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MORE CAREFUL LEGISLATION DEMANDED.

Judge Simonton's recent decision on the railroad tax cases, while it has provoked the usual hostile criticism from those who always accept his decisions as being prejudicial and partisan, yet these cases reveal two matters demanding attention very clearly, namely, a better and more careful legislation, and a correction of the great inequalities in tax assessments which today exist in North Carolina.

The sixty day biennial session of the General Assembly of North Carolina is too short a time to transact the political and business affairs of the State.

A full satisfactory settlement of the affairs of the politicians, the determining of the rewards and awards, means that the real business affairs of the people must suffer, with the sixty day limit.

Does any Assembly give its first attention to the people, and what legislation is needed for them?

If one has, it is not now recalled, yet every campaign is fought upon the basis of needed legislation for the people.

It is the too many political settlements, which must be attended to first, that works the trouble when the actual work of the Assembly commences, for then time is short, bills are carelessly drawn, and statutes badly constructed leading to just such decisions as that on the railroad case.

The showing made on the tax assessments throughout the State, as revealed during the trial of the railroad cases, shows the necessity of having assessment laws that shall operate alike upon all tax payers, so that tax paying shall be upon an equitable and just basis, favoring neither individual, nor corporation.

Denunciations against judicial opinions on legislative enactments which are found imperfect, are too demagogical to pass with intelligent persons, and as far as being of party service, they are apt to prove otherwise, for party mistakes are not to be corrected up by the noise and bluster of a partisan press.

This is no age for political secrets, and especially political secrets and no party is going to sneak out of its errors, but it must correct them and prove sincere and honest by making such corrections, instead of attempting to cover them up by denunciations against others.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We're the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations, made by their firm.

WATER & TRAVEL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. WALKER, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. No Wholesaler. How much is this soap a cake? Take two for 15 cents.

Two! Do you think I buy soap by the wholesale? I had dyspepsia 15/17-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I can walk and feel like a new man," writes B. J. Fleming, Murry, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it F. D. Duffy.

What is a true father? A trust, my boy, replied the estate business man, "is a business combination that you are not in."

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the author's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the coughing, hoarse cough, and labored breathing of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has "cough cold," and there is coughing and irritation of the throat, or when the irritation will not subside. For sale by F. D. Duffy & Co.

With Detestation. You drinking was regarded as one of the favorite vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observed: "The tea table seems more to support than to entertain two children at once. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."

Rather be sweet in spirit than strong in muscle.

It may be all right to write love letters on a typewriter, but they ought not to be manifolded.—Boston Globe.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicines, that done me no good.

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.

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Hood's Pills. Do not give your children the alimentary canal. They are greatly yet promptly, gently, and safely.

Give Comfort. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

What's that there young man's business? asked Mr. Parvenous.

"He's a tutor, I believe," replied his wife.

"What does he teach?"

"One of them old sciences, I s'pose," answered Mrs. Parvenous. "I ain't just sure what it is, but last night Mabelle told me he was giving her lessons in occlusion."

"Well, I s'pose she's got to be educated," returned the old man. "I only hope he won't charge no fancy price for his lessons."

"Life Renewer" For Ladies. Oliver Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Where to Stop. New Drummer—I can sell a big bill of goods to any man on earth.

Proprietor—That's all right, but don't exert yourself to sell goods to any man who hasn't got money.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennis is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallshe. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

An Appropriate Color. "When melancholy marks a man for her own," asked the smart boarder, "how does she mark him?"

"Colors him blue, of course," replied the cheerful idiot, in scorn.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat" Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

My automobile ran away with me yesterday.

"Gracious! Did you scream?"

"Of course, but it didn't go a bit faster so that account. The poky old thing doesn't furnish half the excitement there is in driving a horse."

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ANDREW L. MILLER, Manchester, N. H. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Instructor—What is the difference between a subject and a citizen?

The Student—If you please, the subject has to be humored and the citizen gets bored.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its astounding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradburn, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

What are you looking in the dictionary for, Willie?

"I want to see if hot-under-the-collar is the same as cholera!"

A Frightful Strander. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Buckley's Aniline Balm, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Piles, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, and all other skin diseases. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co. Druggists.

Who—Don't you feel better now that you've stopped drinking? Don't you find that your friends have more respect for you?

Richard—No, I don't. They all say I'm getting steeper.

It will not be a surprise in any way to all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to learn that people everywhere take pleasure in its use. It is the best remedy for cough I ever used.

Abolished was first distilled by the Arabs, and when we talk about vodka and alcohol we are talking about vodka.

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CONSEQUENCES CONSIDERED. It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful death.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of delirium, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Cesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison, suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile!

When I was in Aix-les-Bains last summer, I saw a stout German woman sitting at another table eating from an enormous pile of plates. I thought at first she was carving or doing something of that kind, but as she progressed and the pile became no less I made inquiry and found out that she was extremely nearsighted, and the pile of plates—exactly 19 in number—was necessary to raise her food to a point where it would come within her range of vision. She was no less a personage than the Duchess of Sleswick-Holstein.

In Italy they do not use glass in the windows on account of the expense and replace it with wood or other material. In order to relieve the monotony, I suppose, they have a habit of painting household scenes on these blank spaces. In one window you will see an old chap reading his paper and in another a young man doing up her hair. There are also other scenes of even more intimate family character, which I will leave to your imagination.

In Athens one day I went out to buy something or other, which I remember, cost 5 drachmas. For it I tendered a 10 drachma note in payment, and in order to make change the storekeeper tore it nearly in two and returned one-half to me. Convenient, wasn't it?

One of the last things every like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths. A single member from a porcelain factory is not objectionable. The need of it might be caused by an accident or for a good many reasons, but when it comes to several in the family, then the subject becomes a delicate one.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them. She first attracted the attention of passengers by the smiles that she lavished upon them indiscriminately. Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the evidence that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves. But even when the woman was not sure that her teeth were properly observed, and, drawing in her lower lip, she brought her upper teeth down upon it and tapped them carefully with her finger, looking off into vacancy meanwhile with a conscious air of unconcern.—New York Times.

Not the Same General. A well-known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy." Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said, "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Genesis."

Boas of laughter came from the students.

"Genesis is not so old as you suppose," continued the professor.

More roars—so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said timidly—and he managed to hit the mark in this time: "I may not be thinking of the same Genesis as you are?"

A Hopeless Case. The Senior Partner—I guess we will have to give up trying to get that money from Sharpe.

The Junior Partner—Really?

"It looks that way. His office is in the second floor of his place, you know, and he threw our last collector out of the window, where the man fell through an awning, you remember."

"Now he sends a claim for the damage to the awning."—Chicinnati Equivocal.

Lamented Till He Died. "Papa told me my express wagon this morning," said Willie. "My, it was found in the city!"

"Did you?" said Tommy.

"Yes," replied Willie. "Papa caught me laughing."—Philadelphia Record.

Altho, a small town on the coast of Massachusetts, may not be known to the "Backwater Paradise" as on some maps it is to be seen any where in the place.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. Devitt & Co., Chicago. F. S. DUFFY.

Second-Hand and New BICYCLES.

To parties needing good second-hand and new Bicycles. We have on hand at present:

1 Ladies Falcon, \$12.00
3 Genis Liberty, 10.00
1 Boys Bostonian, 10.00
1 Boys L. C. H., 7.00
1 Boys Elyria, 6.00
1 Genis Northampton, 10.00
1 Genis Erie, 10.00
1 Genis Emerson, 12.00

This list of second-hand wheels the best bargains we have ever offered. Call early and secure them. We have just received a nice lot of new Wheels and Tires. Call and examine.

GASKINS' CYCLE COMPANY. P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith, and Wheelright.

Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c. Repairing done on Quick Notice.

Ship work a Specialty. South Front Street, near the railroad. Always on Hand—Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Drays, etc., for sale.

FOR RENT! The Hall, 8th floor, Planter's Building, Middle street, recently occupied by the Hebrews as a Synagogue.

ALSO A FEW ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, Same Building.

N. H. STREET. PROFESSIONAL.

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We want your business and feel that we can offer you as much in return as any other bank in the city. It is our endeavor to make business transactions most profitable to you and most profitable to us.

LEGAL NOTICES. Mortgage Sale! Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to P. M. Barber by Stephen Scott and wife, dated the 23rd day of July 1898 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county in book 93 pages 287, 293 and 299 we will sell at public auction on at the court house door in the city of New Bern at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 11th day of December 1899 the following property: Lying and being in the county of Craven being the lots or tracts of land conveyed to the said Stephen Scott by W. G. Brinson, Adm. of J. H. Richardson, deceased, containing 60 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.

MARGARET M. BARBER, Executrix, J. HENDERSON ROSS, Executor, of P. M. Barber, dec. decd.

Mortgage Sale! Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to P. M. Barber by Gumbo Darden and wife dated the 31st day of July 1898 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county in book 90 folio 70, we will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of New Bern at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 11th day of December 1899 the following real estate: Lying and being in the county of Craven adjoining the lands of Daniel Hurst, Anthony Harris and others being the same land conveyed to the said Gumbo Darden by W. G. Brinson, Adm. of J. H. Richardson, deceased. Terms of Sale Cash.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE! Having qualified as administrator d b n c of the estate of John Collins, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of November, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. MERRITT WHITLEY, Adm. d b n c of John Collins, dec. November 1, 1899.

Fine Tobacco, Truck and General Farming Lands For Sale. One tract of 30 acres in one fourth mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 27 acres in less than one mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 350 acres in about one mile of city of New Bern. One tract of 80 acres in two miles of city of New Bern. One tract of 80 acres in two and one half miles of city of New Bern. One tract of 300 acres in three and one quarter miles of city of New Bern. All of the above tracts are well located, being on the same side of the river that New Bern is. They are in good state of cultivation and we hold them at a moderate price. For prices, etc., apply to J. J. WOLFENDEIN, New Bern, N. C.

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