilitated and then destroyed. She early learns to be silent and observing. After their evening meal, if she sees her husband make a careful and elaborate toilet as their circumstances permit, she dares not ask him where he is going. But that fear that ever abides in the heart of every Mormon wife eats, cankerlike, at her vitality.

She may try to drive these thoughts away, she may say to herself, "No; whatever other men may do, however they may deceive their wives, my husband will be honest and true. He will not deceive me." Up almost to the hour that she is expected to go to the "enchantment house" and place the hand of the second wife in that of her husband she gives her hungry soul this soothing balm. But ultimately she must awaken to the fact that no man can practice polygamy without becoming a hypocrite. Many of these women believe, or try to believe, that polygamy is a revelation from God and consequently must be obeyed.

But if any gentile woman will try to think how she would feel if her husband were to tell her that he is soon to bring into their home a second wife to usurp her place in the family circle, share her husband's affection, come between her and the man who had been her all in all for so many years, that woman will have arrived at a full, perfect, exact comprehension of what a Mormon woman suffers.—Arena.

Post Facts. Papa—I hear you were a bad girl to-day, and had to be spanked. Small Daughter—Mamma is awful strict. If I'd a known she used to be a school teacher, I'd a told you not to marry her.

Not High Enough. Nell—I hear that Maude and Cholly had a falling out. I suppose he's all broken up over it? Belle—Oh, no; the hammock wasn't hung high enough to make the fall dangerous.

Not Ready Yet. But you surely want to go to Heaven, don't you, Tommy? Yes! but not till I've licked Bud McGinnis for cheating me when we was shootin' craps th' other day.

For the Game. Weary Walker—Lady, would yer please give me a few crullers like dose I got last week? Mrs. Newed—Yes, poor fellow, here are three of them for you. Weary Walker—Can't yer make it four, mum? Me and me partner wants ter play quits.

Talk and Action. "The man who is always prating about following the dictates of conscience," says the Manynuk Philosopher, "is generally the one who doesn't dare follow any dictates but those of his wife."

Money Thrown Away. John is so absent minded. What's the matter now? He bought a load of hay for our automobile.

Stormy Times Ahead. As soon as a courtship drifts into the sea of matrimony it is likely to encounter little squalls and spanking breezes.

The Dear Girls. First Girl Graduate—I hear that the professor was quite struck by my essay. He classed it as simply perfect, didn't he? Second Dito—No; I think he said "perfectly simple," dear.

New and Original Advertising. It is interesting to watch the new ideas always to be found in the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The present line of advertisements is especially unique, each beginning with a familiar proverb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other preparations come to the surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

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