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PROVISIONS NEEDED FOR CLEARING UP COURT DOCKETS.

Laws and courts were presumably made and established for the protection of the injured and weak, as against those committing overt acts, who by their strength could defy the oppressed, and so rule independent, responsible only to themselves, and be accountable to no one, for their transgressions. Today, in this twentieth century, the law and the court for the settlement and determining of the law, are too much subject to the rich man and to the corporation, who can easily postpone actions brought against them through technicalities, and thus postponing term after term of court, will wear out their opponents, no matter how just their claim for through delays and costs. cases are dropped because the plaintiff cannot bring his case before the court for settlement, and secure a hearing, to determine the justice or falsity of his position.

The Kitchin bill before Congress, giving the privilege of raising the amount from two thousand to four thousand dollars, in State courts, is one move towards the right, and now if there will be State co-operation, which gives sufficient courts, or terms long enough to clear up many congested dockets, there will be another good move towards right and justice, for those who must look to the civil court for its assistance, if they are to secure right for wrong done against them by those who can almost indefinitely delay cases from coming up.

As an illustration, the Superior court of Craven county, with its 145 cases on the docket, and possibly 30 or 40 more which would go on the docket, if there was any chance of getting a hearing, this indicates how civil actions can be accumulated and piled up, until a term of court means just so many trials, as attorneys may agree upon, or when corporations are interested, just such cases as they are forced to try, because they cannot longer be continued.

Congested court dockets are certain to continue so long as there is no term long enough to clear them, and single terms of one or two weeks, mean nothing in the way of a good clearing up. If litigants knew that a term of court, meant a certain hearing for each and every case upon the docket, there would be more active courts, for attorneys could not then work for continuances, instead of settlements, as they do too much at present, and the small litigant, asking for a just hearing for his case against some powerful corporation, would secure justice, promptly, instead of being carried from court to court, and through expense, or disgust, give up and let the powerful defendant escape.

A CONGRESSMAN'S BLASPHEMY

The too flippant regard, and the low esteem, in which too many people hold those in public office, is often warranted by the conduct of those elected to positions of what should be honorable, and demanding respectful behaviour on the part of those who occupy them.

It is always unfortunate when men of small caliber, of low ideas, and who cannot appreciate that their personal conduct and action, are elected to occupy a prominent office reflects as much upon their constituents as it does upon them, personally. And failing to recognize this, they commit acts which must force their constituents to blush in shame for being so represented by a man, who misrepresents their sentiments.

Those people in the congressional district is the State of Washington, who are at present represented in the Nation's Capitol at Washington by Francis W. Cushman, cannot but feel a shame and disgrace, after reading the profane utterances of their Congressman, which he made last Saturday in the House of Representatives. The discussion was upon the agricultural appropriation bill, and the following is the exact copy in part which prompts this criticism as per the Congressional Record of April 28th.

Mr. Cushman. Mr. Chairman, I conceive that it is most unfortunate for me that it should come my turn to make a few remarks immediately upon the close of that brilliant speech of the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. Williams]. And that was indeed a brilliant speech of his. I think I may justly congratulate the gentleman upon that speech, because in the last seven years that I have been a Member of this House each and every time the gentleman has delivered that speech I think I have been able to note a decided improvement in added emphasis, an increased elegance of inflection, and far more eloquent gesture. And, sir, the perfection which that speech of his will have attained by the time it is heard by the next generation is a subject the pleasant contemplation of which absolutely overcomes me. [Laughter.]

Once there was a man of God, and, lo, it came to pass that he was temporarily domiciled in one certain boarding house where the distinguishing characteristic of the daily menu was hash.

They had hash on workdays and hash on holidays, hash on week days hash on Sundays, hash for breakfast, hash for dinner, and, hash for supper.

After ye man of God had endured this changeless programme in silence for some time, one day when the landlady passed him his usual plate of hash, as he received it he bowed his head reverently and murmured aloud: "Hebrews, thirteen, eight."

The lady in the house was much mystified thereby, and as soon as she could excuse herself she hastened to her room and took down the book and tenderly blew the dust off of it, and then she turned over the pages to the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews and to the eighth verse thereof and read as follows:

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

[Laughter.]

Sir, I have been in this House long enough, and heard that same speech often enough, from the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. Williams], that whenever he rises to his feet in this House to speak I always bow my head reverently and say to myself:

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

[Prolonged laughter.]

It is no exaggeration to say that this alleged wit is just common blasphemy, which will disgust every decent minded person in the country, and every one must feel a disgrace, not alone the Washingtonians, that the country has been given such a public exhibit in its halls of Congress, which shocks all right minded people. It is a record which must shame every Congressman, who ought to have hissed Cushman's utterances, instead of laughing at his blasphemy.

HOT WEATHER AND RELAXATION

With the temperature thus early in the year getting well up towards ninety degrees, the thought of other hot days yet to come during the next four months, naturally arouses the thought and question, what is to be the program for those who must remain in the city during the summer months, for hot weather calls for and demands of humanity, not merely lighter clothes, a less heating diet, but further there is demanded the opportunity for relaxation of body and mind, in order that good health may be enjoyed and maintained.

The summer season, and hot weather does not necessarily call for absolute stoppage of work on the part of any well person, but there is not going to be the same will regulated and contented crowd of workers, unless these workers be given fewer hours of toil and in the extra hour of relief the chance to gain some relaxation which an outing gives, be it on the river, in the woods, or at some place of recreation.

As to the character of relaxation needed, not one kind is to be offered which will meet the desires of all, for a person wishing to take a boat ride or go bathing, would not want to be given only the chance to see a base ball game, and the person seeking the woods, would not take the water trip as an outing. But what is needed is to have several ways in which to spend a summer's afternoon and night. That the New Bern spirit is a liberal one, is to be seen wherever there has been offered the amusement, and if base ball will be patronized to the extent of thousands of dollars, so would a recreation park. If a street carnival will bring out thousands of persons every night for a week, is there any reason to doubt but that a number of summer attractions, decent and healthful in their presentation, would not be liberally patronized during the summer months?

If there is no local money or ambition to provide amusement for the people here during the summer, why not offer the chance to outsiders to take hold and develop the field? There are those who must remain here, no matter what the weather is, and the stay-at-home demands that he and she shall be entertained. The people are here, and the field for amusement is a varied one, it only needs encouragement and promotion, to bring in those who will provide the entertainment for the summer months.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SOCIAL.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs J G Dunn was hostess of a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Broad street, the hours being 5 to 6 and 6 to 7 o'clock. The rooms were lovely in decorations of evergreens and quantities of roses. The color scheme in the dining room was green and white and was also carried out in the refreshments.

Assisting in receiving the guests were Mrs J T Hollister and Miss Sadie Hollister in the hall, in the parlor with Mrs Dunn were Mrs M De W Stevenson Mrs J M Mitchell and Miss Annie Stevenson, in the dining room the guests were entertained by Mrs Ed Clark, Misses Bettie Windley and Octavia Hughes.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Card

I am very glad to announce to the citizens of New Bern owing to their co-operative and generous help the New Bern Collegiate and Industrial Institute is now in practically a flourishing condition and extends thanks to all that have rendered assistance.

I have just returned from New York, where with Dr. Booker T. Washington, we have been holding mass meetings in the interest of industrial education in this section, and all the philanthropists of the country will be solicited for means to help the work along, and no doubt that the response will be generous.

REV. A. L. E. WEEKS,
President N. B. Collegiate and Industrial Institute.

VOICE ON THE PEOPLE

Suburban School Necessary.

Editor New Bern Journal:

We want to know why we have not had four months free school. Riverside district has some over sixty scholars, mostly white, our nearest school house on one side is Clarks, eight miles, Rocky Run on the other side, four miles Most of the children are on the New Bern Graded School census, yet we have to pay or not send our children to school. The Superintendent of Public Schools was asked the first of last January if we would have any school, he said we would; that there was one hundred dollars on hand to give us four months school, we pay our school tax, yet no school.

TAX-PAYER.

(Riverside.)

ON THE PIKE

Carnival Is Attracting Large Crowds. All Shows Doing Big Business.

"The pike, the pike is the place for me," seems to be the thought of everybody whether expressed or not. The crowds in attendance at the carnival last night were large and the shows realized very handsome profits. The merry-go-round, ocean wave, ferris wheel maintain their popularity through it all while the shooting galleries also have their devotees.

Among the shows "Creation', the train wreckers, and Lunette engage the attention of the bulk of the crowd fo they arouse considerable interest.

There were some reports of pocket picking last night. One gentleman reported that the intentions of the light fingered people were plain because they had tried to relieve him of some of his possessions but they found that their efforts were useless as he had nothing in his pockets.

A light shower in the evening settled the dust and cooled the air, making it much more pleasant for the people.

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Crank Shaft Broke

Kinston Free Press, 1.

Train No. 4. westbound evening passenger on the A. & N. C., was delayed an hour Monday evening by an accident to the engine, which occurred just west of Caswell station. The crank shaft to one engine broke and dropped down on the crossties and trailed along in that manner for some distance. Had the shaft fallen at the opposite end it would have wrecked the engine and possibly caused loss of life.

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 surface.

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SECOND FORGERY CASE

A Colored Man Makes a Sorry Attempt to Copy C. E. Foy's Hand Writing.

It is a rather singular circumstance here to have trials for forgery on two successive days. This crime is not attempted here very often and to have two men arrested for it, one having three charges against him is therefore something out of the ordinary.

Yesterday a colored man named Albert Morton, a drayman, was on trial before Justice Street at the city hall for attempting to pass a forged check at the National bank. Monday Chief Harget was called to the bank and took Morton into custody. He said that the check was given him by a man who owed him money and he (Morton) was to return the balance to him. He said he did not know the name of his debtor although he had been acquainted with him for several years, there were other peculiarities about his statements that aroused suspicion.

The check was in favor of the Fertilizer Shell and Bone Co. and countersigned by C. E. Foy for the New Bern Cotton Oil Mill and was for the sum of fifteen dollars. The name of C E Foy was clumsily endorsed on the back of the check when it should have been the payees name, J. Council Brown. Mr. Foy's name was misspelled "Foye." The defendant was tested and in spite of his protestations of innocence showed that he had inscribed the endorsers name on the check. The check was lost by a negro laborer and doubtless picked up in the road by Morton who was shrewd enough to see where he might be able to get a nice little wad.

Morton was bound over to the Superior court for trial under $100 bonds. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

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.

Ladies Bible Class.

Lecture 15.

1 Subject of part VI ? Time?
2 At what point and on what day did he now arrive? sec 104
3 What do you note concerning next 4 days, including Sabbath or Saturday?
4 What occurred on Sunday? sec 105.
5 On Monday? secs 106, 107, 108.
6 On Tuesday? Place? The busiest day of the last week of Christ's life.
7 What answer was given the demand for his authority? sec 109.
8 Meaning of parable of the two sons? Its effect? Neh 21, 28, 32, and 46.
9 Of the wicked husbandman? sec 106.
10 Of the marriage-supper? sec 109.
11 Christ's evasion of snare about the tribute? sec 110.
12 The resurrection and its conditions? sec 111.
13 The lawyers question? sec 112.
14 Christ's question about the Messiah? sec 112.
15 What denunciation does he utter? sec 113.
16 Christ's observation on giving? sec 114.
17 What two places are the scenes of Christ's teaching on Tuesday? Court of the Temple and Mount Olives.

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Wildwood

May 2.

We are having very fine weather now, the farmers are greatly encouraged in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs W M Watson has purchased a nice lot of goods and will soon open them up.

Mr and Mrs I F Prescott of Pelletier were visiting Mr and Mrs N S Bell last week.

Mr W C Murdock has opened up a beef market in our village.

Miss Carrie Pelletier was the guest of Miss Nettie and Edith Bell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr N S Bell is very ill, hope he will soon be out again.

Little Hellen Watson has been very ill but she is improving.

Mr C T Bell made a flying trip to Morehead City Saturday.

Miss Ethel Watkins of Carolina City was visiting Miss Flora Collins and other friends Sunday.

Mr George Nelson and John Bell attended church at Gales Creek Sunday.

Mr John Buck is in our vicinity working for Mr R B Stewart.

The farmers are all very busy planting their crops.

Rosebud.

Juggling With Dynamite.

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanet cure." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

Stromboli, a volcano in Sicily, is resuming activity.

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CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

HUMILIATING—VILE—DESTRUCTIVE

The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined. Nobody knows anything about the origin of this loathsome trouble, but as far back as history goes it has been regarded the greatest curse of mankind.

No part of the body is beyond the reach of this powerful poison. No matter how pure the blood may be, when the virus of Contagious Blood Poison enters, the entire circulation becomes corrupted, the humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer finds himself diseased from head to foot with the vilest and most destructive of all poisons. Usually the first symptom is a small sore or ulcer, so insignificant that it rarely ever excites suspicion, but in a short while the skin breaks out in a red rash, the glands of the groin swell, the throat and mouth ulcerate, the hair and eye-brows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores.

There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing, by a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

Mercury and Potash are commonly used in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, but these minerals cannot cure the disease—they merely mask it in the system. All external evidences may disappear for awhile, but the treacherous poison is at work on the internal members and tissues, and when these minerals are left off the disease returns worse than before, because the entire system has been weakened and damaged by the strong action of the Mercury and Potash. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the blood, neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens the different parts of the body, tones up the system, and cures this humiliating and destructive disorder permanently.

The improvement commences as soon as the patient gets under the influence of S. S. S. and continues until every vestige of the poison is driven from the blood and the sufferer is completely restored to health. S. S. S. is not an experiment; it is a success. It has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, many of which had given the Mercury and Potash treatment, Hot Springs, etc., a thorough trial, and had almost despaired of ever being well again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and does not injure the system in the least. We offer a reward of $1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. If you are suffering with this despicable and debasing disease, get it out of your blood with S. S. S. before it does further damage. We will gladly send our book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write.

Dear Sirs:—I had a friend who had a bad case of Contagious Blood Poison and was in a terrible condition. He tried all the medicines he could hear of, but nothing did him any good. He went to Hot Springs but it was like the other treatments he had used, and he was in despair of a cure when he heard of S. S. S. After taking it for awhile the sores all healed, his hair stopped falling out, and, continuing with it, he soon found himself cured entirely of this hideous disease. JOHN LESLIE,
Rockford, Ill. 719 W. State St.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. W. R. NEWMAN
Hamlet, N. C.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

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WAR CLAIMS ADJUSTED.

List of North Carolina Parties and Estates to whom the Government will Pay Indemnity.

The house committee on war claims has reported an omnibus bill, which provides for the payment of the claims of a number of North Carolina citizens for property destroyed by Union troops during the war or taken for the government after the conclusion of hostilities.

All of the cases have been passed on by the court of claims, and the amount in each case was fixed by that tribunal.

The North Carolina claimants mentioned in the bill are as follows:

To William H. Bucklin, of Craven county, three hundred and ninety dollars.

To O. H. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

To John I. Rowland, of Beaufort county, four hundred and twenty dollars.

To Thomas D. Meares, administrator of the estate of Armand D. Young, ten thousand two hundred and ten dollars

To the trustees of the diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant, Episcopal church, three hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To James W. Adams, of Pamlico county, two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dewoy, now of Graysville, Mo., "Three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. He was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all Druggist, 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, who recently won a congressional nomination by defeating Representative Bankhead at the primaries, in the field as a presidential candidate. His principal backer is L. B. Musgrove, who managed Hobson's congressional campaign.

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