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## IT IS A WITHERING BLIGHT.

SUCH IS THE BILL TO REGULATE ASSIGNMENTS.

It Paralyzes all Business and Retards all Progress. Representative Ethridge Worst; Wilmington's New Board of Audit and Finance; Other Items of General Interest.

ARGUS BUREAU, RALEIGH, March 28, 1895.

Representative Ethridge, who has been ill since before the adjournment of the Legislature and who was thought a week ago to be much improved, is now worse and his condition is said to be serious.

Solicitor Ed. Pou, who has been sick and whose place has been filled by Jas. H. Pou, Esq., is sufficiently recovered to be here at work as solicitor again.

Governor Carr to-day appointed the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington. He did so by request of Wilmington citizens. His appointments are as follows: First ward, C. H. Ganzer; Second ward, William Calder; Third ward, C. W. Yates; Fourth ward, John H. Hanby.

This morning John R. Terrell, a grocer, who has been in business but a short time, assigned to A. W. Haywood, Esq. Of course there were no preferred creditors. The assignment is not a "bad one," the liabilities being small and the assets sufficient to pay all debts.

Every day the merchants and farmers here feel more keenly the effect of the "assignment law." All classes of people are affected more or less but the greatest blow is to the farmers. "I lost a big deal by the law and expect to lose a great many more," said a prominent real estate man to-day. "They have cut me off rights at the knees, but," he went on savagely, "I reckon I can afford to starve about as well as the farmers who elected the men who passed that law."

Another man said: "I tell you this bill is going to make the country people think mighty hard. They might have overlooked Douglass to some extent, but when it comes down to a question of bread and meat, look out."

Late last night deputy collectors Wiley Jones, J. A. Thomas and "Lon" Stephenson returned from a moon-shine raid in Granville county. They left here yesterday morning and went across country to Granville where they had spotted four illicit stills. They captured three of them and the outfit belonging to the other. The owners of the last named still, seeing the deputies coming, picked up their still and ran away with it through the woods. None of the operators were captured.

Mrs. T. A. Bower, and old and much beloved lady who lived about two miles west of this city, died this morning of pneumonia. She had been ill quite a long time. She leaves a husband and a large family.

The famous U. S. Marine band will give two concerts here to-morrow in the afternoon and evening. Many people will come from other towns especially for the occasion. A special train is to reach here in the morning from Lewisburg.

The city health officers tell me that there were many more deaths here in March this year than any other year, but that the health of the city is better. This strange statement is true, as there have been more deaths from old age and constitutional trouble than from any other cause.

In the Superior Court to-morrow the trial of Ed. Barham and Manda Burch, who are accused, as I informed you at the time, of killing and then burning their infant, will be held. Barham may establish his innocence, but there is a clear case against the woman.

Jim Young, Wake's colored representative, made the remarkable statement that he didn't "boss" Bagwell, the soft white Populist from Wake, as stated in the papers. It took Jim a long time to make up his mind that he did no fussing. It was a notable fact that what he did, Bagwell did.

## Battle With Bandits.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 27.—The South-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was held up at 2:35 o'clock this morning at the south end of tunnel No. 9. The train was ascending a steep grade between Greenwood and Alpine, Ky., in the midst of the wildest mountain section of Kentucky, when a white lantern in the darkness ahead brought it to a stop. A man with a cocked revolver in hand climbed into the cab and covered Engineer Tom Springfield and fireman Daisy Rankin, who were ordered to stand still. Three other robbers wearing broad brimmed slouch hats and dressed like mountaineers, boarded the baggage car which they mistook for the express.

The road detectives were sitting in the smoker, and when the train stopped Detective Will Algood stepped out on the platform. A fourth man on the ground ordered him to throw up his hands but he replied with a pistol ball which brought the robber to the ground. The bandits on the baggage car stamped at hearing the shooting and jumped down. A sharp battle of small-arms ensued, in which the other detectives, Wm. Eddy and Thomas Griffin, took a hand. At the finish, two robbers were found lying dead and a third mortally wounded. At Cumberland Falls the officers telegraphed the news out, and alighting set out on the trail of the two fugitives. It is thought that the wounded man was a tramp and shot by one of the robbers who mistook him for a trainman. The road officials were aware of the plot to hold up the train, and the presence of the officers was not accidental, although such is denied.

## Inquest Over Bahen.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The inquest over the body of George Bahen, of Richmond, Va., the Georgetown University student who died yesterday from injuries received on Thanksgiving Day, between the teams of the University and the Columbia Athletic club, was held this afternoon. Several members of both teams testified that they did not know who hurt Bahen, and the Columbia men disclaimed that the injuries Bahen received were given intentionally.

Leete, of the Columbias, whom Bahen tackled in the scrimmage in which he was hurt, said he thought that Bahen was injured by one of the Georgetown players. Other witnesses testified that they had heard of a rumor that Columbia intended to "do up" Georgetown but Georgetown put no faith in it and some of the Georgetown players disclaimed any intention of inflicting bodily injury on their opponents. The jury rendered a verdict that "we are unable to tell who is to blame."

## Rebels Met and Vanquished.

HAVANA, March 27.—The Governor of Santiago de Cuba reports that the government troops have just overtaken a small band of rebels, wounding one and capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition. He also reports that the troops dispersed another band at Cuavitas, capturing their arms, provisions, etc. Seventeen rebels have surrendered to the authorities in Santiago.

## The Cotton-Goods Trade.

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 27.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: Prices are firm and tending upward, with inquiries not so numerous and not important. Transactions are very moderate. Shirts are inactive. A few bleaching goods are moving, and there are more inquiries for prints, but the prices obtainable do not satisfy the producers. Yarns have risen so much during the month that consumers have been compelled to raise their quotations upon most kinds of cloth, but they do not obtain adequate advances. The sales of yarns are small.

## ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA

Payment of 15,000 Pounds Demanded At Once. A Commission to Be Appointed to Assess Losses of British Subjects.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The full text of Great Britain's ultimatum is made public to-night. It is dated February 26th, is addressed to Senor Don Modesto Barrios, and is a document of 2,500 words. The following is the substance:

At the outset Earl Kimberly says: "Her Majesty's Government has carefully considered the voluminous documents enclosed in your note of the 22nd of November last, which you have communicated to me, in justification of the proceedings of the Nicaraguan Government in regard to Mr. Hatch, British pro-consul, and certain other British subjects, who were arrested in August last in the Mosquito reserve, imprisoned and expelled from Nicaragua, not only without any form of trial, but without any communication to them of the charges against them, so as to afford them an opportunity of obviating themselves.

Before proceeding to examine the statements made in those documents, although Mr. Hatch was not, strictly speaking, an officer in Her Majesty's service, it might have been expected that the Nicaraguan authorities in the reserve who carried on a correspondence with him, and made use of his services in a consular capacity whenever, and so long as it suited convenience to do so, would as a matter of ordinary courtesy, have communicated with Her Majesty's government before resorting to the arrest of that gentleman."

The grievances of the British subjects concerned in the Bluefield's affair of last July are stated in detail and the charges against them by Nicaragua and the affidavits and evidence summarized.

Earl Kimberly then says: "With regard to the conduct of Mr. Hatch, Her Majesty's Government are satisfied from the reports of Her Majesty's naval officers, that it was perfectly correct during the time that he acted as British pro-consul. \* \* \* I have only to request that you will, without delay, inform the Nicaraguan Government that Her Majesty's Government cannot admit that any adequate or reliable evidence has been produced to justify the arbitrary and violent action taken against the Queen's subjects.

"They hold the Nicaraguan Government responsible for those proceedings, and they must require them to pay the sum of 15,000 pounds on account of their action in arresting, imprisoning and expelling those British subjects, further, to cancel unconditionally the decrees of exile issued against them, and to agree to the constitution of a commission to assess the losses sustained by them in their property or goods in the reserve owing to the action of the Nicaraguan authorities. Such commission to be composed of a British representative and a jurist, nor a citizen of any American State, to be selected by agreement between the Nicaraguan Government of Her Majesty, and failing such agreement, by the President of the Swiss Republic. The findings of the commission to be by a majority and the awards to be final, and to be paid within three months of the conclusion of their labors."

A further penalty of 500 pounds is assessed as indemnity for offences against British subjects not included in the foregoing.

The ultimatum concludes as follows:

"In previous letters which I have addressed to you I have explained that Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to discuss any question with regard to the treaty of Managua and the recent proceedings in the Mosquito reserve until this matter of arrest and imprisonment of British subjects had been disposed of. In order to avoid any mis-

understanding on the subject I think it right to inform you that to this determination Her Majesty's Government intend to adhere; but so soon as the demands which I have made in my present note have been satisfied, I shall be prepared to receive and consider in a friendly spirit any representations on those questions which the Nicaraguan Government may desire to make to Her Majesty's Government.

"I am, Sir, with highest consideration, Your humble and obedient servant,

KIMBERLY."

"The Law to Regulate Assignments."

Wilmington Messenger.

In another editorial we briefly refer to the most vicious and unwise act of the Legislature relative to mortgages and trusts. By accident it was discovered. Its effects upon North Carolina will be wide-spread, deep and deplorable. It will not do for Governor Carr to call the ignoramus who passed it together in extra session, for if they once get back to Raleigh and can hold of the most toothsome and delectable public treat they will be so happy and so loath to turn loose they may stay all the summer. There is no telling what such simpletons, so reckless of consequences, might do if they got at it again at the public expense. It will not do to trust them. The law is execrable and to be greatly deplored, but an extra session would be positively unbearable and loaded with danger.

The law enacted by the Fred Douglas combination of incompetents is well nigh as bad as can be. It is called a bill "to regulate assignments." A far more opposite name would be, a bill to paralyze trade, stop the lending of money and bring disaster, dismay and trouble upon the merchants and farmers. There is scarcely any kind of business that will not feel the weight of the most foolish and crushing enactment. The small farmers will particularly feel the bad effects for they will find to their great sorrow that their credit is jeopardized and that neither money nor supplies can be obtained under such a law. It is believed that building and loan associations will be seriously crippled and that business generally will be impaired, and at a time of very peculiar stringency and contradiction of trade.

Who will lend money to any one on a mortgage of property with such a law to vitiate the protection, perhaps to render it null and void? It is not surprising that upon its discovery that lawyers and business men at Raleigh had but one theme for talk. It is stated as a fact that the merchants declined to serve the farmers who came to Raleigh upon the old terms of accommodation. Mortgages and liens had, in the language of the boys, "played out," were "no go." With such a law to rob the confiding and shelter rascals and embarrass trade, it will be impossible to carry on business in the old kind way. The law will do more to North Carolina, bring more distress to the farmers and others, and create more disappointment, vexation and trouble than all the unwise, stupid blundering legislation of the Radicals combined.

What is the remedy? Unless the extra session is called the law must remain and be enforced with great hurt to the poorer classes especially, and with injury to all classes and kinds of business. But it will never do to call the Radicals together unless there is some very secure way of limiting their legislation.

It is reported that the law will be tested before the Supreme court, in a case carried up by agreement to the present term. It may be that this court will declare the law void.

## Dupuy de Lome Appointed Minister

LONDON, March 27.—The despatch from Madrid to the Central News says the Washington government having cabled an equatut to Senor Dupuy de Lome, that gentleman has been appointed Minister to the United States.

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