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## RALEIGH.

### Legal Opinion On When is a Sign a Public Nuisance

### Republicans Say No Political Tail-Base of Vance Monument Nearly Ready. Recommend Un- chase Electric Light Plant. Not For Governor.

RALEIGH, March 28.—Some intimation has been made that perhaps Dr. Cy Thompson would suit the fusionists as a candidate for Governor, but the Dr. says he would not, under any circumstances, accept the nomination.

It is really amusing to hear Republicans who come here declare that they do not hear a word said about politics. Isaac W. Meekins, of the first district, made this assertion after a statement that he had been all over the district. The fact is the Republicans talk little else; they do not know which way to turn; they know the amendment will be ratified and their manipulation of the negro vote ended.

Within ten days or thereabouts the base of the Vance statue will be in position in the east walk of the capitol square. The base will be seven feet, two inches square. Its height will be eight and one-half feet. That of the statue will be the same. The base is of gray granite, of fine grain from Ireland county. The ground at the point where the statue will stand will be raised about three feet above the present level so as to make it conform to the artificial elevation on which the statue of Washington now stands; in other words the ground will be made level from the east door of the capitol to the statue and a flight of steps will connect this higher level with the remainder of the walk eastward.

There is quite a lot of gripe, at the school for the blind, Superintendent Ray says, four teachers, the carpenter and the engineer are down with it.

The Board of Agriculture notifies the contractor that he must remedy the defects in the museum annex, defects which the architect admits.

The investigation of the failure of the water company to have proper pressure at the fire last month, in which much tobacco was burned, is in progress and a very bad showing for the company is made.

The Supreme Court in a notable case for Raleigh, that of State vs. Higgs, grants a new trial. The question at issue was whether the electric sign over the sidewalk could be ordered removed. The court says the municipal corporation, being a creature of the Legislature, has only such powers as are expressly given it, or such as are incident to or necessary in the execution of those expressly delegated. The municipal corporation holds a fee in public streets in trust for the use and the benefit of the public, and the mayor and aldermen, as agents of the city, are authorized to keep the streets and sidewalks in such condition as to best serve the public welfare, but in exercising this authority they cannot arbitrarily interfere with the private rights of citizens when not demanded by public interest. The property-owner has an easement in his frontage upon a public street subject to the government of the city in interest and for the benefit of the public. A thing not per se a nuisance is not rendered a nuisance by an ordinance of the city declaring it a nuisance.

A sign hanging 14 feet above the sidewalk and projecting four feet, safely constructed and securely attached to the wall of a building, cannot be lawfully condemned as a "projection or obstruction whereby the free and safe passage of persons is hindered, delayed, obstructed or in any way endangered." And the owner of such sign who refuses to remove the same cannot be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor or violating a city ordinance prohibiting the projecting and suspending of a sign over the sidewalks of the city. The city authorities may prohibit the projecting of such signs over sidewalks as are dangerous or such as tend to impede the travel of footmen and the ordinance in question is void only in so far as it violates this rule. A city ordinance prescribing a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days as a penalty for violation thereof is not void for uncertainty.

Appeals from the ninth district will be called on April 5d as follows: State vs. Smith, Wall vs. Wall, Glenn vs. Gray Overby vs. Overby, Echerd vs. Johnson, Bowles vs. Caudle, Gray vs. Little, Dyer vs. Ellington, Foy vs. Winston, Mott vs. Griffith, Mott vs. Commissioners.

A white man, J. H. Jackson, alias J. A. Jackson, was sentenced here to four years in the penitentiary, by Judge Hoke who recognized him as a desperate criminal whom he tried at Greensboro. Jackson then pleaded his own case, saying he was a very bad man, even worse than was thought. He pleaded for mercy and got only nine months imprisonment. The offense for which he was convicted was obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is badly maimed by wounds, having been shot four times, he says in a bar-room at Newport News, Va.

The committee recommends to the board of aldermen that Raleigh buy and operate the electric light plant.

Good Offer. First Artist—Did Mobley make you any offer for your last picture? Second Artist—Yes, he said he'd give me a new canvas for the one I had spoiled.

## NEW BERN FAIR, APRIL 16-21.

### RUSSIA THREATENS.

Active Preparations For a Move On Constantinople Should the Sultan Prove Intractable

LONDON, March 27.—The Standard gives extreme prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa, Russia: "There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already mobilized near this place for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports held in instant readiness.

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Port become every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension.

"If the Ottoman Government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service."

### NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

It Will Embrace All The Philippine Archipelago.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Root took a step long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines by directing that the creation of an entirely new military division be known as the "Division of the Pacific," embracing all the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The Department of Northern Luzon commanded by General McArthur; the Department of Southern Luzon, to be commanded by General Hughes, and the Department of Mindanao and Johu, commanded by General Kobbe.

Major-General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying to them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by General Miles towards the military departments in the United States.

It is said at the War Department that the purpose of the new order of things is to free General Otis of the many minor details incident to the administration of the islands, leaving him at liberty to devote more time to larger questions of policy and civil administration. The Cabinet approved the proposition today.

### MAY ARREST TAYLOR.

Startling Developments Expected in Goebel Shooting Case.

FRANKFORD, Ky., March 27.—Two confessions, upon which the friends of the late William Goebel base a hope of being able to arrest, W. S. Taylor and other high Republican leaders, are said to have been made to lawyers for the prosecution in the Goebel assassination case.

W. H. Colton, who was held this afternoon on a charge of being concerned in the plot to kill, is understood to have pleaded to the pleading of his wife, who is dangerously ill, and to have made a statement in writing giving all details of his connection with the importing of mountaineers and the events leading up to the murder. His wife is said to have been opposed to the conspiracy and to have warned Senator Goebel of it.

H. E. Yontsey, a stenographer in the office of the Republican State Auditor, is said to have made the other confession. He was arrested in the afternoon and accused of being "the man with the black mustache" to whom John Powers gave the key to Caleb Powers' office on the day before the shooting, as told in the testimony of F. Wharton Goelke.

But Still Feit. Any small boy will tell you that felt slippers, under certain circumstances, are not felt as much as the other kind.

And Pays For Right. Even the prohibitionist who plays poker often complains because he sees things.

Bad Influence. "Mrs. Wiggins," remarked the minister, "we wish you would let your daughter join the choir."

"Oh, I couldn't think of it!" was the reply. "Minnie has such a sweet disposition and I don't want to spoil her."

Good Distinction. Tommy—Pop, what's the difference between theory and practice? "Tommy's Pop—Theory, my son, is what we tell other people we would do if we were in their places, and practice is what we actually do when the time comes."

Is Just as Well. 'Tis now is the time of year when the absent-minded grip victim takes to quinine and whiskey, and often forgets the quinine.

A Laid Wrap. Mrs. Wigwag (looking out of the window)—Here comes that Mrs. Galley, with the loudest coat on y'n ever saw, and she's coming up our steps. Mr. Wigwag—Yes, I thought I heard a wrap at the door.

## RALEIGH.

### Numbers Of Negroes Engaged As Servants To Go North.

### Desire to Hush Up Carriage Lincing matter. Numbers of Illicit Distilleries Captured. An Old Smithy Unearthed. Subscriptions For Auditorium.

RALEIGH, March 29.—Mention was made of a statement that 300 negroes were to leave here in the next thirty days for the North, as servants. A negro who is well known as a labor agent says "The figures given were away under the real ones. I know there are orders here for as many as 2,000, half of each sex, and these are wanted all the way from New Jersey, to Maine. They are leaving here every day." There is in fact an exodus. It was learned in other quarters that orders for an unlimited number were in hand. The negroes are "passing the word." Some white people deplore the departures, but the majority are pleased. The increase of the negro population in the State must approximate 30,000 a year, so a big exodus is necessary to make itself felt. A New York labor agency is the one which places orders. Its agents have been several days during the past few months. Cooks are in special demand, also female house servants. It is said cooks are being coming scarce and hard to get.

It was learned at Carthage there was this week a hearing by a coroner's jury of the evidence against four young white men suspected for torturing and lynching a negro; that the wife and child of the latter at first identified them, but later did not, that the investigation was not as rigid as it should have been, and that two of the suspects had uncles on the jury. Such is the news as it comes. It is said that the people there are yet much stirred by the outrageousness of the crime.

Raleigh is to have an auditorium. The city company will build it and the figure of cost is not to be less than \$10,000. A quarter of this is raised and a canvassing committee is at work to raise the remainder.

The 125th volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports has been issued.

Theophilus White, chief shellfish commissioner, has had a slight attack of paralysis, but is attending to business.

A revenue official said that the general public had no idea of the very great number of illicit distilleries captured in North Carolina, and that in parts of the northeast the moonshining business is being forced to the wall.

The case against Brodie Moring, colored, for the suspected murder of his father, north of here, will not be taken up until July, if then.

The defence in the case of the negro Tom Jones, who is to be tried here for the murder of six people, is to be mental incapacity; that all of his life he has been thus incapable; that suddenly in wild frenzy of madness he slew the people and burned the bodies. There will be no denial of the killing, as in fact it can't be disproved, but witnesses will be introduced to prove the mental condition of Jones since boyhood. It will be urged that he is not hanged, but as a dangerous monster, be put in the criminal insane department at the penitentiary.

The attorney for the water company here says he doesn't think the investigation of the lack of pressure at the recent tobacco warehouse fire will amount to anything.

It is said that April 4th freight trains will be running into Columbia on the Seaboard Air Line from the northward.

The licenses of all the sewing machine companies, save one, which do business in this State, expire this year. These are the White, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, New Domestic, Illinois and Standard.

In making the excavation for the foundation of the Vance statue the workmen have struck a bed of ashes and charcoal, the debris of the old smitery which was in use when the capitol was in the course of construction, 1833-1838. All the east and southeast part of the square was filled in years ago, and at the time when the iron fence (recently removed) was put up.

The Commissioner of Agriculture says he thinks that half the tax tags to be used on fertilizers this season have already been sold.

The Agricultural Department is sending out great numbers of printed notices on cloth, setting forth the regulation that "no cattle infected with ticks shall be allowed upon the public roads of any stock law or no-fence law district, or be received into any stock-yard therein."

### CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Wilmington Chamber Commerce Endorse Franklin McNeill and Samuel L. Rogers.

Special to Journal. WILMINGTON, March 29.—At a meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce, that Franklin McNeill and Samuel L. Rogers, have discharged the duties of Corporation Commissioners with a high intelligence and devoted fidelity to the trust reposed in them, and that it is the sense of this Chamber, that the best interests of the State at large demand their re-election and their candidature is hereby endorsed."

"Resolved, that we urge the business interests of the State to cooperate in a decided effort to re-elect these Commissioners." J. W. L. CANNON, Sec'y. Wm. Chamber of Commerce.

### SCORED BY INGALLS.

Recent Interpretations of "What Jesus Would Do."

EX-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas in an article in The Kansas Knoteck, a Topeka paper, has the following to say about the much discussed plan to edit a newspaper "as Jesus would do it."

"What Jesus would do were He in Kansas today can best be determined by considering what He did when He was in Nazareth and Capernaum 1900 years ago. He did not meddle in other people's affairs. He only sought to establish a spiritual kingdom, and His empire was in the hearts of men.

"He told His followers to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's. He neither bought nor sold nor interfered in politics. He said that all men were brothers, that God was their Father and that they should do as they would be done by.

"Ecclesiastical mountebanks who are directly responsible for the blasphemous buffoonery of asking how Jesus would shave if he were a barber, what He would do if He had a headache, how He would run a daily newspaper, how He would act if He were in General Buller's place in South Africa, are inflicting irreparable injury upon the cause of religion. They make a joke of the passion of the Garden of Gethsemane and cast contempt upon the agony of Calvary.

"It would be no greater sacrilege to ask what God would do. It is deserving the greatest name in the world's registration. It is trifling with the most awful mystery of the universe."

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. F. S. Duffy.

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, March 29  
COTTON.—Open. High. Low. Close  
Mich. 9.31 9.30 9.30  
May 9.37 9.37 9.19 9.22  
Aug 9.18 9.18 9.03 9.06  
Sept 8.45 8.45 8.23 8.34  
Nov 8.04 8.03 7.97 7.97  
Jan 8.04 8.04 8.00 8.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT.—Open. High. Low. Close  
May 67 67 66 66  
CORN.—  
May 38 38 38 38  
So. Ry Pbl 62 62 62 62  
Read 63 63 63 63  
A. S. W 57 57 57 57  
T. C. L 95 94 94 94  
Leather 134 134 134 134  
Con. T 83 83 83 83  
W. & L. E 31 31 31 31  
Cotton receipts were 12,000 at all ports.

M. B. Smith, Butte, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." F. S. Duffy.

### Schedule of Mails.

Arrival of mails from north and west daily except Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 5:40 p. m. Wilmington and the south 5:25 p. m.; Morehead City 9:00 a. m. Leave. North and west 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Wilmington and south 9:00 a. m.; Morehead City 5:50 p. m.

RENDZVUS.  
Mails arrive from north and west 9:40 a. m.; 5:40 p. m. Leave 9:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.  
The public will please bear in mind that the morning mail for the North and West closes at 8:15 a. m.  
That the afternoon mail for north and west closes at 4:00 p. m.  
For Morehead City at 5:15 p. m. Also that the afternoon train carries no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro. Respectfully,  
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## SENSATIONAL REPORTS

### That Foreign Troops Have Landed To Assist Boers.

### Transvaal Forces Said To Be Well Equipped. President Kruger Boasts Will Retake Bloemfontein Within a Week.

Special to Journal. LONDON, March 29.—The following statement is made in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, to the correspondent of the Times, that 15,000 foreign troops have landed to assist the Boers.

Report says the Transvaal forces have been re-equipped, as the month of March is setting in. The British troops must be recalled to meet this winter campaign, and the delay in the solution of Pretoria due to this cause.

It is believed the march of the main army from Bloemfontein will not be made from that place until April 2nd, as despatches from Lorenzo Marques have been reporting a big influx of foreigners at that port from all over the world, and it is not doubted here that the Boers have received large reinforcements.

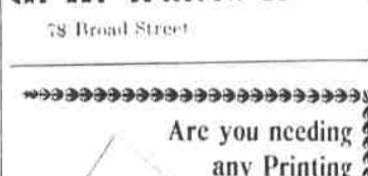
Other dispatches from Bloemfontein say President Kruger boasts that he will retake Bloemfontein within the week, and that he has foreign assistance.

It appears probable that Boer forces are advancing southward reinforced by Commandos which recently escaped north.

Pretoria, March 28.—General Piet J. Joubert, Commander in Chief of the Boer army, died here Tuesday, from peritonitis.

Rev. W. E. Sawyer, W. Canton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Koolid Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

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Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs began to break out in a mass of scrofulous, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the State told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length bought and used JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health. I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 87 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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