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Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

THE CUCUMBER DISEASE

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Senator Smith, of Michigan, proposed an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating \$5,000 for the investigation of the cucumber disease. Naturally most people think he was joking, since the cucumber is as thoroughly established in the American nation as the Smith family, and its ability for doubling up members of the human race has been displayed every Summer since Pocahontas and Captain John Smith and the "Judge" watched the gardeners mow the hay, in colonial Virginia. Somebody has recalled that Eugene Field immortalized the disastrous effects of the "little peach in the orchard grew." In behalf of the cucumber a special appropriation on it to determine more of its history, and the cause and effect that plays so prominent a part in its operations within the human stomach.

Favor a Gag Rule

Forty-one Democratic Senators have gone on record in favor of rule to apply lecture and limit debate, and probabilities are that the question will be met at the next session of Congress. Heretofore Senators have been privileged to talk as long as their powers of human endurance would sustain them. The theory has prevailed that the Senate is a deliberative body and should not be restrained in the full consideration of all matters of legislation. A great many of the Senators have felt that this principle has been so abused by reason of filibustering methods and the like, that it is high time that some restraint should be placed upon the indiscriminate use of debates, the object of which is to defeat legislation that is greatly desired either by the Administration, Congress or the country.

No Hickory Switches Needed

There has been considerable speculation as to just what the Administration would do with the obstreperous Democrats who joined in the filibuster against the shipping bill, and lent their aid to other measures in opposition to the President. A good many people at the national capital thought they could see trouble ahead for the factionists in the Democratic party, but indications are that the olive branch hangs on the mantle at the White House and will be used in place of the hickory or birch switch.

Government as a Soft Snap

Commissioner Brownlow, of the District of Columbia, asserts that "when we learn to repay the benefits we receive from it; when we get away from the idea of using the Government as a 'soft snap,'" then government ownership will be a practical possibility.

Importance is attached to the remarks from the fact that Mr. Brownlow is one of the more recent appointees to a prominent position by President Wilson.

Danger From Sparking

The forest service says that there were 503 fires on the national forest purchase areas in the eastern states during 1914, and 319 of these were caused by sparks from locomotives. Out of 272 fires in Virginia alone, 227 were from locomotive sparks.

President Tabooes the "400"

President Wilson recently declared that the world could dispense with high society and never miss it; whereupon some of the fashionable set replied to the effect that people of wealth, refinement and education, who in a large measure constitute what is

known as the "best society," are as valuable to the world and its affairs as any other class of people. A close reading of what the President said does not indicate that he was attacking worthy people, but simply meant to pay his "lack of respect" to the silly dunces who are most conspicuous in the world because of their attempts at "putting on airs."

The Income Tax

In order to be certain that all income tax statements shall be filed in time a penalty of not exceeding \$10,000 is provided in the Federal law. Therefore, all people who have not made their proper report March 1, should hasten to make settlement for their absentmindedness.

Lucky Commissioners

Perhaps the best position in the Government is that of membership of the new Federal Trade Commission since it pays \$10,000 a year, and after the commission is fully established the term of office will be seven years. There are no other officials of the Government, with the exception of judges who serve as long and the salary is larger than that paid to Senators, Representatives or judges of the circuit and district courts. The judges who will pass upon the findings of this commission each receive three thousand dollars less than the members of the commission. The situation is similar in the Post Office Department where two thousand dollar clerks are giving instructions to \$8,000 postmasters throughout the country. The only officers of the Government receiving larger salaries than the commissioners are the President, Vice President, Speaker, Judges of the Supreme Court, and certain Ambassadors. Col. George W. Goethals, who built the Panama Canal receives the same salary as the trade commissioners.

Civil Service Topics

The third annual convention of the National Association of Civil Service Employees recently met in Washington, and one of the principal topics discussed related to retirement of the superannuated employees of the Government. While private corporations like the International Harvester Company, the Ford automobile concern, and other national institutions have been making provisions for the men who spend their lives in their service, the Federal Government has not been able to arrive at any solution of the problem by which its old people are to be provided for. There are several hundred men and women of more than seventy years of age working in the departments at Washington, and they hang on because their pay stops entirely when they quit work.

Farm Loans Must Wait

It appears very easy for the advocates of rural credits to make known their views in support of legislation of this kind, but apparently there has been no disposition on the part of the past Congress to pass a law redeeming this hope on the part of some of the agricultural interests of the country. It is suspected that the delay has been for the very good reason that no one in Congress has produced a very clear method by which the desired results might be obtained.

Organizing the Farmers

The Department of Agriculture has issued some interesting material as to the best manner for organization among farmers, in order that they may better promote farm production, marketing, purchasing supplies, attend to their finances, accounting and

transportation. It has been suggested that some of these organizations may be in a way a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law; and this law, in the case of big business has enforced its penalties with the big stick.

EAST VALLEY

March 9.—The people in the Valley hated very much to have two families move away, Henry Snyder and family to Belmont, John Ryan and family to Andover.

Misses Mary Haughton, Alice Pardon and Joe Martin spent Tuesday evening in Andover.

John Claire is drawing potatoes.

The lecture which was to be given at our school house Tuesday evening for the Lucy Stone Club was postponed indefinitely.

James Lynch and Bert Claire were recent callers at the home of Wm. Pardon.

Miss Myrtle Stearns is sick at her home with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Ella Brown is the guest of Mrs. H. Snyder, this week.

Miss Enid Snyder spent Friday night with Miss Elizabeth Pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdick were shopping in town Monday.

Howard Benjamin is reported to be on the sick list.

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Citation For Probate of Will

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

By the Grace of God Free and Independent. To Arminda Galpin Alonzo Slocum, Nellie Spencer, Albertus Slocum, Frank Slocum, Tina Holbert, Floyd Slocum, Fred Peak (commonly called Fred Slocum.) Ina Hober, Martha Burdick, Ora Mead, George Mead Jr., Lester Mead, Nellie Dickson, Alta Houghtland, Leona Slocum and Lew Mead, and all other persons whose names are unknown, heirs at law and next of kin of David Slocum, send GREETING:

Whereas Patrick Hyland, who resides at Andover, N. Y., has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Allegany, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of David Slocum, who was at the time of his death a resident of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., deceased.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Allegany, at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Belmont, N. Y., on the 16th day of April 1915., at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Allegany to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. JAMES T. WARD, DIST. ATTY. & ACTING SURROGATE of said County at Belmont, N. Y., this 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JAMES T. WARD,
 Dist Atty. and Acting Surrogate.

NOTE—This citation is served to give you Legal Notice of the proceedings; but you are not obliged to appear unless you desire to do so.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. James T. Ward, Dist. Atty. and Acting Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert H. Parshall, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence or at the Late Office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of Sept. 1915.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., March 11, 1915.

LEROY BRUNDAGE
 Charles M. Lash,
 Attorney for administrator,
 Andover, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

County of Allegany

William Pardon, Plaintiff,
 against
 Ida Mulhall, Lizzie Houghton, Agnes Bleeg, Ella Padden, Terest Tulis, Kathryn A. Pardon, James Pardon, Edward J. Atwood, Richard S. Tobin, George A. Shannon, Mary Pardon and Mutual Gas Co. Ltd. Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment of Partition and Sale, granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 25th day of February, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned Bernard B. Ackerman, a referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on the 12th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the town of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:— Distinguished as the northeast part of lot number eighty-six, township two, range seven, bounded north and east by the respective lines of the lot; south by one hundred acres of said lot deeded to Clark P. Cartwright and west by a line parallel with the east line aforesaid, and so far west therefrom as to include the quantity of fifty and 96-100 acres and no more; being the same lands conveyed to Ira Davidson by Masterton Ure et al by deed dated August 1, 1844, recorded in Allegany County Clerk's office in liber 19 of deeds page 77.

ALSO; ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, being the northwest part of said lot 86, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-six chains, 59 links to the northwest corner of the north-east 50 acres of said lot; thence south 2 degrees west, twenty chains, 58 links; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-six chains, 41 links; thence north 2 degrees east, twenty chains, 58 links to the place of beginning; Containing fifty-four and 66-100 acres.

ALSO: ALL THAT PART of lot number eighty-five, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the south-west corner of said lot; thence north 2 degrees east, twenty-three chains 20 links along the west line; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-one chains, 55 links parallel with the south line to the east line of the west one hundred acres; thence south 2 degrees west, twenty-three chains 20 links parallel with the west line to the south line; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-one chains, 55 links to the place of beginning; Containing fifty acres as surveyed by B. C. Brundage, be the same more or less.

ALSO: THE WEST PART of lot number one hundred seven, same town, township and range, beginning at the south-west corner of said lot; thence north 2 degrees east, forty chains, 39 links to a stake and stones at the north-west corner of said lot; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-five chains, 91 links along the north line; thence south 2 degrees west, forty chains, 27 links to the south line of the lot; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-six chains, 3 links to the place of beginning; Containing

one hundred four and 73-100 acres, as surveyed by said Brundage, be the same more or less.

ALSO: THE NORTH HALF of the west one hundred acres of lot eighty-five, town, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the north-west corner of said lot; thence on the west line south 2 degrees west, twenty-three chains 60 links; thence parallel with the south line, 88 degrees east, 21.55 chains to the east line of said 100 acres; thence north on said east line, 2 degrees east, 22.81 chains, parallel with the west line to the north line; thence on said north line, N. 85 1/2 degrees west, 21.57 chains to the place of beginning; Containing fifty acres as surveyed by said Brundage more or less.

ALSO: ALL THAT PART of lot number eighty-three, said town, township and range, bounded north and east by the respective north and east lines of said lot No. 83; on the south by the south-east 50 acres of the same now (or formerly) owned by Wm. Bines; and on the west by the center of the highway; Containing six and 75-100 acres, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to John Pardon by the following deeds, recorded in said County Clerk's office in liber of deeds, respectively, as follows:— One made by Jabez M. Cartwright Jr. and wife, dated October 31, 1849, recorded in liber 27, page 425; one made by William Earl of Cravon, et al dated Oct. 30, 1863, recorded in liber 66, page 119; one made by Richard Putney et al dated Nov. 2, 1863, recorded in liber 66, page 126; one made by David Hatmaker, dated Nov. 1, 1881, recorded in liber 121, page 144; one made by Chas. C. Hawkins and wife, dated April 1, 1873, recorded in liber 111, page 414.

EXCEPTING, however, from the lands above described, that part of said lot 86, conveyed by said Pardon and wife to School District number four, by deeds dated June 27, 1868, recorded in said office in liber 89 of deeds, page 501, containing one-half acre, reference being had to said deed for a more particular description of said lands.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1915.

BERNARD B. ACKERMAN,
 Referee

Crayton L. Earley,
 Plaintiff's Attorney,
 Andover, N. Y.

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