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WILL HAVE MONEY.

Treasurer Worth Will Probably Pay Over The Public School Fund.

A Very Young Convict. The Blue Ridge National Park. A Big Railroad Suit. Concert to Buy Uniforms.

RALPH, Nov. 22.—State Superintendent Mebane says he believes that when January 1st arrives Father Worth will pay the \$100,000 appropriated from the public fund for the public schools. If it is decided by his duty to sue Father Worth he will ask for a mandamus, but he thinks the officials in the counties to whose order he will draw the warrants on the State Auditor are the persons to institute the suits.

President William A. Graham, of the State Farmers' Alliance, calls on all the sub Alliance to send delegates to the State convention of tobacco growers here December 6th. It is well known that one of the special purposes of this convention is to fight the American Tobacco Company, which is easily the most cordially hated trust in the State.

A boy 12 years old arrived at the penitentiary yesterday, from Rutherford, to serve four years, for taking the bolts out of a railroad track for the purpose of wrecking a train. A white man from the same county gets five years for burning a store.

Senator Butler arrived here on his way to Asheville, to attend the Inter-State meeting which will memorialize Congress to make a national park in the Blue Ridge Region of North Carolina.

One of the oldest letters secretary of State Thompson has ever received reached him from John A. Graham, of New Wood. Mr. Graham says he will sue the superintendent of the Western Hospital for damages of not less than \$15,000. He says he has asked for the papers on which he was committed but can't get them. He says he will serve papers on some of the inmates of the hospital. In conclusion he says that unless the State settles damages with him he will have the matter pressed in the Supreme Court. Dr. Thompson filed the letter in the "archives of gravity."

Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder says it appears that the State Baptist Convention at Asheville will be nothing less than a jubilee. He says that heroic efforts are being made to raise the \$8,000 for the mission fund. It appears that it will be secured. There is \$30,000 of this fund. For all purposes the Convention raises \$100,000.

Dr. A. J. Buffalo, of Raleigh, has filed his appeal to the Supreme Court in the case in which the Superior court gave his wife a partial divorce.

The outlook for a new theatre here does not appear to be bright just now.

State Labor Commissioner Lacy is called as an expert witness in a suit to be heard at Smithfield, in which a railroad employee sues for \$60,000 damages for an injury.

The ladies here will give a concert to money to buy uniforms, drums, etc., for the drum corps of L. O. B. Branch Camp 5, V.

The cost of the smallpox pest house and detention camp here last spring was \$6,400. The county at last agrees to pay \$2,000 of this. The buildings are the property of the city.

The Olivia Raney Memorial Library, which R. B. Raney is building, has the following officers, elected this week: Richard H. Battle, president; Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, vice president; F. P. Haywood, Jr., secretary; Herbert W. Jackson, secretary. The library building will not be ready for occupancy until in the spring.

AMERICA CHEERED. Demonstration in an English Theatre. The Flags Entertained.

LONDON, November 21.—At the Empire Theatre tonight there was an American demonstration.

Hector Pennan and Mr. Hitchins, of the Empire Theatre, engaged Mrs. James Brown Potter to recite a stirring composition in verse by Henry Hamilton. The whole of the house was crowded to overflowing. In the boxes were Lady Randolph Churchill and her younger son, John, with other prominent in society.

When Mrs. Potter appeared in white satin trimmed with sable and with a red rose in her hair, her house chattered. On each side of her stood a soldier in khaki uniform, one holding the English flag, the other the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Potter was nervous, which is to be wondered at, with such an audience. It was just touch and go whether she would break down or not, but she went through the piece, which is called "Ordered to the Front," in a declamatory style. This, when she closed with the final words "God, Save the Queen," she broke down completely as the whole house rose and sang "God, Save the Queen" time and time again.

Mrs. Potter was recalled. When the curtain went up the second time she clasped the two flags and wound them together. At this the audience made another wildly enthusiastic demonstration.

A ROUGH CAMPAIGN.

The Pursuit of Aguinaldo a Hard One. The Effort Made to End the War.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—The whereabouts of General Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that General Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent "government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Binquet mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders, and he and General Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country could run them down to any part of the island.

One vague report brought by Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes. Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanatuan from General Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of the great hardships. Many men dropped sick and were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads.

A number of horses were dying and many of the soldiers, and even some of the officers were marching on half-naked, their clothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Some of them were reduced almost to mere clumps and hundreds were barefooted, their shoes being worn out and all were living on any sort of provisions. Bread was rare and carabao meat and bananas were the staples.

General Lawton feared that the campaign would involve such hardships, but he considered the quickest and cheapest way of ending the war.

The last number of the Independencia, published at Tarlac, the day before the Americans entered that place contains a despondent valedictory entitled "Adieu." The tone of the article showed the writer considered the game as played out. He said: "Obliged by circumstances, we have found it necessary to interrupt with this number the pleasant labors of defending our ideals and interests. We take leave of the public and our readers with grief most profound and bitterness most cruel."

DEPENDING CAPE COLONY. First Battle of Buller's Campaign Likely to Occur There.

LONDON, November 21.—The eyes of English strategists are now fixed on the territory of the Orange River, De Aar Junction, Queenstown and Aliwal North. Here it is believed will be fought the first battle of General Buller's campaign.

The British have blocked the Boer advance along this line and a few days are expected to bring news of starting the movement to hurl the invaders back.

The Boers are in force north of Hope-town and Orange River, but the British force at the latter place prevents their further advance in that direction. The burghers are also at Colesburg, but the British block the way south at Naauwpoort.

PRETORIA, November 21 (via Lorenzo Marques).—Monday's report from General Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal council of war today, says:

"Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday, and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith."

"A small sortie from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this afternoon."

ESTCOURT, Nov. 21.—While the Boers have retired from the camp outside of Estcourt, they have established a new camp to the south of this place, between Willow Graze railway station and the highlands.

They are reported to have four guns and to suffering from bad commissariat arrangements, both as regards food and clothing.

AFTER AGUINALDO. Cavalry Pursuit of the Filipino Leader. Encounter the Rear Guard.

MANILA, November 22.—Gen. Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 800 including a number of women and a few carts, passed Arangava, on the coast between San Fernando, in the province of Unlon, on Friday, November 17th. The General adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binquet Mountains, toward Baronong in the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

General Young, with cavalry and Macabebe, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Arangava, one Macabebe was wounded and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

News from the pursuit of Aguinaldo is not expected for a day or two. Yesterday a report reached General Lawton by courier from General Young that people knowing the country think Aguinaldo's destination is Ilocos.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Harry, Neb. It is the best digester known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. F. E. Duffy.

OTHO AGAIN.

Now That Abbott Gets In He Regains His Nerve.

School Board Question Is Up. Same Old Game At The Pen. The Greensboro Normal School. Can Cities Exempt a Tax.

RALPH, Nov. 23.—Otho Wilson has arrived here. When asked if he had continued to file with the State Auditor his monthly account for services as railroad commissioner, he replied that after he had filed one or two such and found they would not be paid he had quit. He was asked if after the decision in the Abbott case he would sue for a place on the corporation commission. He said in reply that he had nothing to say; that the matter was in the hands of his attorney, J. C. L. Harris is one of his attorneys, in fact the chief one, and he was asked what he thought of the matter. He said Otho had a strong case; just as much of a one as Dr. Abbott. The latter was present when this statement was made. It appears that Otho will sue. He was asked what court he would sue in, but declined to say.

It is all simply amazing. After he had placed his unqualified resignation in the hands of both branches of the Legislature, to be of effect as soon as that body had disposed of his case, and the Legislature, immediately after deciding that Governor Russell acted improperly in removing Otho, had accepted the resignation, that Otho should seek to revive his status—in other words, to make an "Indian gift" of his resignation. Glad enough was he aforesaid to win a victory over the Governor and get his pay. But directly after the Legislature got away up popped this matter of his being entitled to the place; of his having a footing; of his reserving his rights, and all that sort of thing.

The school board question now comes up. The Supreme Court decides that the new boards, the Democratic boards, have no footing—Hoke vs. Henderson again. This morning, as soon as State Superintendent Mebane was seen he was asked whether this decision did not play alone to those counties in which the fusion board had held on or where after having been ousted they had brought test suits. He replied: "I don't know where I am yet. I do not know as yet what that decision means." A few minutes later a very high authority was asked his view and said that quite evidently the decision affects only those counties in which there are suits or in which the old boards hold on; that the Supreme Court in the Summers case, which was decided about the same time as Hoke vs. Henderson, decided that where an official retired from office without contest he surrendered his rights. In most of the counties the fusionists so required.

Flags were half-masted yesterday on various buildings, as a mark of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart, but, strange to say, were not so displayed on the capitol.

Corn shuckings are in progress in this part of the country. The yield is fine. Farmers appear to be in fine spirits. Small grain which is above ground looks well.

Mr. R. B. Raney, who is building the memorial free library here, will equip it with books.

The people at the State Treasury say it seems that the penitentiary people are trying to get all the appropriations. Every cent of the \$55,000 for this year's expenses has been drawn, nor will a cent of it be paid back, as has been officially stated. It is said at the Treasury that the mileage and per diem of the executive board this year aggregates \$4,700. Chief Clerk Denmark gives these figures. He says it seems that the penitentiary people are trying to draw all the \$122,000 appropriated to pay last year's debts, and says that they issue warrants to pay checks.

Holt, who sued the Southern Railway at Smithfield for \$50,000 damages for loss of an arm, gets \$8,500 as a compromise.

Dr. Abbott was duly installed in office as corporation commissioner by the Supreme Court's writ.

The Seaboard Air Line is making good progress on its big bridge, half a mile long, across the Roanoke. By January 1 it will be done.

In an interview Prof. W. F. Massey, who has been at Greensboro inspecting the defective sewerage at the Normal and Industrial College, said that the persons who did the plumbing, these could be sued for criminal negligence and that there might be a suit. He said his daughter had typhoid fever and so did other sick students; that talk about its being malarial fever was all stuff. He says that the plumbers, being short of iron piping, used twelve feet of terra cotta pipe from water closets, and that the steam pipe ran directly over this sewer pipe over soil saturated with sewage, making it an ideal breeding place for germs. He says he never saw greater criminal carelessness.

Dr. Peter E. Haas, president of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, asks that churches and schools have commemorative services on the centennial of Washington's death. That date is December 14th. He asks that schools observe this day by special exercises and that the following Sunday be observed by the churches.

The Attorney General was asked for an opinion as to whether a municipality

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can exempt from taxation a manufacturing enterprise. He says that, as a general rule, it cannot exempt unless the power to do so is expressly conferred in its charter. He holds that it is probable that the Legislature cannot confer such power in North Carolina, because its constitution provides that taxation must be uniform.

The Supreme Court has begun the hearing of the ice house case, in which the Seaboard Air Line asks for a new trial. John D. Shaw, of counsel for the railroad, says he is positive that he will get a new trial on the merits, of the case, apart from the new evidence.

Paul C. Graham is appointed temporary receiver of the University Railroad, until application for a receiver is argued before Judge Shaw, at Greensboro, November 5th. That railroad is operated by the Southern at considerable loss each year. L. J. Andrews, administrator of C. M. Andrews, deceased, obtained a judgment for \$2,500 against the railroad, which the latter has failed to pay.

THE DEWEY HOME. The People's Gift Is Now The Property of The Admirals Son.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the Admiral by the American people. Papers were prepared and signed early today by Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and titles to the property known as 1747 Rhode Island avenue, this city to George Goodwin Dewey.

This is the property which yesterday Admiral Dewey transferred to Mrs. Dewey. The papers making the new transfer probably will be placed on file tomorrow morning.

In explanation of the transaction practically completed today, a relative of the Dewey family made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the former's son, George Goodwin Dewey, the title of the home presented to the Admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live.

"It may be desirable now to say that it was the wish of both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The transfer of today completes the transaction begun yesterday, and is the carrying out only of the original intention of both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

By all those interested in the matter the method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been adopted. It is to be considered, naturally that the transfer was to be the act of Mrs. Dewey, as well as of the Admiral. It was her desire that she should release any claim she might have to the property through her marriage to the Admiral, and to do this the transfer was made through her to the Admiral's son as soon as was practical.

"Through the method adopted no dispute ever can arise over the disposition of the property."

SPANISH WRECKS CONTAIN GOLD. Divers Find \$19,000 in the Safe of the Oquendo.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Nov. 22.—The Cuban wreckers who have been employed during the last six months in stripping the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the Americans in the battle of Santiago have found \$19,000 in Spanish gold in the cruiser Almirante Oquendo.

This gold was found in the Oquendo's safe, which fell to the bottom of the ship when the vessel was burned. The safe was opened by divers yesterday. They had constructed a shaft, being unable to raise the safe.

The finding of the money is likely to cause a controversy between the wreckers and the agent of the Commercial Appeal, who has furnished all the diving apparatus and paid the men \$4 cents a pound for brass and copper recovered.

Wreckers say that money was not covered in the arrangement made with them.

More than \$100,000 worth of brass and copper has been taken from the Almirante Oquendo, the Victoria, the Cristobal Colon and the Furor. Wrecking of the two last named is now in progress.

The Furor is lying in 30 feet of water and shows little damage. In the opinion of experienced wreckers the United States has been badly advised regarding the claims of the vessel.

The large sums of Spanish gold and silver found on the vessels had been reserved to pay off Spanish troops. Prominent Spaniards say the presence of so much gold was due to the belief of Spanish commanders that the city of Santiago would be taken, but that some of the ships might escape with the money.

D. H. B. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Reported Near Capital of Natal. Big Battle Probable Near Kimberley.

DURBAN, November 22.—The Boers are reported to be 7,000 strong within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg.

They also have reached Dargle, a position 40 miles from Pietermaritzburg.

PIETERMARITZBURG, November 22.—Communication with Estcourt is still interrupted. The mail train tonight runs only as far as the Mool river.

The Government officials have received news from the magistrate at Impendle that a small commando of Boers, believed to be a raiding party, has arrived in that district, 30 miles west of Pietermaritzburg.

No anxiety prevails with reference to the safety of Pietermaritzburg. By tomorrow the strength of the garrison will have been increased.

LONDON, November 22.—The news from the seat of war today is important. Not only one, but several parties of the Boers in Natal have worked around south of General Hildyard's position at Estcourt and have cut both the railway and the telegraph lines. The Boers, who are coming from both the Ulandi and the Greytown sides, have occupied positions on the high ground overlooking the Mool river, perhaps with the intention of destroying Helen's bridge. They have raided a Natal stock farm and carried 300 blooded horses.

It is on the cards that the first serious encounter with the Boers may take place on the western frontier of the Transvaal. According to one cablegram, Lord Methuen is at Willepoort Station, just north of the Orange river. The Boers are supposed to be in some force at or near Belmont, only a few miles further off, and as they have been reinforced by withdrawing some of the investing troops from Kimberley London may hear any day of fighting.

From Kimberley the searchlight is being successfully worked, and has sent messages, "Right," which would seem to indicate that some of the British advanced patrols are nearer the besieged city than has generally been supposed.

The Boers have advanced beyond Bargherddorp getting horses and supplies wherever they go.

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NOTICE. In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

R. E. Whitehead vs. George Simmons, Hannah Simmons and Stephen Simmons.

The above named defendant George Simmons and Hannah Simmons will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county before the Clerk to sell for partition a certain tract of land situated in Craven county on the south side of Neuse river and west side of Adams creek, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of Clerk of the Superior court of said county Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, at the court house in the City of New Bern, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

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