

PROBING SULZER CAMPAIGN FUND

Legislation Committee Investigates Expense Of His Contest For Election.

MURPHY BEHIND MOVEMENT

Governor Accuses Tammany Boss Of Trying To Bring About Former's Impeachment.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—Governor Sulzer's campaign fund was the subject of investigation by the Fraxley legislative committee yesterday. After having placed in evidence a statement of the Governor's campaign expenses as filed with the Secretary of State, Eugene Lamb Richards, the committee's counsel, called Louis A. Sarecky, who handled the Governor's campaign fund last fall.

Sarecky proved an unwilling witness, refusing to answer questions concerning the Governor's campaign contributions unless represented by counsel.

At the close of Sarecky's testimony Chairman Fraxley directed Mr. Richards to seek a court order to place the witness under arrest for contempt of the Legislature in refusing to answer questions.

The Governor's sworn statement of his campaign expenditure showed receipts of \$5,460 and disbursements of \$7,724.

A check for \$2,500 drawn to the order of Louis A. Sarecky by Kuhn, Leeb & Co., was also put in evidence. Across the face of the check was written "Mr. Sarecky's contribution towards William Sulzer's campaign expenses." Counsel for the committee stated that this is in Jacob H. Schiff's handwriting and that this amount does not appear on the Governor's campaign fund statement.

Sarecky said he is employed by the State Hospital Commission at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He said he had been employed as Mr. Sulzer's confidential secretary since December, 1902.

Later another check for \$500, which did not appear in Governor Sulzer's statement of campaign receipts and expenditures, was introduced in evidence before the committee. It was signed by Abram I. Elkus and was accompanied by a letter, in which Mr. Elkus congratulated the Governor on his nomination and stated that while "congratulations are very pleasant and nice," he was aware that "a campaign to be successful by conducted requires something more than words and so I am enclosing my check for \$500."

The committee also produced a letter signed "William Sulzer," in which the writer thanked Mr. Elkus "for what you have done for me."

While the legislative committee was probing into the campaign contributions Governor Sulzer issued a statement charging Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, with a conspiracy to bring about the Executive's impeachment.

The Governor says that there was more money contributed to his campaign through Mr. Murphy than for any other candidate in 20 years, and he asks Murphy "to explain the difference between what he accounted for, through the State committee and what he received through the bagmen."

Discussing his own campaign expenses, Governor Sulzer says that during the campaign he was "very busy making speeches, and hence knew little about campaign contributions or what was being done by friends in New York City."

"After election," the statement continues, "I was informed that men in my office returned some contributions, and others were used for legitimate purposes. My statement was made up by these men. I was told it was as accurate as it could be made. I signed it. I knew little about the facts except as I was informed. I was too busy during the campaign to attend to these details. Others did it for me and I relied on them."

"My friends know I was comparatively poor before I was nominated and I was poorer after I was elected."

ABDOMEN SKIN SAVES HAND.

X-ray Expert Had Lost Fingers Through Infection.

Baltimore, August 1.—Wearing the skin of his abdomen on his right hand, Dr. Frederick H. Baetjer of this city, one of the best known X-ray experts of the country, is recovering from a remarkable operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

To save his hand the four fingers of which were amputated a year ago, following an infection caused by X-rays, a piece of skin the shape of the missing hand was turned back from the abdomen, the injured hand bandaged tightly to the wound and the skin laid over it. It is believed that Dr. Baetjer's hand will be all right and whole again for the first time.

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GRIFFITH STREET CROSSING AGAIN

"CITIZEN" SAYS IT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

A few days ago I noticed in the columns of the Journal a very timely article calling attention to the dangerous crossing at the corner of Queen, Graves and Griffith streets. This article was the occasion of considerable comment, everybody appreciating the danger under existing conditions, but little comment was made by way of Printer's ink.

Since the appearance of the above article, one driver had to jump for his life, a Coast Line car or engine striking his vehicle.

Just recently, Dr. Carter, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, related to the writer his all but miraculous escape at this same crossing, the shifting engine barely missing the car in which he was driving.

Unfortunately, danger ever a, seldom prompts men to action, tragedy alone moving them.

Many men are attracted by such things as imperil life. They prefer seemingly to gamble thus, but it does seem to me that no great danger exists at the corner of Queen and Griffith by reason of the shifting of the freight trains should prompt some action leading to the discontinuance of the shifting.

Present conditions serve only to remind us of the cheapness of human life.

The element of danger is of course paramount, but there are other reasons why this shifting should be discontinued, to wit, the economic loss to the various interests of the town, and the inconvenience suffered by the traveling public.

Queen street is used by the Coast line as a shifting yard, and it is not unusual for passers-by to have to wait for the engine and cars to move before they can pass. This waiting is not on the outskirts of the town as it once was, but on the main thoroughfare, and you must await their pleasure, and yet not one of us would permit an individual to thus hold us up day after day.

Some things are altogether unreasonable, and I think it that the privilege which the Coast Line has thus enjoyed at the public expense is such, and I trust that "the powers that be" may shortly see fit to enact an ordinance leading to its discontinuance.

CITIZEN.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. "Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?"

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 184

LAW PROHIBITS FREE LUNCHEES.

New Haven Conn., Aug. 1.—The law abolishing the free lunch in saloons passed by the Connecticut legislature became effective yesterday. The State Liquor Dealers Association which has decided to test the constitutionality of the law in the meantime has asked its members to abide by it.

Another law which went into effect makes five days' advance notice necessary to the issuing of a marriage license. It is provided, however, that any magistrate or minister called to perform a ceremony may, if he deems it public policy or the physical condition of either party warrants an immediate marriage.

BLOOMERS DECLARED IMMODEST.

La Crosse, Wis., July 31.—Bloomers, which twenty-five girls in the Young Women's Christian Association camp at Riverview, just north of here, have worn as their preferred camp attire, have been ordered suppressed by the matron, Miss Bertha Hoelke. Because of the constantly passing stream of motor boats and steamers, this dress is declared immodest, and the girls are ordered to wear skirts.

The young women who find the bloomers more convenient than bubble skirts for hill climbing and rambling through the woods, are in revolt against the order, but have been told they will have to wear skirts or leave the camp.

HARDISON FAMILY HOLOSA REUNION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN MEMBERS PRESENT ON HAPPY OCCASION.

(Special to the Journal.) Thurman, N. C., August 1.—A reunion of the well known Hardison family was held at the old homestead at Thurman on Thursday, July 31.

There were present one hundred and eighteen including the children, grand children and great grand children of the late Gabriel and Penelope Hardison. Forty-four were absent, as some of them are living in Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee and they did not attend.

It was an enjoyable day to all that were present. Many were strangers to each other, as they live in different sections of the State and had never met before. The yard with its great elms, where the first parents with their children once lived, is a beautiful spot.

Great preparations were made for this occasion and the place presented a cool and pleasing appearance with the benches that had been placed in the shady nooks here and there over the spacious yard of more than two acres. It is doubtful if any park in this whole section made a more pleasant appearance than did this hill of the "Old Homestead."

The dinner was all that any one could wish for. Watermelons and cantaloupes were enjoyed, especially by the children.

All enjoyed themselves and departed with glad hearts, and a feeling of love for each other that will abide through the years.

WANT WALKER ROAD IMPROVED

BEAUFORT COUNTY MEN HERE SECURING SIGNATURES TO PETITIONS.

S. T. Wall and W. L. Gaskins, of Edward, Beaufort county, were in the city Friday. They are both earnest advocates of the improvement of the Walker road so that the people of Edward and that section generally can get to New Bern by travelling a distance of only fourteen miles instead of twenty-five miles.

They came to New Bern over the new and shorter route but said that the recent heavy rains made the road in rather bad condition. Mr. Wall secured a number of signatures to his petition asking the Craven county commissioners to improve the section of the road leading via Spring Hope church to the Walker road at the Beaufort county line. The portion of the route that lies in Beaufort county has already been put in good condition.

Mr. Wall said that the people were exceedingly anxious to have a short and passable route to New Bern as they like to trade here and to bring their produce here. They thought it a little singular that so little concern is felt here over the securing of a road into a section of country that would prove a valuable feeder for this city.

GROXTON DEPARTS, LEARD ARRIVES.

Thursday's Norfolk-Ledger Dispatch says: "H. S. Leard the new general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will enter at once on his new duties. Mr. Leard has not yet decided where he will live, and will not move his family to Norfolk until October."

"Mr. Croxton, the outgoing officer, left this morning for Atlanta by way of Raleigh, and will probably get to the Carolina Capital in time to have a short conference with Mr. Leard before he leaves for Norfolk."

"The appointment of Mr. Leard as general passenger agent goes into effect tomorrow."

STUCK NAILS IN HIS FOOT.

County Commissioner J. D. Williams Painfully Injured.

J. D. Williams, a member of Craven county's Board of Commissioners, was painfully injured a few days ago when he stepped on a nail and it penetrated his foot.

Mr. Williams had just driven up to his home in his automobile, and was in the act of alighting from his machine, when the accident occurred. He later came to New Bern and had the wound dressed by Dr. Raymond Pollock. Unless some unexpected complications occur Mr. Williams' physician does not think there will be any serious results from the wound.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

William Brewer Company announce the opening of a millinery store at the corner of Pollock and Craven streets Sept. 1. Miss Nita Williams, formerly with Mrs. B. A. Levin Co., will manage the store. Miss Williams is an experienced milliner and will no doubt manage with success the new millinery establishment.

WILL PROSECUTE JEWELRY TRUST

BUT MATTER MAY BE SETTLED BY WINDING UP CONSPIRACY.

Washington, August 1.—One hundred and sixty manufacturing and jobbing jewellers in the United States face criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice for violating the first section of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. They are charged by the department with having entered into a conspiracy to force the sale of all jewelry to retail merchants through jobbers.

So wrought up are the manufacturing and jobbing jewellers over the attitude of the department that they sent Fred G. Theale of the C. H. Knight-Therale Company of Chicago, President of their association; Thomas A. Fernley, Secretary, and Felix Levy, of New York counsel, to see the Attorney-General and they were closeted with Assistant Attorney-General Fowler and Assistant United States District Attorney Claude A. Thompson of New York for more than two hours.

The Department of Justice had indicated that criminal prosecution was planned. A Federal Grand Jury in New York examined several witnesses and the United States Attorney's office there prepared a case. In the meantime the Department of Justice prepared a suit in equity.

The Department of Justice was told that the syndicate jewellers were responsible for the manufacturers' and jobbers' forming the alleged conspiracy. The manufacturers charged that the syndicate men worked under the following system.

The principal retail jeweller in each city was induced to pay the syndicate operator \$10 a year. For this the operator would sell him jewelry at wholesale prices.

The jobbers charged that this ruined their trade. They entered into an agreement with the manufacturers, it is asserted, whereby the latter were to refuse and did refuse to sell to the syndicate dealers, thus forcing the retail merchants to buy from the jobbers. Theatres and his associates are said to have admitted this to Mr. Fowler, but to have agreed to stop the practice if the Department of Justice would not prosecute them criminally or civilly. No agreement was reached.

VERY COSTLY TO VALUE RAILROAD

Experts Say Uncle Sam's Bill For Doing This Would Be Fifteen Millions.

TAKE FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS

Immediate Appropriation Of A Million And A Half Asked By Commerce Commission.

Washington, August 1.—Physical valuation of the railroads of the United States by the Inter-state Commerce Commission will take from five to seven years by a specially organized corps of men and will cost the Government from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 or more, according to plans of the commission presented to the House Appropriations Committee. The commission has asked for an immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the organization of the corps of engineers necessary to undertake the work. Commissioners Clements and Prouty and Secretary George B. McGinty, of the commission, have told the House appropriations committees that a carefully worked out estimate places the cost of the field work at \$1,901,500 a year throughout that period.

The plan presented by Mr. McGinty contemplates the division of the country into five districts, containing approximately 50,000 miles of railroad each. Mr. McGinty explained to the committee that the estimated cost a year of each of these district organizations, with their groups of field squads, would be about \$384,300, or a total a year for the five districts of nearly \$2,000,000. In addition to this he estimated that the accounting feature of the work would cost about \$350,000 a year, and that the maintenance of a valuation office in Washington would cost probably \$150,000 a year.

Although the committee was skeptical, Mr. McGinty was confident that the commission would be able to get the field force organized through the Civil Service Commission by the first of next year to take care of the first year's work. It was for this purpose, he said, that the commission needed \$1,500,000.

Mr. McGinty mentioned cases where it cost from \$3 to \$75 a mile to ascertain the value of railroads.

"In all of these cases only the reproduction value of the road was ascertained," he continued, "whereas we are required to ascertain the reproduction value, the depreciated value and, in addition, to work out the history of the roads and ascertain the amount of money invested in their original construction. The total cost to the Government will probably exceed \$50 a mile, or a total cost of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, but of course, this is only a guess."

FIRST REGIMENT BREAKS CAMP

The First Regiment of the North Carolina State Guards who have been encamped at Camp Glenn during the past two weeks, broke camp Tuesday and returned home.

The Third Infantry will encamp from August 5-12, and this will be the last maneuver on the State grounds this year, the Second Infantry having had its encampment earlier in the month. The coast artillery corps will proceed to Fort Caswell, below Wilmington, August 5, and remain there eleven days. On August 29 a rifle team, to be selected from the best shots in all three regiments, will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the international shoot to be held there for a week.

VALUABLE FARM CHANGES HANDS.

John A. Jones has sold his fine Mercer farm, well known as one of the finest and most modern managed farms in this section, of the state sold to Robert Taylor of Jones county, the consideration being \$20,000. X. M. Brock has been the manager of this farm for a number of years and a large part of it is in a high state of cultivation.

A colored boy named Slocum was injured at the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company Friday night when his hand struck a rapidly revolving saw. He was taken to the office of a physician and medical attention was given the injured member.

"Ah, how the withering tempest blew Against the front of Pettigrew! A Khamsin wind that scorched and singed

Like that infernal flame that fringed, The British Squares at Waterloo."

And take the pathetic report of the twenty-sixth: "On July 1st we went in with over 800 men in the regiment. There came out but 216 unhurt. Yesterday they were engaged again and now have only about 80 men for duty. Eleven men were shot down the first day with our colors. Yesterday they were lost. Captain Albright is the only captain left in the regiment unhurt, and commands the regiment."

"The average man has not time to read up history, so you would think when a man tried to blazon forth the deeds of such heroes he would get a hearing."

"Please feel free to write me any time, or about anything that interests you. Remember me to the comrades whom I met at Gettysburg when you meet them."

"With best wishes, yours sincerely, "Frank M. Deems.

Mr. Weathersbee asks the Journal to state that the Sun also published the poem of Dr. Deems and that a copy of that would have been sent to Dr. Deems, but for the fact that there was an error in the matter accompanying the item, which he discovered and cautioned the Journal to guard against when it reproduced Dr. Deems' production.

The figures submitted to Mr. Weathersbee concerning the casualties at Gettysburg show that the North Carolinians acquitted themselves with extraordinary bravery at Gettysburg, nearly twice as many of them being killed as there were of Virginians.

BRYAN REFUSES \$3,000 OFFER.

Could Have Received That Sum For Lecture In St. Louis.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Had Secretary Bryan been the mercenary, self-seeking politician which his enemies have accredited him with being, he could have cleared at least \$3,000 for one lecture.

That Mr. Bryan has lost none of his great power as a drawing card was clearly indicated in a telegram he received from Spearman Lewis stating that the Coliseum at St. Louis has a seating capacity for a \$6,000 crowd and that the association would be willing to split with the Secretary and would guarantee \$3,000. In response to this telegram Mr. Bryan forwarded the following message:

"I am only lecturing during a limited period, and then only at chautauquas, and cannot therefore consider the proposition which you are kind enough to submit."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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ALLEGED THIEF APPREHENDED IN THIS CITY.

Hamilton White, a young white man who claims Cove City as his home, and who is wanted by the Kingston Police on a charge of larceny, was arrested in this city this morning shortly before 1 o'clock, and was lodged in the county jail where he will be held until a decision from Kingston arrives to take him to Chicago.

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NEW YORK MAN IS APPRECIATIVE

DELIGHTED THAT JOURNAL PUBLISHED POEM ON PICKETT'S CHARGE

Frank J. Weathersbee, one of the Confederate veterans who went from this section to attend the Reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg and who on his return received and had published in the New Bern papers poem written on Pickett's charge by Dr. Frank M. Deems of New York City, has received another letter from Dr. Deems in which the New York man expresses appreciation of the fact that the New Bern papers had published the poem.

Dr. Deems writes: "289 Madison Avenue, 'Flushing, L. I., New York City. 'July 31, 1913.

Mr. F. J. Weathersbee, New Bern, N. C. 'My dear Comrade,

"I am ashamed to confess that a whole week has elapsed since I received your very kind letter. You do not know nor can I tell you, how deeply I appreciate your thoughtful act of getting the

New Bern Journal to reproduce my lines on Pickett's charge, or, to be more correct, Long trench's charge. So far as I know, the New Bern Journal is the only Southern paper that has published it. Yet you say it is a gem. Gov. Craig, of N. C., says it is 'a thrilling description of the charge.' Major Guthrie, of Durham, said he 'enjoyed it very much,' and was glad to know I wrote it. General Carr thanks me 'for your beautiful poem on Pickett's charge.' George Jones, of Rocky Point, will keep it among his Gettysburg mementoes, and so on. And yet I sent this to a N. C. paper and my better was not even answered. I sent it to a Virginia paper with the same result.

"If they would only print it and let their readers judge for themselves, they would do better.

"One of General Armstrong's men wrote a poem on the same subject, really a fine production—better than mine—He had to get a Yankee paper to publish it. Now, I want you to do me the favor of expressing my warm thanks to the publishers of the New Bern Journal for their courteous action.

"I am enclosing you some figures about Gettysburg's casualties with special reference to N. C. I have no interest in 'odious comparisons.' I reverse every man who fought on that field. History has been kind to Pickett, but not a patient credit has been given to the North Carolinians who went into this charge with him.



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