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IS THE ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT TO FAIL?

Governor Aycock's letter to the people of the State, asking for contributions to the fund to pay the expenses of a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, next year, is the last visible sign that such an exhibition is thought of in this State.

After the Governor's call for contributions, there was published the names of two or three contributors, and since then a dead calm has prevailed.

Previously, the State Press has had much to suggest and say regarding the value of a State exhibit at St. Louis, but nothing is now said.

The same good reasons for this State exhibiting next year at St. Louis, exist today as existed months ago, while the time for prepairing an exhibit is getting much shorter.

The Legislature failed to provide for such an exhibit, and judging from the silence, the Governor has failed, and accepting the silence of the State press on the subject, it appears that the people do not want their State represented.

If the once talked of exhibition is actually dead, it is time to bury it, and let it be known that the funeral has taken place, and that all is over—as to an exhibit next year at the World's Fair.

Those who have been interested in the proposed exhibit, and tried to make it a go, ought to be informed that such an exhibition is dead, so that they may not speak out, and attempt any further bluffing—the outside public.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING NOT NECESSARY.

The present city administration, under Mayor Ellis, gave prompt notice when it took office, that Sunday liquor selling would not be permitted.

The liquor dealers and the saloon keepers of the city pledged themselves that there should be no Sunday liquor selling, that their influence, collectively, would be to assist the Mayor and the city, in enforcing the law against Sunday liquor selling.

And yet last Sunday it is said that beer was sold, because a city physician wrote a prescription which called for beer for his patient.

If the doctors can prescribe beer for their patients, which must be procurred from some saloon, there is no limiting the prescription to beer patients, for whiskey patients, gin or rum patients, may have equally urgent pains, aches or thirst, which call for drink on Sunday, and the satisfying or allaying of these aches and pains.

This community wants no liquor selling on Sunday in New Bern. The Mayor and board of Aldermen are against it, and the law is certainly distinct on the subject, and against Sunday liquor selling.

That it is necessary for any doctor to prescribe for a patient on Sunday, beer, whiskey, gin or any liquor, which can only be found at some saloon, is simply preposterous.

The doctor who may have such a patient, ought to keep a keg of beer or bottle of whiskey in his office, and administer the dose according to the degree of the patient's ache, and not send forth his patient to ask some one to violate the law.

And it cannot be a good and sufficient excuse for any saloon keeper or liquor dealer to hand out a drink on Sunday, because a doctor sends for it.

Drinks of any and every kind can be procured on Saturday, in quantity to relieve the most violent Sunday ache, so there can be no need for getting such a supply on Sunday, against the law and public decency.

The strict and full observance of the law against liquor selling on Sunday ought to be upheld by every one, and those upholding it should have the encouragement and support of the people.

DOES OFFICIAL HONESTY DEMAND PRAISE?

"Retired from public office a poor, but honest man," has become so customary in its usage, that the man leaving a position of trust considers it a necessary recommendation, a proof that nothing in the office has "stuck" to him, and he may retire without feeling the questioning look of the public.

Positions of municipal, State, and Federal trust, are being too generally regarded as places for personal graft, and the matter of getting rich in these offices, is not one involving any peculiar brand of honesty, the so-called old time honesty, just so the financial gain coming to the office holder may not appear in conflict with the special duties of the office itself.

It is because riches appear to come so often and so easily to men in positions of trust, that the office holder who retires rich and independent, without any actual or open betrayal of his trust, is passed along in silence, without open question, even if it may be certain that the regular and fixed emoluments coming from the office could never have made the retiring official rich.

On the other hand, the official retiring noticeably poor, is paid the compliment of leaving an office lean in pocket but rich in honesty

While honest individual merit, and faithful performance in official duties, is worthy of praise, to say that just performance of official duties, warrants the special term of honesty, would justify that dishonesty should be applied to the official who retires with the super abundant money roll.

It seems as if there was getting to be a superfluity of praise for the poor but honest retiring office holder, and not enough interest in the office holder who retires not seeking praise for his honest administration of his office.

It is the exceptional public office which does not pay its incumbent liberally for duties performed. And for the personal satisfaction and gratification of having done well, to be publicly tagged, "poor but honest," cannot but humiliate the conscientious man.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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A Question.

"What do you think of the new boarder?" asked Mrs. Starvem.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Starboard.

"I think he's very polite."

"Either that or very sarcastic. Did you hear him ask me if I'd have the 'cream?'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Odd Laws of Borneo.

When the Dyaks of Borneo have to decide between two disputants they give to each the same sized lump of salt. These lumps are dropped into water, and he whose lump is dissolved first is decided to be in the wrong. Or they put two live shellfish on a plate, one for each litigant, and squeeze lime juice over them. The verdict is given according to which man's fish stirs first.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at C D Bradham's, druggist.

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A CELEBRATED CASE

That of Ernest Haywood. Habeas Corpus Proceedings Argument.

Raleigh, May 26.—The Ernest Haywood murder case will be argued here Thursday, on habeas corpus proceedings. A number of photographs of the streets and buildings in the vicinity of the crime have been taken, and also very careful measurements of distances. Both sides appear confident; the State, that bail will not be granted by Associate Justice Douglas, the defence that it will win out in this matter.

There are a score of important matters which will be brought out at this hearing. It all bears strongly on the great trial to be held later on. Weeks ago attorneys for the State said they were willing to let down the bars and go into all the private matters back of the killing. There is intense interest in the case not only in North Carolina but in other States. It is really a celebrated case.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin

For Week Ending Monday, May 25, 1903.

Over a large portion of the State severe drought continued to prevail during the past week, and the prospect for crops has become extremely grave. In many counties, especially in the central west portion, no appreciable rain has fallen for nearly four weeks, and on account of the small size of the plants and their inability to withstand drought, present conditions may prove to be very disastrous. At Raleigh the number of consecutive days without rain was 23, the longest period of drought on record. Where no rain occurred the great increase in temperature which otherwise would have been very favorable, served only to intensify the drought. Conditions began to be favorable for local thunder showers about the 21st, and since then in some dozen chiefly eastern counties irregularly distributed showers have fallen, generally in amounts quite inadequate, only two places, Lumberton and Raleigh receiving over an inch. The small amount of rain that did occur was very beneficial. The temperature averaged over 10 degrees above the daily normal, the maximum exceeded 90 degrees during the last half of the week, reaching an extreme of 98 degrees at Marion. Every day was warm and sunny. The drought has caused the practical suspension of all farm work, as the soil is in bad condition For the time of the year crops are generally quite small and inferior.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by F S Duffy.

Book Publishing in the Middle Ages.

When in the middle ages an author at any European university desired to publish his thoughts his book was read over twice in the presence of the authorities and if approved might be copied and exposed for sale, a practice in which the germs for state licensing may be readily distinguished. It was evidently necessary, however, to keep a strict watch over the persons employed in this business, and the statutes of the University of Paris show that the booksellers were subjected to a very severe discipline. They were obliged to keep a list of the books they sold and to exhibit their scale of charges, and they were forbidden to purchase any manuscript till it had been duly approved by the authorities and publicly exposed to view for four days.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. 'How Can I Cure My Indigestion?' Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by F.S. Duffy.

FARMERS ALLIANCE

Says Will Not Again Go Into Politics.

Baptists On State Aid To Colleges. Effect Watts Bill on Moonshining. Voted For Graded School.

RALEIGH, May 26—At Wake Forest college today editor J. William Bailey made an address at the alumni banquet, which in some respects is a notable utterance. He discussed the policy of the Baptists regarding State aid to higher education and said a denominational college is not an institution to create specialists; that the church does not abandon the principle of opposition to State aid but that the latter will be continued, and yet that while the State University will continue to injure the denominational colleges, the latter will continue to prosper.

The cancellation of farm mortgages in this county is remarkably large. It is learned from the officials that there is less indebtedness than in many years past. The number of new mortgages given is very small. Much buying of land is being done.

Adjutant General Royster says complete rosters of the officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard are now being made out for the war department. He says the companies are being recruited to the standard, and that the strength of the Guard, including the four divisions of naval reserves, will very probably aggregate 2100. There are besides the four divisions, 36 infantry companies and one light battery of artillery.

Busines agent T. B. Parker of the State Farmers Alliance says that order is now growing quite rapidly; that lecturer H. M. Cates is organizing it county by county, and finds the people glad to reorganize. He says the order will not again go into politics; and adds that it did not in 1892-97 get into politics but that politics got into it. The State convention will be held at Hillsboro in August. The Alliance buildings there may then be sold.

Clerk Grant of the federal court here, which is now in session, says there are only 88 cases of moonshining while 100 is the average number. He says that as yet it can't be told whether the Watts bill will increase moonshining; that there is a difference of opinion; that the western district an increase is expected; that a maker of stills there has repaired 23 in the past 30 days; that there are now more moonshining cases at Wilmington court here, this being due to the nearness of four prohibition counties to Wilmington.

Insurance Commissioner Young has been to the piedmont section where he got two warrants for R B Withers, charged with collecting insurance premiums without license and not making any return of such premiums. Withers is now out of the State.

A charter is granted the Elm City bank, of Wilson county, capital $25,000, John L Bailey holding nearly all the stock.

The board of agriculture met today. One of the chief matters before it is the relation of the A. & M. College to the board and how to make the college expenses fall within the college income.

News was received here today that the town of Kenly had by a handsome majority voted for a local tax for graded schools.

Magnets as Weights Lifters.

The lifting of massive iron and steel plates, weighing four, six and twelve tons, by magnetism is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes and pick up the plates by simple contact and without the loss of time consequent to the adjustment of chain and hooks in the older method. It is also found that the metal plates can be lifted by the magnets while still so hot that it would be impossible for the men to handle them. A magnet weighing 300 pounds will lift 4.5 tons.

A Strong Man's Feat.

Otto Peterson, physical director of the Danish Athletic club, Brooklyn, was locked up a few days ago in New York because he had attempted to drag a Broadway car from Twenty-third street one block north with his teeth. Peterson ran from the sidewalk and signaled a north bound car to stop. The motorman did, and the strong man hitched a chain to the fender and tugged away at the other end like a fox terrier at a piece of meat. There were fifteen passengers on board. He had moved the car about six feet when a policeman arrested him.

All Planters Were Architects.

Very few of the old houses of the south, except some of the Georgian houses of Charleston, which belong to an earlier period than the white columned houses of the early nineteenth century, have elaborately decorated interiors. The reason is not far to seek. Except in the seacoast cities of the south skilled labor was rare, and architects were almost unknown. The great majority of planters therefore were compelled either to import their architectural designs or draw them themselves. Most of them preferred to do the latter (as Thomas Jefferson preferred to draw his own plans for Monticello) and to oversee personally the construction of the houses.

With this end in view almost all men of means in the south prior to the civil war were students of architecture and ready purchasers of such architectural plates as were published from time to time. To this day heavy volumes on Greek architecture—technical works that only students would care to own—are to be found as features of such old family libraries as are still preserved throughout the south.—Mrs. Thaddeus Horton in House Beautiful.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Between Federal and Civil on Blaisdel Case.

Raleigh, May 26.—An odd case has developed at New Bern, which involves a conflict between Federal and State authority. Lt. W. G. Blaisdel of the United States Revenue Cutter Boutwell was sued by Alfred Ryman, formerly cox swain of the cutter, for malicious prosecution, in proceedings of arrest and bail. Lt. Blaisdel was arrested on the streets of New Bern by the Sheriff. He then asked the latter to go to the cutter with him. The Sheriff did so. As soon as Lt. Blaisdel got aboard he put himself under the protection of the Captain, who has ever since given him protection. The Sheriff demanded of the Secretary of the Treasury the person of Blaisdel, but the Secretary said he could not be arrested while in the discharge of his official duties. District Attorney Harry Skinner is directed by the Secretary to have the cause removed to the federal court and the situation relieved. Until this is effected Lt. Blaisdel has to remain on board the cutter or the sheriff will attempt to arrest him. District Attorney Skinner has made out the proper papers.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 26.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today:

Flemming vs So. Ry. Co., from Iredell petition to rehear allowed and the cause retained in this court for rear argument upon record in original appeal.

Howard vs So Ry Co., from Catawba, petition of plaintiff to rehear dismissed.

Harris vs Davenport, from Buncombe, affirmed.

Dale vs So. Ry. Co., from Burke, affirmed.

Orr vs Telephone Co. from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Maynart vs Ins Co from Alamance, no error.

Hays vs Ins Co, from Guilford, no error.

Bray vs Lumber Co, from Currituck, error.

Following cases were disposed of by per curiam order:

Osborne vs Leach, from Guilford, affirmed.

Willis vs Mining Co, from Macon, affirmed.

Belding vs Archer, from Clay, petition to rehear dismissed.

State vs Joyner, from Northampton, dismissed for want of order to appeal in former papers.

State vs Bruce, from Polk affirmed.

Westfelt vs Adams, from Wayne, petition to rehear dismissed.

State vs So Express Co, from Burke, affirmed on authority of State vs Groves 121 N C 632.

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A Sap Sucking Squirrel.

A correspondent of Forest and Stream tells of a curious sight he saw in the woods near Liberty, Me. It was a little red squirrel which was having the best of times gnawing through the outer bark of young sugar maples and sucking the sap. He was so intent upon his business that he did not stir when the spectator passed by, but kept on satisfying his sweet tooth.

The Dogs of the Red Men.

When Columbus discovered America, he found that the Indians possessed dogs. They were direct descendants of the wild coyotes of the plains. You can find a beautifully mounted group of coyotes in a glass case at the National museum, a male, female and young one. Their resemblance to certain domesticated dogs is very striking.

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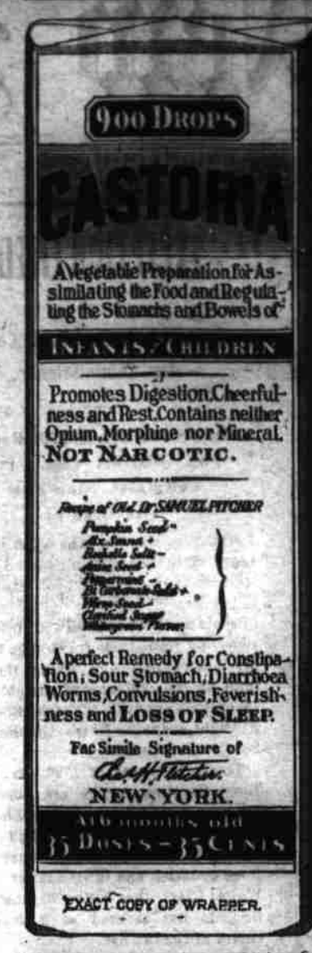

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