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EXACTIONS OF THE POLITICIANS.

MAlready by mall and through personal solicitation, this office is being beseiged newspaper favors.

the conduct of a newspaper.

This being so, to seek free notices from a newspaper, by the politician, is an exaction, that is unfair and unjust, especially where the newspaper people are neither in politics, nor seeking facians through the newspaper's columns.

For its return, no business in North Carolina is so expensive as the publication of a newspaper, and yet if the record could be made known, the press has been and is today, contributing more nothing. towards good government, than all the politicians, and all other sources taken pouring forth oil, benefitting thousands and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts

gladly, as is the effort, whenever a newspaper is published, to promote local betterments of every kind.

"news" in politics, which receives free come through the efforts of many, ininsertion, as well that space which may stead of having their development kept be given as a contribution by the news- in check and held subject to half a poll tax. paper for its own political party, should dozen outside multi-millionaires. the publisher so desire.

But there is matter which is sent to STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss. every newspaper, that is only for the individual benefit of the person, or his press upon its free insertion, with the claim that it is the "duty" of the newspaper to "stick by its political friends," every case of CATARRH that cannot be is nothing more or less than political cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH exaction.

The newspaper at the most liberal estimate gets little when the office seeker does pay, and yet the average politician paying a dollar to a newspaper is more exacting in his demands, than is the merchant paying five times as much, for really doing the same thing, namely, advertising what he has to offer to the public.

And it is not alone in giving free space to the politician, that the newspaper is put to an expense all its own, for the public parade of one candidate's qualifications, means that a host fof encmies arise against the newspaper, which is doing such gratuitous work, and this means another loss to the publisher, and a most serious one in every in-

Office seeking is a business, and to seek to exact free space from a newspaper, is not conducting politics in true business manner.

THE POLL TAX LAW, IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Now that the Poll Tax law, in regard to the right of enjoying the elective franchise has gone into effect, the situation as to the white and the negro vote in Craven county, is a subject worthy of

Without the actual figures available, it can be stated that the white voters who have falled to pay their poll tax, will be less than one hundred, probably not over seventy-five.

There has been a general interest among the whites to come in under the law. The tax had to be paid, and while there were those indifferent as to the privilege of voting, they preferred to secure this right, by a poll tax payment at instead of forfeiting their vote aying to pay later on. ong the negro voters of Graver

there has been a perfect Indif-

Poll tax paying meant money to them which could be put to more profitable,

Craven county this year is concerned seans a decidedly small vote.

thing which could in any degree bring in the negroes to pay their poll tax, and so secure their elective franchise.

gro vote was to be made available, through poll tax payments.

But not a single fragment of evidence ach, relieving all distress after eating.

has materialized from these "rumors" to Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. has materialized from these runners prove even their having had possible it can't help but do you good

The situation is, in this county, that the whites recognized the law, and have secured their elective franchise, while the negroes, without leadership, and indifferent to a political condition which Operations Costing Ten Millions gave promise of there being nothing in it for them, personally, have let the privilege of voting pass by them this

AN ADVANTAGEOUS TEXAS LAW.

With the tremendous development of 000 are halted, the oil industry in Texas, and its effect upon the oil markets of the world, in providing an extra supply for fuel, lubricating and other purposes, it is not hard tism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is by the office seeker and his friends, for to see the advantageousness of the Texas anti-trust law, which has prevented this dent of the village of Gray, N. Y., and It may not be so regarded by many, new oil industry from being quickly makes this statement for the benefit of but it is true, that politics is just as gobbled up by the Standard Oil Com- others similarly afflicted. This liniment much a business and profession, as is pany, and thus cut off the benefit to the is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co. consumer, which has come through this

And not only to the consumer, but this new industry in Texas, in the Beaumont and other oil sections, has given pneumonia consequent upon a surgical employment to millions of dollars capi- operation. vors to offset what is given the politi- tal and thousands of men, which would not have been the case, had there been

no anti-trust law in Texas. With the Standard Oil Company in control of the Texas oil fields, the development would have been spractically entire season. Take it in hand right now

Instead there are today 241 gushers This contribution is given freely and panies, and creating dividends for thousands of small stockholders.

The people of Texas can congratulate themselves in thus protecting their in-There is much that can be classed as terests, and having their development

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he dorse them for I think when we find a also one to the Ravan Mattress Company friends seeking its publication, and to is senior partner of the firm of F. J. good thing we ought to let others know of Salisbury. CHENRY & Co., doing business in the it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy. Ill. City of Toledo, County and State afore- They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe said, and that said firm will pay each and pills. F. S. Duffy.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Pamily Pills are the best

Flags for Palma's Inauguration. the Southern Pacific, running from here drug store.
to Havana report that the largest them in the exports from New Orleans to Cuba just now are Cuban flags, the number already sent there is enormous and enough to furnish several flags to every

Like a Drowning Man. "Five years ago a disease the doctor

house in Cuba.

called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go." writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocons, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and medicines but nothing helped me. As s drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol, I felt an improvement as once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. F.S. Duffy.

Judge Osborne Nominated.

Washington, May 3-The Presiden sent today to the Senate the nomination of Frank L Osborne of North Carolina clate justice of the Court of Private

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on paying year squivalent to the purchase of the should remark and the non-pay ment hadon the law was nothing offer that does and in fifteen minutes he that he felt as well as ever. Sold by P. Heatile that he felt as well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever. Sold by P. Elsottle of the first well as ever.

There has been an absence of every- Dyspepsia Cur

Digests what you eat. There have been "rumors" of "funds" food. It gives instant relicf and never falls to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It

Propared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago The St. bottle contains 2% times the 50c. also F. S. DUFFY & CO.

Halted.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1 .- May Day was celebrated with the strikers in most building trades for a reduction of hours, and more wages in adjustment to trade conditions. Over twelve thousand men are out. The operations to cost \$10,000,-

Misa Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumsthe only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resi

Amos Cummings Dead.

Washington. May 2-Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York died at a hospital in Baltimore tonight, of

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We'all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for cough, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat, of workmen and the transportation com- at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." F S Duffy.

Delinquents in Orange.

Hillsboro, N. C., May 2-The sheriff reports 405 white and 503 negro voters in Orange as having failed to pay their

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to in-

Girls and Women Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.-The matheir homes from the hospital today.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema scaldhead or other skin diseases. -How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infalli-New Orleans, May 2-The steamers of ble for Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's

Bunch Leaves S. A. L.

Norfolk, Va., May 2-R. E. L. Bunci general passenger agent of the Scaboard Air Line, resigned today, it is said, to scoopt service in the east. Mr. Bunch, who came to the Seaboard from the Southern not long ago, is regarded as an ecially capable man

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symp tom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as the cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its ancouse in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not bene ficial it will not cost you a cent, For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Rough Rider's Luck. Washington, April 80.—Col. A. D. Brodick of Arisona, formerly of the Rough Riders, will be named by President Roosevelt to succeed Governor N. D. Murphy, whose resignation from the

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant conog I had about utterly collapsed. It med that all the organs in my body are out of order, but three bottles of

Strong Effort For State Orphan-

Good State Book. Daughters Con

federacy and Soldiers Home. Keresene Lamp Starts Fire. Singular Occurrence, State Charters

RALEIGH, May 2.-Governor Aycock and State Superintendent Joyner left for Charlotte this morning, to attend the educational Conference in progress there, which is the second of the series and which is attended by representatives of 20 countles.

The clerk of the Federal court here says the docket of the term which begins this month is the lightest in several

For eight, years past earnest efforts have been made in the successive legislatures to secure the establishment of a State orphanage. All have failed thus far, but now a very determined effort is to be made. There was a conference here until a late hour last night at the office of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Active work will be done in the

various counties to press the plan. The State Agricultural department has issued, under the title "A sketch of North Carolina," a book which is a con densation of the larger work, "North Carolina and its Resources," which is being distributed. There is a great demand for these books, from all parts of this country and from abroad.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are justly proud of the improvements at the Soldiers' Home here and feel that but for their efforts these would never have been made.

The News and Observer declines to take sides in the Clark controvery. Some persons declare that Judge Clark must make a statement over his own signature, while the other side declares he must not go into print but must avoid any controversy.

Last night a kerosene lamp exploded n a "block" signal house of the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and the penitentiary. The building was consumed. It set a bridge on fire, but the firemen saved the bridge.

Editor Henry A. London of Pittsboro who is here tells of a singular occurrence near Moncure. An ex-Confederate Veteran fell dead on his farm, while at work. George A. Thompson was his name. A neighbor, Thomas J. Poe, also an ex-Confederate, conducted the burial services, in the absence of a minister, and then fell daad.

The State charters the Atlantic Christian Gollege, at Wilson. It will be co- health. educational and under the direction of the Christian church.

A charter is also granted the Mosley Brick and Shingle Company of Kinston,

afr. H. C. Brown, Secretary of the Corporation Commission, will be a canmissioner to succeed D. H. Abbott. Mr. Bradham's. Brown is familiar with the duties of the office and possesses the qualifications for jority of the twenty-eight girls and an ideal Commissioner. He is supported young women injured yesterday in the the man who pays the freight that is panic in the cigar factory of Harburger, the manufacturer, Merchant and Farmer Homan and Company, resulting in the He too has been so uniformly courteous death of eight employees, were sent to to the legal fraternity and others desiring information touching coronation matters that he will be a strong candidate.

Impure Drinking Water is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel troubles follow its use, every person should have handy a bettle of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), which will quickly cure these distressing aliments, Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pawn off some worthless substi tute upon you as is sometimes done for the sake of a few cents extra profit Large bottles 25 and 59 cents.

Boers to Confer.

London, May 1 .- A Pretoria dispatch says that a combined conference of the Boer commanders, after visiting various commandos, will take place at Vereen-iging May afteenth instead of the twen-

Cruiser Brooklyn Arrives.

New York, May 1 .- The armored crui ser 'Brooklyn" arrived off Sandy Hook this morning. Rear Admiral Remey is

Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fall o heal properly if neglected and be ne sores. De Will's Witch hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankoctown, Ind. "After using many fremedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Pfles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Too Cold for Suicide.

Richmond, April 30 - Jacob Rutchi son, a citizen of high standing in Car-tersville, attempted suicide by drowning The water proved too cold, h wever, so he crawled out and out his throat with

Oueen out of Danger.

The Hagne, April 80—The Queen may now be considered out of danger. The pronounced improvement in her health has occasioned intense rullef throughout

THE DRUG HABIT.

ciety men and women, is deve such an extent and to such cu

serious and all pervading evil.

Most drugs are taken for the sake of soothing the nerves and producing sleep, but a new drug has lately been discovered which owes its value to the fact that it is regarded as a substitute

Modern men and women who are not now content with a day of twelve hours, but wish to live and enjoy as many as possible of the twenty-four, now carry in their little silver bonb nieres or embroidered bags some inne cent looking white tabloids which, they declare, entirely do away with the

"It seems so lazy," said a well known young man about town the other day, "to sleep away eight hours of the twenty-four!

People will no longer allow ther selves the necessary amount of time for sleep. They are so worn out and exhausted with too much work or too much play that they gradually become entirely enfeebled and are quite as unwilling as they are unable to rest. With the loss of health they lose as

well the wish to eat, and another new drug which is now being exploited in Paris claims for itself that henceforth no one will need either nourishm The fact is society life today is so en-

tirely artificial that it is only by a constant use of drugs, the most common of which are morphia and cocaine, that its devotees are able to get through Some of its popular favorites, the

vomen without whom no ball or party

is complete, are often invisible for

hours under the influence of some

They Favor Ship Subsidies.

deadly drug.-London Mail.

WASHINGTON, Mar 2-The House Com mittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries met today and received letters from Charles H. Cramp, Alex R. Smith, Secretary of the Maritime Association of New York, and Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain, favorable to the Ship Subsidy bill.

Postmaster At Durham, N. C.

Washington, May 2 .- Among the Presidential postmasters nominated today was Patrick J. O'Brien, at Durhum,

Grover Cleveland Back.

Princeton, N. J., May 2.-Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton today from Florida, When asked how he had enjoyed the trip he replied that he had passed the five weeks very pleasantly and that he felt very much improved in

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appelite. didate before the next Democratic State tem, enrich the blood, improve appelite, Convention for the nomination of Com- make healthy flesh. Only 25c at C. D.

Three Tornadoes in Iowa. Des Moines, May 2-Three tornadoe simultaneously swept through three different counties in central Iowa last night resulting in serious injuries to twelve persons and over \$50,000 damage to property and growing crops.

Try the new remedy for costivened Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab lets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Fell With a Big Safe.

New York, May 2-A safe weighing five tons with two men on top of it was being hoisted to a fifteenth-story window in the Queen building, tonight, when the ropes broke. The safe and men fell ten stories. The men landed on the pavement twenty feet away from the safe and Horses, Mules, both were killed instantly.

PINFEATHERS.

Damp houses cause mopishness. When first batched, turkeys are ten

derer than chickens The plumage of old fowls tends to shade lighter with increasing years. Good feeding and good care will make even common fowls more pro-

Fowls may eat too much grain or meat for their health, but rarely too much milk.

Whole wheat and like foods give starch and feather making properties and less oil to the blood. A healthy fowl does not need condi-tion powders, egg food or other propa-rations, but wholesome and varied

Negro Murderer Killed by Mob.

Brandenburg, Ky., April 30.-Ernes Dewey, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man, at Guston, about seven miles from this place, was hanged by a mob this morning, and his body riddled with bul-

Reveals a Great Secret. It is often asked how such startlis

cures, that pumle the best physicians are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret It cuts out the phiegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It besis the inflamed, cough-worn throw and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs acon yield to Dr. King's N Discovery, the most infallible rome for all Throat and Imag diseases. On anteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial b ties free at C. D. Bradham's.



and a sure way to treat a case of Sore Throat in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassfull of water put into it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gargle the throat at frequent interests.

Then baths the could be of the threat thereaghly with the linkment and after doing this pair some of result cheft and wrap around the neck. It is a PARTYLL CHIES.

25c., 50c. and \$1,00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have been been troubled with a running can Mustaing likement and year and plant in an aposty care.

Phone Gaskill Hdw.

We have the little things you need for the house-Gold and Silver Enamel, Polish, Paint, Brushes and Varnish, Water Coolers, Ice Cream reezers, Ide Shavers and Planes, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Pins, Tinware, Agateware, Sprinklers, Dust Pans, Galvanized Toilet Sets, Fly Traps, Rat Traps, Mouse Traps, Family Scales, Call Bells, Dinner Bells, and Door Bells, Stove Polish, Lamp Wicks and Chimneys. A Feather Duster for 30c,

A full stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oils, and Builders Supplies. Lime at Retail 20c pk. Prompt Delivery. Prices Lowest.

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Of ALL Tobacco Fertilizers.

Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a

good cure. Makes wrappers and fills your purse. By its merit alone one farmer in Jones County will use it exclusively on his sixty acres of tobacco. As our goods are manufactured near you and not re shipped, w

claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition. High Grade Cathage, Potato, Allcrop and Cutton Change Our Motto: "Not How Cheap, 1 ut How Good," If you use Fertilizers Call and See us.

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High Grade Fertilizers. NEW BERN, N. C. Factory Neuse River.

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