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**THE BLACKBURN TRIAL FIASCO.**

The trial of Congressman Blackburn last week of Greensboro, was a matter of interest far beyond the individual concerned, or the politics which prompted the indictments against the man for the interest was of both together, how the man would escape in reputation and how great was the political power of the Republican machine in North Carolina, back up by the Roosevelt administration, which has backed up the opponents of Mr. Blackburn.

So far as the indictments against Congressman Blackburn go, they need no recounting. Judge Goff's disgust over the triviality of them is to be clearly seen in his charge to the jury, that he would set aside any verdict of guilty, if one should be brought in. To the outsider who read the charges, their weakness was apparent, and doubtless so, often the much heralded remarks of those who were to crush the Congressman, and sent him to a political solitude, in disgrace, if not to prison.

The acclamations at the result of the so-called trial of Mr. Blackburn, are peculiarly significant, for democrats showed as great approval of the Congressman's complete vindication, as did republicans, in their rejoicings over the victory of their fellow-partyman.

Outside of the sincerity for the personal record clearing up of Mr. Blackburn, which was expressed on all sides, and in which every North Carolina with any State pride was bound to feel an interest, the political tone of rejoicing shows that those republicans outside of the political ring of office holders, are opposed to the republicanism which today rules in North Carolina, which seeks to perpetuate its party just to the extent as the offices shall be filled by them, the present stalwarts, who name those who shall take office, as given out by the administration at Washington. Republicanism in this State, is nauseating (Congressman Blackburn, the attempt to keep its principles from being taken up by those who are respectable. But how is North Carolina republicanism ever to get out of its slough of indolence, if Marion Butler is to be its dictator, and stand sponsor for all the office giving, and chief counselor to President Roosevelt, on all matters concerning republican politics, which means official patronage?

**SPAIN'S COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY**

The showing of the yearly budgets of Spain, according to consular reports, are indicative of a continued prosperity in that country. The loss of colonies seems to have had a good effect on the people of the empire, as the accounts show a surplus instead of the previous yearly deficits, and the floating debt of the Bank of Spain has been reduced to \$50,000,000 from its former debt figure of \$250,000,000.

The gold premium which was in 1898 115 per cent, is now 23 per cent, while the silver premium, which was selling at 29, during the war with this country, are now quoted at 93.

In local investments, the empire has since the war, put \$150,000,000 into electric plants, in the building up of its mines and other things, with an additional \$45,000,000, in sugar factories, and \$40,000,000 in ships. In home agricultural and home industries the people are taking serious interest and thereby building up a prosperous country, with the creation of local development.

The war which Spain engaged in with this country was undoubtedly beneficial in opening the eyes of the people to the fact that the world was now being governed in rapid strides, which they had never before experienced, were falling

to see. The empire's defeats on land and sea were rude shocks to the complacency of the Spaniards, but it did good, in waking them up to a realization that they must live in the present, and not in the past, if they were to have anything worth living for.

**THE INSURANCE CLOSURES**

The insurance involved in the Chicago fire was about \$100,000,000, and something like one half of it was defaulted, dozens of companies becoming bankrupt.

It is now estimated that the losses to the insurance companies from the San Francisco fire will be nearly double that sum, yet the companies are getting ready to pay, and there is no fear that any company will be seriously affected. In the Chicago fire of 1871, only forty companies were able to pay their losses in full, while fifty-seven companies went to the wall. The number of companies was 335, but of this total many were so weak as to be unable to face any conflagration. By consolidation and growth, the number is much less today, and the individual company is far more than proportionately stronger. Today the companies are figuring on how to pay quickly, while in 1871 many small concerns were so embarrassed that they never figured what their total liability was.

So says the New York Times. It is an interesting story. It shows how much stronger the country has grown in thirty-five years. It shows also what improvements have been made in our insurance methods. It was the Chicago conflagration, adds the Times, which taught the underwriter how to prepare for successive conflagrations which they have weathered in recent years, including the Baltimore fire, and bringing them in good condition to the San Francisco disaster.

Combines have their good, as well as their bad, points.

**Oriental**

April 23.

We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are making use of it, cabbage and peas bid much encouragement for a bountiful yield.

Mr W J Morgan shipped two crates of cabbages today to Philadelphia. These are one among the first to be shipped from this section.

Mr Bm Hurst salesman of Robert & Hurst was in town last week.

Mr R D Hodges has the finest peas in this section. He will begin shipping in about two weeks.

Mr Claud Langeley of Belhaven spent Easter with friends here. Come again Claud we all love to have you in our midst.

The play given last week by the Jr. O U A M., "Out on the streets" was a grand success, it was largely attended, the proceeds will go to help build their Orphanage home at Durham.

Easter came with an unusual number of egg hunts, three were given which was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Rev D H Petree filled his regular appointment at the Christian church here Sunday, his sermons were fine and instructive.

The Missionary Baptists are making very fast progress toward building their church, when it is completed we will have four churches in our little town.

Mr. and Mrs W J Morgan and little daughter left Monday night for Elizabeth City.

Mr J E Caroon opened up a new store here last week.

Mr E J Walker opened up a new store this week; that shows that our little town is on a boom.

A large number of the people here went to Bayboro today to attend court. It seems that men have to "court."

Mr R D Hodges is having a large two story ell built on his house; when completed it will add much to the improvement of his place. Mr W H Lewis has the work under his skillful management.

We are sorry to note Mrs O W Haskins on the sick list this week.

Misses Beatie Taylor and Hannah Simmons of Kinston, are visiting Mrs George Midgett this week.

**Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.**

A happy home is the most valuable position that is within the reach of mankind; but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The Georgia Mothers Congress began its sessions in Atlanta and received a greeting from President Roosevelt.

To draw the fire out of a burn, be a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy cures such speedily relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine, sold by F. S. Duffy.

**Opinions Handed Down**

Special to Journal:

Releigh, April 24.—Supreme court filed the following opinions today:

Dunn vs Marks, from Lenoir, appeal dismissed.

Bailey will case, from Forsyth, no error.

Jones vs Tobacco Co, Forsyth, new trial.

State vs Martin, from Forsyth, no error.

State vs Beck, from Forsyth, no error.

Dobbins vs Dobbins, from Iredell, no error.

Hairston vs Bescherer, Rowan, no error.

Jones vs Ragsdale, Guilford, affirmed.

Isley vs Briggs Co, from Alamance, new trial.

Hayes vs R R, from Guilford, partial new trial.

Millikin vs Denny, from Guilford, no error.

Ferrin vs Board of Elders, from Forsyth, per curiam, affirmed.

Palmer vs Yates, from Guilford, per curiam, affirmed.

Hubbard vs R. R., from Guilford, per curiam, affirmed.

Sternberger vs Jacobs, from Forsyth, per curiam, affirmed.

**A Guaranteed Cure For Piles**

Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**Organized Knights of Pythias Lodge**

A large party of members of Athenian Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, went to Beaufort last night to organize a lodge of the order there. That little city has 18 men who are willing to make the acquaintance with the Pythian goat and New Bern members are glad to offer their assistance in the good work. The new lodge will begin life with a good number and it undoubtedly will grow as the principles of the order become more familiar to the people.

Following are those who went: State Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. D. Nutt, Chancellor Commander, J. B. Dawson, Joseph Gaskill, W. J. White, George Waters, C. B. Smith, F. A. Gaskill, John C. Sealie, Walter Brinson, Fred Thomas, R. W. Pugh, J. N. Knight, George Case, E. C. Gaskins, Eph Brinson, Eugene Robinson, A. E. Pittman, Leon Land, H. H. Tooker, John C. Thomas Jr., S. T. Kimball, C. C. Teague, Fremont Lodge, No. 128.

**To Cure A Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

**Vessel Reported Dismasted.**

The Journal received a phone message, yesterday, that Capt. Bowen reports a large vessel sunk off Brant Island in Pamlico Sound, lying in a dismasted condition. There had been nothing seen of the vessel's crew.

**Federal Court Proceedings**

In the United States court the following cases were passed upon yesterday:

U. S. vs Samuel Scarborough; violation of various postal laws; now pressed, it having appeared that the defendant having been convicted and is now serving an 18 months sentence as a United States prisoner, it was deemed that his punishment be held as sufficient.

United States vs Isaac Simmons; Craven county; retailing liquor with payment of the special tax; not guilty.

U. S. vs George Fields, retailing liquors, etc. not guilty.

U. S. vs R. E. Cox, assaulting an officer; guilty; 3 months in prison and \$100 fine and costs.

U. S. vs C. H. Willis, retailing liquor, etc.; guilty; 6 months in prison, \$100 fine and costs.

U. S. vs Damon Fulcher, forgery, judgment continued to next term of court.

Capt. Golden, cruelty to sailors and men on board ship; not guilty.

**Has Stood the Test 25 Years.**

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

**Lecture Before Woman's Club.**

Last night at the Presbyterian lecture room, Mrs. R. R. Cotton of Bruce N. C. spoke before the Woman's Club on Child Study. The address was a most interesting and instructive one, and the speaker was given close attention during her address. Rev. Mr. Garth sang several songs which added to the pleasure and interest of those present.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger**

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rook Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney troubles for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 61 years old." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

**WINSTON-CUTLER**

**Beautiful Wedding at Bride's Home.**

One of the social events of the week was the wedding of Miss Fannie Cutler, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler, and Dr. A. R. Winston of Franklinton, N. C., which took place at the home of the bride's parents on Pollock street yesterday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. G. T. Adams officiating. The bride was attired in dianna silk the veil smocked with pearls and finished with a bertha of real lace. The veil was pinned with a Roman gold crescent, the gift of the groom. The dais of honor, Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Greensboro wore a becoming gown of gray eolian cloth and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and maiden-hair fern. Mr. R. A. Winston of Franklinton, brother of the groom acted as best man. The bridesmaids wore white silk mull with picture hats and carried pink carnations tied with pink tulle.

Miss Janie Stewart was with Mr. Aldridge H. Vann of Franklinton, Miss Fannie Winston, sister of the groom with Mr. George Henderson, Jr., Miss Lelia Styrone with Mr. John Wheeler of Franklinton, Miss Laura Roberts and Master Cutler Watkins held the ribbons which formed an aisle from the door to the altar. Mrs. J. C. Watkins sang a solo, "Love's old sweet song" just before the ceremony which took place in the bay window which was prettily decorated in palms, lilies and snowballs.

Mrs. J. A. Meadows rendered the music for the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding an informal reception was held for the bridal party and members of the family. They were invited into the dining room in which the table was tastefully arranged in cala lilies and ferns and pink rosebuds carelessly strewn on it making a pretty picture in the candle light. A separate table was placed on which was cut the bride's cake and each guest was presented with a small cake put into souvenir wedding boxes.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston left at 5:30 p. m., for their future home at Franklinton, N. C., on the parlor car Vance.

**Reception**

Mrs. Emma Powell gave an informal reception to the bridal party of the Winston-Cutler wedding last Friday evening at her home on Broad street. There were a number of invited guests.

**Beaufort Graded School Vote Explication.**

Editor Journal:

Beaufort, N. C. April 23.—Referring to your note, relative to the school tax election, published in your issue of the 21st inst., in which you say that your first information, which you believed to be authoritative, was incorrect.

I desire to say that I think said information came to you through me, and that in justice to myself, I should state to you the facts, as they have developed.

The act under which this election was carried on provided that a majority of the qualified voters must cast their ballots in favor of the tax in order to make it a law, and that all voters who registered at the last general election should be qualified in this election. After the Registration Books had been gone over, and all names which could be legally expunged, had been taken off, there were left 408 names on the books legally qualified to vote, of this number, 165 were cast "For Graded Schools" and 119 against "graded schools."

In order to carry the election the schools should have polled 205 votes, a majority of the legal voters, of this number they fell short 47 votes.

The count showed that more votes had been cast than there were voters at the polls, but not nearly so many as there are legal voters in Beaufort, there being 2 votes in excess of the list of those who voted; and the winners, those against schools can throw out these fraudulent votes and still retain the advantage by a good majority. The winners, the men who voted against the tax, did not instruct the registrar and poll holders as to what their decision must be; and I consider it a reflection upon them men to say that they would take instructions from parties concerned, on either side, without first having obtained sound and unbiased legal advice in the matter, and I have presumed that they adjourned without a decision, for that purpose.

I had no idea that they had made up their decision and only delayed making it known. I am loth to believe that such was the case; if so, then it is the first instance of which I have any knowledge in which the board of poll-holders have suffered themselves to be instructed or ordered; to do just as certain men may desire them to do.

I, myself, am in favor of education for the masses, in favor of graded schools, but knowing the condition of our people as I do, I am certain that they are not prepared to assume the extra burden which the tax would place upon them.

I took this proposition, and the test at the polls has vindicated by judgment for the men who defeated this tax were largely laboring men, men who must carefully count every dollar of their expenditures.

If the time should come when our people are financially prepared to assume such a tax, if conditions should change so that the laboring classes of our town can be assured of remunerative employment, then I stand to endorse the establishment of graded schools already available, the people mainly without prejudice employment and the "Rain-Low of Promise" not yet visible, I cannot think that the people would be wise in taking on this extra burden.

**Will Interest Many**

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up a strength on these organs so that they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

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This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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**RHEUMATISM**  
ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties.

While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and large physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

**TO MRS. COTTON.**

Mrs. H. B. Duffy, who is President of the Woman's Club, gave a charming reception in compliment to Mrs. R. R. Cotton of Bruce, N. C., who is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Nixon, yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The rooms of Mrs. Duffy's home were beautifully and tastefully arranged, being decorated in the season's flowers, with the potted plants being seen, snowballs, marguerites, narcissus, cala lilies and pansies. The hall was in purple and green, the parlor in white and green, also the dining and club room colors being purple and green the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Those who assisted their hostess in receiving were Mesdames: R. R. Cotton, R. B. Nixon, Frank Hughes, J. T. Hollister, T. J. Mitchell, Charles Duffy, D. F. Jarvis, Wm. Bryan, Annie DeR. Harris of Wilmington, C. M. Cooper of Henderson, and Misses H. O. Metts of Norfolk, Va., Octavia Hughes and Nettie Rawlings.

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Last Summer I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines, which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years.

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