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THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW. No subject presents more aspects and is so fruitful a subject for contention, as the civil service law.

Probably the original intention of the civil service law was its application to clerical positions, yet it province seems to have been continually extended until no government office has been too low or humble, or too high or mighty, to be free from its provisions for perpetual office holding.

The recent presidential ruling which placed a great number of government employees under the classified service list, without the incumbents being required to pass an examination, while every applicant for a position was required to pass a searching examination to prove fitness for office, can hardly be held as a good law.

The guard which has been sought to surround government employees, by placing them in a classified service, whereby they are to become life employees, is an injustice to every citizen of this country.

A close civil service law in a monarchial country might prove justifiable, but why any special class, by reason of some favorable circumstance should be given all the governmental offices, to the exclusion of all other citizens is an abridgement of the rights of the citizen under a republican form of government, and cannot appear as just or right.

It is not so much a question under the demands of the civil service law that fitness for position be the first essential, for there are thousands outside of government offices more competent to fill them than those now holding them.

But the circumstances attending the appointment of the present incumbents being favorable they became employees, and it is now sought to enclose them with a barrier, which nothing can tear down and make their positions life tenures offices.

The argument often advanced that a civil service law does away with the political spoils system, which seem to be a part of all political parties, is not warranted by the history of the campaigns since 1883 and today the rush for office equals any period prior to the civil service law enactment.

The present civil service law has a tendency to promote greater strife than the old system when was heard the cry of "to the victor belongs the spoil," as those who have worked it

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political campaigns are, when victorious, eager to seek some excuse by which the law may be preserved, yet temporarily evaded for their benefit.

It would seem as if the enactment of laws was not for the betterment of general conditions, but for special classes, and their enforcement subject to individual diction.

Through its fourteen years of trial, the civil service law has in many respects proven a failure. It does not protect the governmental interests for which it was enacted. It does not prevent politicians and office seekers from getting inside those precincts which it is supposed to guard, and as a republican institution it is a fraud upon every citizen, giving privileges to a few, not equal rights to all.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder.

At that dinner I ate apples that ripened more than eighteen hundred years ago; bread from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England; and I washed down the repast with wine that was old when Columbus was playing barefoot, with the boys of Genoa.

The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for several centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth.

There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine; but was permitted to help himself liberally to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple-jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet and as delicately flavored as if it had been put up yesterday.

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LOCKESVILLE ITEMS. It seems impossible for the farmers to get enough kaint this season, the supply must be short or there is being more used than heretofore.

Died at his home in Trenton of pneumonia Mr. Thomas J. Whitaker on last Saturday morning. His loss will be greatly felt by everybody in the county. Mr. Whitaker was one of the best men we ever knew. He was buried by the Masonic order at 3 o'clock Sunday evening, here was about five hundred people present and a large procession of Masons.

The following prices were copied from an old journal used by a merchant of this place 69 years in the good old antebellum days that we hear the old folks talk so much of. Compare the following with the present and see if we haven't the best times now:

Front Bridge, Saturday July 5, 1828. White Enbanks, dr. to 2 yards ambric, at 60c per yard; 1 yard checks, 40c; 3 yards homespun, 30c per yard; 10 lbs. flour at 5c, 2 lbs. sugar at 15c, 1 ounce campher gum 20c, 1 pair shoes \$1.50, 1 gallon rum 80c.

Cr. by 3 bbls turpentine at \$1.50 per bbl. Cr. by 2 bbls corn at \$2.25 per barrel.

Mr. Luther Taylor and Miss Maggie Lane, of New Berne, spent last Sunday here visiting Miss Lila Ward.

Some of our farmers planted cotton last week which is very early, hope we will not have frost in May to kill it.

The Largest Poultry Farm. From Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 150,000 to 150,000 dozen of eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the colony plan, housing about 40 in a house by 10 or 8 by 12 feet in size, these houses being about 150 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, scattered over three or four fields. The food is loaded into a low wagon, which is driven about to each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes. At the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning food is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals. This mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

New York Chess Women. The Women's Chess club of New York is regarded with much interest, as it is the first, incorporated chess club started for women in this country. The incorporators are Miss Eliza Campbell Fom, Miss Jean L. Nesbit, Miss Emily Somers Haines, Mrs. Winthrop Parker and Miss Sophie Downer. The chess season begins the first Tuesday in November and ends the last Tuesday in April, 26 meetings being held during the season. Altogether the idea of a woman's chess club has proved most successful. The membership is not large, as comparatively few women play the game, but the club is growing.—New York Sun.

A Rug For the Baby. First of all a rug, for baby's comfort should be thick, warm and quite large. Then it should be just as bright and pretty as one can make it. Such an one illustrated by Good Housekeeping, I picked out of my pretty wool goods remnants of cloth, flannel, etc. It is in nine sections. The seams are covered

with rows of fancy stitches worked with bright zephyr. The center square is left plain, while upon the other sections are outlined or appliqued flowers, leaves, fruit, birds, toys or anything bright and vivid that will take the fancy of a little child. Cats, foxes, horses and dog would please their fancy if one had time to work them.

The lining is wadded denim or ticking. The edges are turned in and stitched, then worked with zephyr in long and short stitch or common buttonhole stitch. An inexpensive rug may be made entirely of odd pieces, using the prettiest for the cover and the rest for the lining. A piece of an old quilt may be utilized for the interlining and odd and ends of zephyr for the decoration.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT. The Spring Term of the United States District Court will convene in this city on Monday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Jurors and witnesses are not required to attend, however, until Tuesday, April 27th.

The following have been drawn to serve as Jurors at said Term: CRAVEN COUNTY.—K R Jones, J D Lamb, E. E. Enoch, Wadsworth, F S Small, Drew Dixon, P S Cox, M Irbah, A E Hubbard, E K Bishop, J D LaRoque, John J. Jones, (col), S H Scott, Washing on Spivy, (col), S W Latham, B B Neal.

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CARTERET COUNTY.—W W Chadwick, V L Aronell, Henry Davis, James F Bell, O G Bell.

GREENE COUNTY.—W H Johnson, Willis Dixon, Wm. Moore. BEAUFORT COUNTY.—C M Brown, J I Mayo.

LENOIR COUNTY.—S H Abbott, H I Allen, J M White, W C Fields. WAYNE COUNTY.—W P Exam, J I Sumville, John H Powell, Joseph E Robinson.

PAMLIKO COUNTY.—George Dees, Bradford Galie, Charles Swan, John W Mus J H Flowers. WILSON COUNTY.—James Lipscomb, HYDE COUNTY.—W H Lucas. EDGEcombe COUNTY.—George Howland, Jr.

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Attribution the only Solution of the Fiscal Problem, Allen Ripley Foote. Helmschmidt—or Ruin? Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Ex-Secy of Agriculture. The United States and Cuba, Hear Rochefort.

The Fur Seal as an Animal, David Star Jordan, Chief of the Bearing Sea Commission for 1896, and George Archibald Clark, Secy of the Commission. Shall Nevada be deprived of her Statehood? William R Smythe.

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See BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

Incorporation Notice. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. In Office Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the New Berne Tobacco Warehouse Company, that the names of the incorporators are N. H. Street, B. S. Guion, C. T. Watson, J. H. Hackburn, H. B. Duffly, E. K. Bishop and J. R. Parker, Jr. and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in New Berne, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to the leasing, purchase, building and maintenance of tobacco warehouse or warehouses and all other necessary offices, buildings and machinery in or near the City of New Berne, State of North Carolina, and in such other places in said State or elsewhere as it may desire and the conducting of a general sales tobacco warehouse business of both, and the doing and performing of every act and thing that it may seem necessary thereto, with power to make such contracts with any and all persons as may be deemed necessary and expedient for the successful conduct of said business; that the duration of the corporation shall be fifty years; the capital is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars with privilege to increase to one hundred thousand dollars, divided in one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. Superior Court, Spring Term, A. D., 1897.

Patsy Hicks, vs. Edward Hicks,) Publication of Summons. To Edward Hicks defendant: You are hereby notified that it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a good cause of action for divorce on the ground of abandonment exists in favor of the plaintiff, Patsy Hicks, and that you are a non-resident of the State of North Carolina. You are hereby notified to appear at the Spring Term, A. D., 1897, of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., to be held at the court house in New Berne, in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1897, and answer or demur the complaint filed in my office; otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the court for divorce on the ground of abandonment.

Dated this 16th day of Feb'y., 1897. W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court, Craven Co., N. C.

Mortgage Sale. Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed to the State of North Carolina, in lieu of Guardian Bond, in default of the conditions therein named I was duly authorized to sell the land therein described, and mortgage being executed on the 31st day of August 1895 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Craven County, in Book 111, pages 413, 413 and 414; to which reference is hereby made; I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Craven County on Friday, April 30th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., all the following land described in said mortgage deed, as follows to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Craven, on the South side of New river and West side of Clubfoot creek beginning at the mouth of a small gulch called the Meeting branch and running up said branch or gut N. 80 degree West 98 1/2 poles to a spring, then N. 88 1/2 West. 85 1/2 poles to a stake in a pond then N. 88 degrees W. 198 p. to Run Bell's back line, then S. 45 1/2 W. 100 p. to a marked short leaf Pine on the West side of a small branch and in Harry S. Jones line, then down and with said branch southwardly course 72 poles to two marked black gums centered by a dead saw stump in said branch then S. 82 deg. 30 min. E. 422 poles to a marked black gum in the head of the westernmost prong of a branch or gut that makes out of Clubfoot creek above the boat landing, then on and with said branch S. 89 deg. E. 14 p. to fork of said branch then down the gut or branch to the mouth thereof, then down the Clubfoot creek to the beginning, containing 354 acres more or less.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court Craven County. This March 29th 1897.

Executors Notice! Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William Cleve, Sr., deceased, late of the County of Craven, State of North Carolina, I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1897 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of April, 1897. I. H. CUTLER, Executor.

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