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Editor and Manager.

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AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED.

Change in Homestead Law—Gaston Representative Parker's Bill to Cut Down Personal and Real Property Exemptions.

Raleigh, Feb. 1. [illegible] business disposed [illegible] brief session [illegible] twenty days [illegible] sensible. Representative [illegible] New Hanover, [illegible] chairman [illegible] Speaker [illegible] and more were [illegible] large number of [illegible] gone home over Sunday. Many local measures were introduced [illegible] bills on second reading.

Mr. Bowles of Wake, [illegible] motion of Mr. [illegible] relations, [illegible] make a motion [illegible] rider [illegible] tabled the Senate [illegible] Union regarding [illegible] across, [illegible] The committee [illegible] ably will [illegible] all counties [illegible] to be appointed [illegible] another [illegible] States.

Senator [illegible] from the 27th District [illegible] 2,000 face lead, by matches to be appointed by the Governor and [illegible] by the landowners concerned [illegible] only [illegible] recommendations [illegible] ed.

The drainage bill [illegible] reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands of eastern North Carolina was made a special order for next Tuesday, instead of Wednesday [illegible] Senate.

The long-expected bill [illegible] the constitution as [illegible] personal exemption arrived [illegible] fathered by Representative [illegible] Gaston. It proposes [illegible] Section 1 of Article 10 [illegible] the personal property exemption [illegible] $200 instead of $500, with the provision: "But no merchant shall be allowed an exemption on his merchandise or stock in trade; and Sec. 2 by reducing the real property exemption from $1,000 to $500, providing "But no real or personal property shall be exempt from sale for taxes or for payments of obligations contracted for purchase of the same, nor shall partnership property be exempt from sale of partnership debts." The bill provides that the vote on the proposed amendment be taken at the next general election.

Representative Connor, of Wilson, is the author of a bill to remove the restriction on the expense allowance of the Governor. It amends the act of two years ago, Chapter 1069, which allows the Chief Executive $600 annually as traveling expenses in attending to business for the State, and for expenses in the State and out of the State in representing the interests of the State and people, by allowing the same amount simply "to cover expenses incurred by him incidental to the discharge of the duties of his office, whether in or out of the State.

A Sunday freight train bill by Mr. McDonald, of Moore, simply allows solid trains made up of through freight cars reaching any point without stopping at stations. Virginia and South Carolina have a similar law.

Representative Perry, of Vance, proposes to put a quietus on the discussion of railroadr deighttrgtfoc$t cussion whether or not Saturday is a half holiday by passing an act making Saturday the same as any other day when negotiable instruments mature on that day.

Mr. Pickett, of Alamance, would amend the law of 1907 restricting the sale of railroad brasses and metals, to prevent the stealing of them, so as to make it apply also to brasses and metals used by manufacturing and power plants.

The favorite story of the national lawmaker is "I go where duty calls."

THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

"No. This is a catboat."

For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

Seared with a Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at All druggists.

You can flatter a fool by telling him he has something on his mind.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The average age of persons who die by accident is thirty-five and a half years.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

Many a man who doesn't know one note from another sings his own praise.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Cabarrus Drug Store.

Many a girl says she doesn't know how to take a fellow even before he asks her.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German remedy, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Cabarrus Drug Store.

Condemned to death, a prisoner in Greece is kept in confinement for two years before the sentence is carried out.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cabarrus Drug Store.

The fellow who lives in an attic isn't the one who complains of high living.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to all pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else.—Cabarrus Drug Store.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

The fellow who thinks the world owes him a living should remember that the world doesn't always pay its debts.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

A good scratch pad, three cents, or two for five cents at The Tribune office.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

William Beach, now playing a prominent part in "The Traveling Salesman" made his debut on the stage in the year 1878, supporting the late Kate Kirard in the then famous drama "Society vs. The Stage." He has played a great many important roles since then.

STATE FORESTRY.

North Carolina Taking Steps to Conserve Resources.

Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Nes dispatches from Raleigh note the passage by the North Carolina Senate of a bill to protect forests in certain of the mountain counties of the State. Just how comprehensive is the measure is not stated, but, be that as it may the movement is one in the right direction. The question of forest protection, which carries with it that of reforestation of denuded areas, is one of first importance to every State on the Atlantic Seaboard, and, for that matter, to every State in the union possessing wooded mountain regions. It is also one which all the States have sadly neglected, to their own hurt as separate Commonwealths and to the hurt of the country at large. Awakening to these facts has been all too slow, but indications are not wanting that it is coming at last. Several of the New England and Middle Atlantic States, notably New York and Pennsylvania among the latter, are already well entered upon a definite forest policy. Regular forestry bureaus have been established and are being steadily added to, and extensive efforts are being put forth to reforest denuded mountain areas. In other sections of the country similar action has been or is beingtaken.

In the South, however, little or nothing in this direction has been done. What effort the Southern State have put forth has been directed chiefly to securing the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountain region. This is all right as far as it goes. More than that, it is essential. There can be no proper and adequate conservation of the forests and other natural resources of the South without such action on the part of the Federal government. The location of the mountain forests necessary to be preserved within the boundaries of several different States renders individual State action altogether inadequate for the accomplishment of the desired end. But there are other directions in which each and all the Southern States could promote forest conservation within their respective borders, and it is high time they were taking proper and adequate steps to that end.

Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1 1-2 teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c per package.

The total capacity of the streams of Switzerland is estimated at one million horse-power, one-quarter of which is availed of at present.

Children Who are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headach and Stomach troubles. These powders never fail. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed. In effect Sept. 7, 1908:

4:12 a. m., No. 8—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Raleigh, at Danville for Norfolk.

6:28 a. m., No. 44—Daily for Washington an dpoints North. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Pullman and day coaches Atlanta to Washington.

6:28 a. m., No. 45—Daily for Charlotte and all local points.

10:45 a. m., No. 11—Dail for Atlanta and all local points.

10:45 a. m., No. 36—Daily for Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers New Orleans to New York; day coach New Orleans to New York.

2:05 a. m., No. 30—Daily for Washington and all points North.

3:40 p. m., No. 7.—Daily for Charlotte and local stations.

3:40 p. m., No. 46—Daily for Greensboro.

6:50 p. m., No. 12—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper, Charlotte to Richmond and Salisbury to Norfolk.

8:45 p. m., No. 35—Daily for Atlanta and points South. Sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham and day coaches Washington to New Orleans.

R. L. Vernon, T. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.
W. H. Taylor, G. P. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Business of Government.

From Address of Secretary Root.

The most important business that lies before the American people today is the business of the government. It is only by dealing with government as a science that the work can be continued under modern conditions. The great body of our citizens desire good government. But how to deal with the new evils that our complicated life brings about—it is for such as you to answer. I venture to suggest that there are two things to be done, of vital importance, both of which require the highest degree of intelligence. One is that for the solution of the complicated questions that are now before us, government should be simplified to in the highest degree. And to simplify is the function of learning. The other is that responsibility shall be fixed so that the people may know whom to hold responsible for failure to produce good government.

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is a scientific preparation promoting the growth of the hair by destroying the dandruff germ and stimulating the scalp. The natural function of the scalp and glands is maintained by the use of *Remol Hair Tonic* and the hair will become soft and glossy. No feature is so prominent, and none has such influence on the general appearance as the hair. Beautiful hair is not an accident. *Remol Hair Tonic* "the result of the study and experience of the best dermatologists in the world."
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Cabarrus County in Bankruptcy

Why? Because you have not paid your tax. Now the receiver has done been elected and demand that I collect the tax at once so the county can be redeemed. Now it is up to you and to me what we do about this great deal. Now the receivers are pushing me and I must push and when I push I must have pay for it. Remember now and pay your tax this month, or there will be something doing.

JAS F. HARRIS,
Jan 19, 1909. Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will, on Saturday the 13th day of February, 1909, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the livery stables of Henry & Cline, in the city of Concord, the following described personal property: All horses, buggies, wagons buggy harness corn and all other property needed in a first class livery business also one standard sewing machine. The entire property is worth about $1,500.00 and is one of the best stands in the city, and a good paying business. It is being sold to wind up the estate of John A. Cline, deceased. Stables are situated just north of the Odell mills.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. N. CLINE,
Admr. John A. Cline.
W. H. HENRY,
Surviving Partner.

This Jan. 20th, 1909.
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Vinol is the only preparation of Cod Liver Oil that children will take and which is easily assimilated by their delicate digestive organs. It builds up firm, healthy flesh, and makes little limbs round and plump. Delicate children thrive on it and love to take it.

The body-building and strengthening properties of Cod Liver Oil—but no oil—combined with peptonate of iron, makes Vinol the ideal tonic for delicate children. It tastes good and always does good.

GROWING CHILDREN
play hard and work hard. They use up an enormous amount of energy and vitality that needs replacing. Give them Vinol regularly. It keeps them healthy, builds strong bones, sound flesh and muscle and pure rich blood.

DELICATE GIRLS
"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."—MRS. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

SICKLY CHILDREN
cannot digest ordinary Cod Liver Oil or Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil on account of their greasy nature and nasty taste. It upsets their delicate little stomachs. Vinol contains all the medicinal value they do and tastes good besides.

"MY TWO CHILDREN,
who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splendid tonic for delicate children."—MRS. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

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