

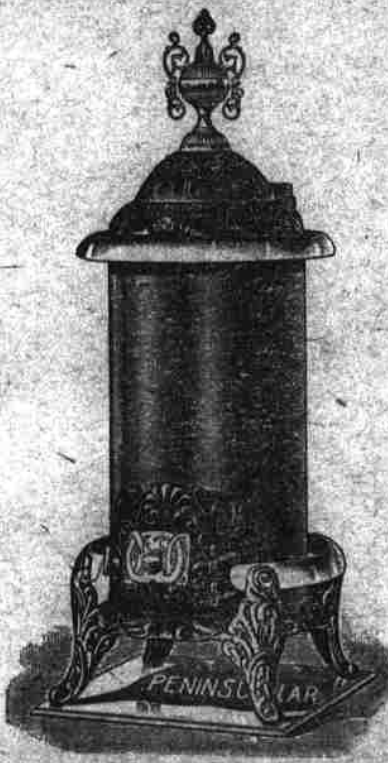
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OTHO AGAIN.

Now That Abbott Gets In He Regains His Nerve.

School Board Question Is Up. Same Old Game At The Post. The Greensboro Normal School. Can Cities Exempt a Tax.

RALEIGH, Nov. 23.—Otho Wilson has arrived here. When asked if he had continued to file with the State Auditor, his monthly account for services as railroad commissioner, he replied that after he had filed one or two such and found they would not be paid he had quit. He was asked if after the decision in the Abbott case he would see for a plan on the report on a commission. He said in reply that he had nothing to say; that the matter was in the hands of his attorney, J. C. L. Harris is one of his attorneys, in fact the chief one, and he was asked what he thought of the matter. He said Otho had a strong case; just as much of a one as Dr. Abbott. The latter was present when this statement was made. It appears then that Otho will sue. He was asked what court he would sue in, but declined to say.

It is all simply amazing. After he had placed his unqualified resignation in the hands of both branches of the Legislature, to be of effect as soon as that body had disposed of his case, and the Legislature, immediately after deciding that Governor Russell acted improperly in removing Otho, had accepted the resignation, in other words, to make an "Indian gift" of his resignation. Glad enough was he to get a victory over the Governor and get his pay. But directly after the Legislature got away he popped this matter of his being entitled to the place, of his having a footing; of his reserving his rights, and all that sort of thing.

The school board question now comes up. The Supreme Court decides that the new boards, the Democratic boards, have no footing—Hoke vs. Henderson again. This morning, as soon as State Superintendent Mebane was seen he was asked whether this decision did not apply alone to those counties in which the fusion board had held on or where after having been ousted they had brought test suits. He replied: "I don't know where I am yet. I do not know as yet what that decision means." A few minutes later a very high authority was asked his view and said that quite evidently the decision affects only those counties in which there are suits or in which the old boards hold on; that the Supreme Court in the Summers case, which was decided about the same time as Hoke vs. Henderson, decided that where an official retired from office without contest he surrendered his rights. In most of the counties the fusionists are retired.

Flags were half-masted yesterday on various buildings, as a mark of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart, but, strange to say, were not so displayed on the capitol.

Corn shuckings are in progress in this part of the country. The yield is fine. Farmers appear to be in fine spirits. Small grain which is above ground looks well.

Mr. R. B. Ransy, who is building the memorial free library here, will equip it with books.

The people at the State Treasury say it seems that the penitentiary people are trying to get all the appropriations. Every cent of the \$35,000 for this year's expenses has been drawn; nor will a cent of it be paid back, as has been officially stated. It is said at the Treasury that the mileage and per diem of the executive board this year aggregated \$4,700. Chief Clerk Denmark gives these figures. He says it seems that the penitentiary people are trying to draw all the \$125,000 appropriated to pay last year's debts, and says that they issue warrants to pay checks.

Holt, who sued the Southern Railway at Smithfield for \$20,000 damages for loss of an arm, gets \$8,500 as a compromise.

Dr. Abbott was duly installed in office as corporation commissioner by the Supreme Court's writ.

The Seaboard Air Line is making good progress on its big bridge, half a mile long, across the Roanoke. By January 1 it will be done.

In an interview Prof. W. F. Massey, who has been at Greensboro inspecting the defective sewerage at the Normal and Industrial College, said that the persons who did the plumbing there could be used for criminal negligence and laid out that there might be a bill. He said his daughter had typhoid fever and he did other sick students, that talk about his being a maharaj was all stuff. He says that the plumbers, being shams of iron pipes, used twelve feet of terra cotta pipe from water closets, and that the steam pipe was directly over the sewer pipe over soil saturated with sewage, making it an ideal breeding place for germs. He says he never saw greater criminal carelessness.

Dr. F. R. Hines, president of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, says that churches and schools have been converted into centers of the continental of Washington's death. That date is December 14th. He says that schools observe that day by special exercises and that the following day is observed as a holiday.

can exempt from taxation a manufacturing enterprise. He says that, as a general rule, it cannot exempt unless the power to do so is expressly conferred in its charter. He holds that it is probable that the Legislature cannot confer such power in North Carolina, because the constitution provides that taxation must be uniform.

The Supreme Court has begun the hearing of the ice house case, in which the Seaboard Air Line asks for a new trial. John D. Shaw, of counsel for the railroad, says he is positive that he will get a new trial on the merits, of the case, apart from the new evidence.

Paul C. Graham is appointed temporary receiver of the University Railroad, until application for a receiver is argued before Judge Shaw, at Greensboro, November 25th. That railroad is operated by the Southern at considerable loss each year. L. J. Andrews, administrator of C. M. Andrews, deceased, obtained a judgment for \$2,500 against the railroad, which the latter has failed to pay.

LOOK FOR ACTION.

Experts Think Gen. Buller Will Move. Boers Disappointed With This Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In the South African war movements the experts here are looking momentarily for striking news.

The ominous silence as to some details which has prevailed for days is taken as an indication that Sir Redvers Buller has plans in operation, the effect of which will develop shortly perhaps in more places than one. The occasion is of a character opening the way for great tactical movements calculated to accomplish decisive and far-reaching results.

It is believed that the design of Sir Redvers Buller is to prepare for one crushing blow, which in its effect will make further resistance on the part of the Boers hopeless, and so disconcert and dismay them that it will be scarcely attempted.

The State Department has received regular advices from the United States Consul at Pretoria, which do not indicate that the Boers at any time have possessed the consciousness they were doing more than making a gallant but ultimately hopeless fight. It seems however, the Transvaal Government is standing on its dignity, and in all respects proposes to conduct the conflict to the end as if it was a first-class power.

Mr. Macrum, the United States Consul, as is known, with the approval of the State Department, assumed the charge of British interests. The Transvaal authorities, while keeping for the line of diplomatic etiquette, have evinced disappointment not unshared with a shade of resentment in consequence, because they had counted, not justly, of course, on manifestations of sympathy from this Government. They have recognized Mr. Macrum as representing British interests, but have insisted he shall take no cognizance of what they are pleased to term purely military matters. Tala restricts very much the area of his action.

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SPANISH WRECKS CONTAIN GOLD

Divers Find \$19,000 in the Safe of the Oquendo.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 23.—The Cuban wreckers who have been employed during the last six months in stripping the Spanish war vessels destroyed by the Americans in the battle of Santiago have found \$19,000 in Spanish gold in the cruiser Almirante Oquendo. This gold was found in the Oquendo's safe, which fell to the bottom of the ship when the vessel was burned. The safe was opened by divers yesterday. They had constructed a shaft, being unable to raise the safe.

The finding of the money is likely to cause a controversy between the wreckers and the agents of the Commercial Line, who has furnished all the diving apparatus and paid the men \$4 cents a pound for brass and copper recovered.

Wreckers say that money was not covered in the arrangement made with them. More than \$100,000 worth of brass and copper has been taken from the Almirante Oquendo, the Vuesaga, the Cristobal Colon and the Furor. Wrecking of the two last named is now in progress.

The Furor is lying in 45 feet of water and shows little damage. In the opinion of experienced wreckers the United States has been badly advised regarding retaining this vessel.

The large sums of Spanish gold and silver found by the wreckers had been retained to pay off Spanish troops. From that time on the presence of so much gold was due to the belief of Spanish commanders that the city of Santiago would be taken, but that some of the ships might escape with the money.

D. H. B. Nelson, Raleigh, Ala., says, "I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in a general medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with practice. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy for indigestion, flatulence, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels." F. S. Duffy.

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BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Reported Near Capital of Natal. Big Battle Probable Near Kimberley.

DURBAN, November 22.—The Boers are reported to be 7,000 strong within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg.

They also have reached Dargle, a position 40 miles from Pietermaritzburg. Pietermaritzburg, November 22.—Communication with Estcourt is still interrupted. The mail train to-night runs only as far as the Mool river.

The Government officials have received news from the magistrate at Impendula that a small commando of Boers, believed to be a raiding party, has arrived in that district, 80 miles west of Pietermaritzburg.

No anxiety prevails with reference to the safety of Pietermaritzburg. By tomorrow the strength of the garrison will have been increased.

London, November 22.—The news from the seat of war today is important. Not only one, but several parties of the Boers in Natal have worked around south of General Hildyard's position at Estcourt and have cut both the railway and the telegraph lines. The Boers, who are coming from both the Umhali and the Greytown sides, have occupied positions on the high ground overlooking the Mool river, perhaps with the intention of destroying Helen's bridge. They have raided a Natal stock farm and carried off 800 head of horses.

It is on the cards that the first serious encounter with the Boers may take place on the western frontier of the Transvaal. According to one cablegram, Lord Methuen is at Willemstad Station, just north of the Orange river. The Boers are supposed to be in some force at or near Belmont, only a few miles further off, and as they have been reinforced by withdrawing some of the investing troops from Kimberley London may hear any day of fighting.

From Kimberley the searchlight is being successfully worked, and has sent message, "Right," which would seem to indicate that some of the British advanced patrols are nearer the besieged city than has generally been supposed.

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