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RAISING THE OLD CRY.

Again the cry of Negro domination in North Carolina. It is raised by Senator Simmons on the eve of the opening of the state sampaign. Mark you, the Negro is as completely "out of it" in the state as an amended constitution aimed expressly at him can provide. A cat in hades without claws would not be more helpless than the Negro in North Carolina is, politically considered. He has no vote. He holds, of course, no office. He is a marked man, and marked for the outside. There is nothing for him to do but keep his potent factor in America in our interplace and hold his peace, and his conduct since his disfranchisement has upon the whole been exemplary.

promises held out by the Democratic and if not, stop taking them .- Ex. leaders of the old north state, for discussion of political issues in that commonwealth on their merits. "Bar the Negro from the ballot box," they said, "and the whites will divide as in porthern and western states, and a good, healthy public sentiment will with us preyents this. He is objectionable in every way. He is both ignorant and corrupt, and lends himself readily to the purposes of bad leadership. We are as much interested as other people in progress and public policies, but until we can get rid of the Negro as a voter everything else must remain in abeyance."

This cry swept the state, and the ballot was taken from the Negro. But what do we hear now? Discussion of public policies as they affect the interests of North Carolina? Far from it! The Negro is represented as being a great peril without as with the ballot. As it was necessary in the state's interests for the whites to unite to shut the gate of the poll-Ing booth against the Negro, it is as necessary now for them to remain united to keep the gate shut. 'First was the charge that Negro domination existed. Now comes the charge that a return of Negro domination is threatened

It is easily to be seen that by this south hope to keep her forevel "solid." As long as the Negro holds out to warn, the party bosses may return. It is a sly old game and has been worked for years to the south's serious confusion and disadvantage. It has made her a mere apparage politically of Tammany Hall, and subordinated the genius of her brightest men in our national affairs to the caprices and dictation of the ring politicians of New York and Indiana. In presidential campaigns Richard Croker has counted for more than the whole list of Morgans, and Cockrells and Daniels.

A NEGRO'S NOTABLE SUCCESS.

One of the many persons who re ceived the degree of master of arts from Columbia university a few days ago was Moses Leonard Frazier, a Negro. The New York Sun investigated the case and the story is worth repeating.

Frazier was born a slave in New Orleans 42 years ago. While in school there he determined to earn enough money to go through college. So he became a barber and learned chiropody. His skill finally enabled him to secure pupils and in the course of 20 years he had enough money on hand to carry him through college and to support his mother. In 1896 he took the degree of bachelor of philosophy from Mount Union college, Ohio. Then he went to the New York Law school. 'He soon opened a school in dermatology and chiropody in the city, in which he lectured and for which he hired other instructors. The institution paid and three years ago he was graduated from the law school and admitted to the New York bar. He began to practice law while managing his own school and doing a little real estate business on the side. At the same time he took up the study of criminal law as a specialty and it was in this subject that he secured his master's degree from Columbia. He expects to go to Heldelberg, where he hopes to take a doctorate in constitutional law.

Mr. Fragier's success demonstrates once more that the color of a man's skin need not be a determining factor in his career. No man with good pative ability and perseverance need full becaus his complexion is not light. Fragier is doubtless a man of exceptional ability. But a measure wire you unless you fool them.

The New Age of his success may be attained by very many others of his race. Such instances as this must encourage men who feel that they are working under the heavy handicap of color prejudice.

> In a letter regretting his inability to attend a meeting of colored veter (Wis.) 685. ans in Wsahington, Admiral Schley pays the following high tribute to Ne- upou a bid tendered pursuant to an gro sailors: "During my long service advertisement limiting the right to bid of war, five and forty years under the flag. I have never served in a single ship or squadron when the Negro sailor was not found, or where he did not serve loyally, faithfully, and diligently. In the great naval battle of July 3, 1898, off Santiago, there were numbers of Negro sailors who conwill give much credit and commendation to the Negro sailor for his loyal participation in the great naval battles of our country, and I think this is due the race."

These are brave words from a brave man and deserve to be cut out and placed in the scrap book for handy reference.-W. V. Advocate.

There is no longer any question but what the Negro press is a most est. It is strange, however, to hear Now is the time, according to the and then demand they be up-to-date,

AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Jones Checkmated the Importunate Contractor for Convict Labor.

When Thomas G. Jones, whom Pres ident Roosevelt has appointed district judge in Aliabama, was Governor of be created. The Negro at the polls the State, the bad practice prevailed of farming out convicts in labor camps. Under the law they were let out by contract to the highest bidder, and were liable to neglect and maitreatment. The Governor had to administer the laws as he found them, but to this law, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, he was stoutly opposed.

One day a negro was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The law required the Governor's signature to a paper before the man could be sent to the convict camp. The Governor did not act as promptly as those who contracted for the labor of the convicts thought desirable, so they sent a representative to him to find out what the matter was.

"I have delayed acting in this man's case," said the Governor, "because I have heard that measles, in a very malignant form, have broken out in your camp, and that many of the convicts are dying. Is it true?"

"Yes," said the agent, lightly; "but what difference does that make? Send him along. He may not catch the measies, anyway, and if he does, and dies, why, it's only one nigger the less."

"That is all I wanted to know." remethod the machine politicians of the plied Governor Jones. "I send no more till the disease is under control."

The agent reddened. "See here, Governor," he snapped out, angrily, "you don't own the State of Alabama! We have still some courts open. If you refuse to send that man to camp, we shall go into court and get out a mandamus, and then you will

have to do it." It was now the Governor's turn to flush. He wheeled upon his visitor with a gesture toward the door.

"You go into the nearest court and try your best to force me to do what I do not believe is right!" he thundered. "Try it-it will teach you a lesson. The same laws which give me power to sign that paper give me authority to pardon a convict. Now I serve you with fair warning that the instant I see your emissary enter that door with your mandamus in his hand. I sign a pardon for the convict! Now co!"

An Author's Idea of Plenty. The good of money is to get things you want. This is the creed of Harry Still-

well Edwards, the Georgia novelist. Mr. Edwards decided to write a story in competition for a \$10,000 prize offered by a newspaper for the best American story of mystery. Mr. Edwards was a writer of Southern verse, and of dialect stories of that picturesque people of the South known as Georgia Crackers. He surprised his friends by saying that his wife had furnished a splendid plot for the tale of mystery

that he was to offer. The couple went to work enthusiastically on the story, entitled it "Sons and Fathers," and it won the first prize.

To the question, What will you do with the money? the Edwardses said not a word. Weeks passed and the curiosity of the townspeople was still on edge. Then, one day, an express wagon delivered twenty crated bicycles you're not my 'usband, sir."-Manchesbefore the Edwards plazzi.

"Every single relative of mine," said Mr. Edwards, "has wanted a bicycle, and not one of them would have a poor wheel. There are twenty of us, all told, in the two families, and so when got a check for \$10,000 I just sent \$2,000 to the best bicycle firm in the country, and got twenty \$100 bleyeles. And what's money for if it isn't to get what you want?"-Philadelphia -Post.

If you call a woman "a poor little thing," it has the same effect as sending her a dozen roses, and comes

Instead of helping some institutions to build up, the people should assist them to go up.

There are people who will never ad-

LATE JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Where a city contracts with a water ompany to pay for water a sum equal to all taxes levied on certain parts of the company's plant, the agreement is not invalid as an exemption from taxation; the contract contemplating the payment of taxes. 85 N. W. Rep.

A contract for public supplies, le to persons employing, or who will in the future employ, union labor only. is held in State ex rel. Robert Mitchell Furniture Co. vs. Toole (Mont., 55 L. R. A 644), to be invalid.

Directors of an insolvent corporation are held, in American Exchange National Bank vs. Ward (C. C. App. 8th C., 55 L. R. A. 356), not to be pre- day of May, 1902, and accrued costs tributed in no small degree to the suc- cluded from executing a chattel mortcess of that day. I think that history gage upon the corporate assets to se did on the 23d day of May, 1902, duly act in absolute good faith.

> A statute defining contempts, and providing a punishment therefor, and also providing that in all cases of indirect contempt the party so charged shall upon demand have a change of judge or venue and a jury trial, is held, in Smith vs. Speed (Okla.), 55 L. R. A. 402, to be invalid, as an interference by the Legislature with the inherent rights of courts to punish for con-

A statute making carriers liable for injuries to passengers except where many decrying them. Stop it. the injury is caused by the criminal give them your undivided support negligence of the person injured, or by satisfy said execution, interest, costs the violation of an expressed rule of regulation of the company actually brought to the notice of the injured passenger, is held, in Chicago, R. I. & P. Co. vs. Zernecke (Neb.), 55 L. R. A. 610, to be within the police power of the State.

When stock of a corporation is trans ferred to and deposited with its president, to be disposed of by him for the prosecution of the interest of the company and raising pecessary money to carry on its business, he has an absolute right to dispose of it at his discretion for the company's benefit, and if he applies it in good faith he discharges his duty to the depositors and the corporation, 69 N. Y. Supp. 702.

Where a water company sued a city for hydrant rentals, and the city set up a counterclaim for inadequate services at fires, evidence of inadequate fire pressure at fires occurring more than six years prior to the presentment of the claim to the city, and also after the controversy had get into ing a habit, or custom, or course of portion of the six years prior to the filing of the claim the protection furnished by the water works was suffi-cient. 85 N. W. Rep. (Wis.) 685.

The Ancient Fellows. O for the ancient boy who stood upon the

deck that day, "While o'er him fast, through sail and shroud the wreathing fires made

stage before our sight And told us well why Curfew should not be rung that night!

O for the simple Marys sweet, who led, so long ago, That immemorial lamb to school, who loved those Marys so!

But times have changed, old comrade! The children of our tears Have ceased to be the little girls and boys of vanished years.

And Mary's little lamb at school no gentle smiles can win-The teacher calls the watchman, and the watchman runs him in,

And the boy upon the burning deck is not a sight to charm; He speaks in Greek, and gives no cause to spring the fire alarm! -Atlanta Constitution.

Attentions of a Husband.

Humor does not abound in the vigorous atmosphere of the Twopenny Tube between 7 and 8 p. m. Therefore the passengers jammed up near a fat trate woman one evening last week greatly enjoyed the following: "Thommild little husband as they both swayed, clutching the leather loops overhead-"get a seat for me, I tell yer." Conciliatory whispers came from the mild man, who glanced timidly at the passengers his wife was pushing

against. Then: "Nonsense; yer could find me seat easy enough if yer wanted to." More agonized whispers from the husband and more loud demands from the wife. There was great local relief when an irreproachably dressed young man politely gave up his sent. As the woman dropped heavily into it she beamed on him with, "Any one can see

A Gentle Reminder.

ter Guardian.

It was 11:30. "Yes," she sald, although the remark seemed a little abrupt, "I always sleep well." Then she paused and plaintively added in a hopeless murmur, "when

get a chance." Whereupon the youth, who had been overstaying himself, took his hat and softly stole away.-Cleveland Plain

Madagacar's Academy. Madagascar is believed to be civilzed enough by the French to have an FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES Academy of Letter and Sciences of its own. It contains sixteen members at present, thirteen Europeans and three Hovas.

A small boy's ideal hero is another Cor. Eleventh and Morrison Sts. bay who runs away from school

SHERIFF'S SALE,

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. Albert Seekatz, plaintiff, vs. Walter Vivian, defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above enty, on the 9th day of May, 1902, in favor of Albert Seekatz, plaintiff and against Walter Vivian, defendant, for the sum of \$30.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per an-1900, and the further sum of \$10.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 9th and the costs of and upon this writ, I cure their own just demands, if they levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in block two (2), in Pleasant Home Addition to East Port-Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said ex-ecution, I will on Tuesday, the 1st day July, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a, m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Portland, said county and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the within named defendant, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, May 28th.

WILLIAM FRAZER. Sheriff of Multnomah County, Or.

SHERIFF SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah.

P. Basche, administrator of the partnership estate of Basche & Company, which consisted of P. Basche and James P. Faull, who were doing business under the firm name of P. Basche & Co., plaintiff. vs. N. S. Wright, George Walker, David Ogilvy, Sidney Walker, G. Kutzschan and Joe Waddell defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 17th day of April, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of March, 1894, in favor of P. Basche, administrator of court, could not be sustained, as show- the partnership estate of Basche & Company, which consisted of P. Barche conduct; it appearing from the defend- and James P. Faull, who were doing ant's bill of particulars that during a business under the firm name of P. Basche & Co., plaintiff, and against G. Kutzschan, Sidney Walker, George Walker and David Ogilvy, defendants, for the sum of \$1,457.45 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1894, and the further sum of \$75 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1894, and the further sum of \$74.45 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, I did on the 22d day of April, 1902, duly

> fevy upon the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at a stake standing in the south line of Clay Street 52 feet west on said south line of Clay street from the center line of 13th Street extended; thence west on said south line of Clay street, 25 feet; thence south parallel with said 13th Street extended. 100 feet; thence east and parallel with said Clay Street 25 feet; thence north and paralell with said 13th Street extended, 100 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon. Said 13th street being the old name of said street; it now being known as 16th

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the judgment herein (the 10th as"-this very loudly while joggling a day of March, 1894) or since had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and all accru-

Dated Portland, Oregon, May 8th, WILLIAM FRAZIER,

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In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. Charles E. Wise, plaintiff vs. Elizabeth Wise, defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above titled cause, upon a judgment ren- entitled court, in the above entitled dered and entered in the Justice's cause, to me duly directed and dated Court, East Portland District of the the 13th day of May, 1902, upon a State of Oregon, for Multnomah counjudgment rendered and entered in the justice court, East Portland district, of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, on the 16th day of March, 1895, in favor of Charles E. Wise, plaintiff, and against Elizabeth Wise, defendant, for the sum of \$111.52 with num, from the 7th day of October, interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1895, and the further sum of \$6.60 costs and disbursements and accrued costs, and also the costs of and upon this writ, I did on the 14th day of May, 1902, duly levy upon the following described real property, situate, lying and being within Multnomah county, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 11 land (now a part of the city of Port- in block 4; lot 17 in block 5; lots 13 land), Multnomah county, State of and 14 in block 14, Columbia Heights; also lot 7 in block 3, Piedmont park.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said ex-ecution, I will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the within named defendant, in and to the above described real property or any part thereto, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated Portland, Oregon, May 14, 1902.

WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the und-reigned has been duly appointed by Hon. W. M. Cake, judge of the county court of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Slade, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, within six months from date hereof to Chas. A. Lucas, Attorney, room 529, Chamber of Commerce. Date this 28th day of June, 1902.

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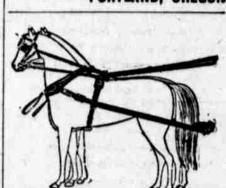
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