



A NERVOUS WOMAN
Huntersville, W. Va.—After I got over the influenza last spring I was all run down and suffered from functional disturbance. I suffered with bearing pain and was so nervous I felt as if I would go to pieces. My breath was so short that I could not walk up hill or walk up stairs. Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with good results when I came into contact with it, I decided to try it again. I have taken three bottles and am feeling fine.—
MRS. SULLIVAN J. DEAN, Ill.

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SINCE Vance's great report against the fallacy and wrong of high protection no such vigorous and clarion call to opponents of special privilege has appeared as Congressman Kitchin's report. It has the ring of true metal.

In his speech the other day on the Columbian treaty Senator Kellogg paid a tribute to Senator Simmons. Referring to Senator Simmons' attitude on matters connected with the building of the Panama Canal and particularly the treaty with Panama negotiated in the first Roosevelt administration, the Minnesota Senator said:

"While Senator Simmons did not in all respects agree with the administration in power in 1903, his speech on the occasion of the debate in the main support the attitude of President Roosevelt and showed the broad minded statesmanship for which he is noted."

Senator Kellogg quoted copiously from the speech which Senator Simmons made in 1903 on the treaty with Panama.

THERE is to be no back tracking on Democratic principles in the House of Representatives under the leadership of Claude Kitchin. That fighter for the tenets of the party did not even need his minority report on the emergency tariff legislation to show that he meant business when he declared that the purpose of the Republicans was to pass some tariff measure under whip and spur that would be of benefit to the special interests. And he struck blow after blow when in the minority report he showed the fallacy of the position taken by the Republicans, that it was a fraud and a snare which they were practicing upon the American people when they argued that it would benefit the great body of the people.

Mr. JOHN N. WILLYS, tells the Charlotte Observer, that business will be normal by October.

"Mr. Willys, who is president of the Willy Knight and Overland automobile companies and the head of a dozen or more of the biggest manufacturing plants in America, was in Charlotte Thursday as the guest of the Carolina automobile show and the Dal Overland company.

Mr. Willys is optimistic. He is also full of life. He believes in the future of American industry. He is not worrying about the alleged period of depression.

Depression is like the flea, very necessary, Mr. Willys believes.

A man asked the owner of the dog why he did not get rid of the fleas on the canine. Mr. Willys said, in illustrating his point. The man replied:

"It is necessary that the dog be troubled by fleas in order that he may know he is a dog."

Likewise was it necessary that Americans know that money had a value. Back in the days when everybody was trying to see how much money they could throw away you thought they had much when they had only one dollar."

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A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

A Golden-Hearted Gentleman

News and Observer, April 20th.

There passed to the Better Land yesterday Capt. Thomas Williams Mason, of Northampton county, full of years, full of grace, full of everything that makes a gentleman, a patriot, a scholar, a Christian. Recalling his long and useful and unselfish life, it may be truly said of him that he was a "sun-crowned" man "lived above the fog in public duty and private thinking." Gracious in manner, loving in disposition, without a trace of self-seeking, he had garnered to himself a wealth of love and confidence and esteem. If he had one fault it was that he lacked the ambition to step into places for which he was eminently fitted, standing aside that friends more desirous of preferment should realize their ambitions. But, while others held positions of more prominence, Captain Mason won gratitude and distinction for service in war and in peace. He entered the Confederate Army as a boy. All his life the Cause was dear to him, indeed sacred, and no man incarnated the spirit of Robert E. Lee more than Thomas W. Mason.

Captain Mason served long as trustee of the University of North Carolina, as member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, often as delegate to great gatherings of the Methodist Church of which he was a devoted member, several times as member of both branches of the General Assembly, as Railroad Commissioner and in other positions of trust and honor. Public position brought no distinction to him and he was not dependent upon official status. He conferred honor by public service and every honor given him came unsought. Integrity was of his fibre and love of country made up the warp and woof of his being. In 1895 he was the caucus nominee of his party for United States Senator. He looked the part, and it was a misfortune to the State that a Fusionist secured the toga which seemed made for him. In 1896, the year when Russell was elected, Captain Mason was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and when Mr. Watson became ill his canvass of the State was brilliant and uplifting.

Few men have lived in the State who possessed such eloquence. At his best, for he had to feel deeply to reach the heights, he spoke with a spirit and compelling eloquence which moved all privileged to sit under the spell of his utterance. Three speeches made by Captain Mason, recalled by this writer, stand out among the noblest delivered in North Carolina in a generation.

The first was at the celebration of the Centennial of the University. A score of the State's first citizens spoke. When Captain Mason rose to speak the years fell from him and the influx of memories and the passion of love for his alma mater so possessed him that as he spoke his audience felt a thrill such as only once in a lifetime sways an audience. It was electrical and the cadence of his rich voice has not yet died away.

The second effort, which will abide, for it was written, was his address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument on the west front of the Capitol Square in 1894. The love and devotion of the Daughters of the Confederacy had made possible its erection and there gathered a great concourse of people to witness the foundation of a memorial long desired. The theme and the man met. Mason was the young Confederate in heart that day. He envisioned and glorified his comrades. Their deeds were immortal. He made a fitting eulogy, and as throngs left the grounds there was a deeper appreciation of the men in gray than youths had felt before. That masterpiece of eulogy was alone enough to give distinction to one gifted to speak his comrades "fair in death."

The third speech that lives in the mind of this writer was what was truly the most inspired speech heard in the Senate Chamber in half a century. The temperance forces were fighting for the initial measures which opened the door for the State and National emancipation from the drink evil. The fate of important measures hung in the balance when Captain Mason, State Senator, rose to speak near the close of the morning session. Soon the galleries were thronged and the floor crowded, the House being deserted. Poets have sung of Home, but rarely, if ever, such a tribute for the home and the protection of youth fell from the lips of man. Certainly no one who heard it can ever forget that the Senate Chamber seemed transformed into a sanctuary and when he ended the cause for which he had spoken was triumphant.

The State of North Carolina needs that a double portion of the spirit of that golden-hearted gentleman shall fall upon it in the days that lie before us. He had the dignity and philosophy of Balfour, whom he resembled, and the sweetness and serenity which befits one whose life has been "gentle."

VETERAN LEADER DIES

Capt. Thomas Williams Mason, Long One of North Carolina's Prominent Men

ON STAFF OF GENERAL RANSOM.

Native of Virginia—Lived for Nearly Sixty Years in North Carolina—One of the State's Silver-Tongued Orators.

Captain Thomas Williams Mason, one of the most noted citizens of Eastern North Carolina, died at his home "Longview," near Garysburg, at 9:50 Thursday morning, April 14, in the 83rd year of his age. The funeral services took place Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Towse, assisted by Rev. Lewis Taylor.

Volunteering in the Civil War when but a boy he served throughout that bitter struggle, being attached to the staff of General Robert Ransom as captain.

Captain Mason graduated from the University of North Carolina and studied law at the University of Virginia. In 1885 he was elected to his first term in the State Senate and was a member from 1891 to 1895 of the North Carolina Railroad Commission, upon the formation of that body.

In 1895 Captain Mason was the nominee of the Democratic party for the United States Senate, being defeated in the election by former Senator Marion Butler. In 1896 he was also the candidate of his party for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with Cyrus Watson, of Winston-Salem.

Even in his latter years Captain Mason was actively interested in public affairs and in 1915 he represented his county for the fifth and last time in the General Assembly, sitting in the House beside his grandson, Senator William L. Long, of Halifax, president pro tempore of 1921 Senate. Although then in feeble health, Captain Mason was deeply stirred by the cause of his country in the war with Germany and was a leader in his county in all patriotic movements.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.



Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, recently said: "If the 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States were stretched in a double line at intervals of three feet, and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, it would require more than two months for them to pass."

The curse of our fair land is ignorance and illiteracy, but a better day is dawning; both Church and State are beginning to realize that America's salvation lies in educating the masses. Every State in the Union is giving largely for educational purposes, and all honor to the Southern States especially which are making heroic efforts to reach the neglected and uneducated. Coupled with what the States are doing is the work of the Southern Methodist, Southern Baptist, Southern Presbyterians, Episcopalians and other religious bodies who are uniting in their efforts to provide better equipment and better facilities for young men and women who are being urged as never before to take advantage of the opportunities made possible by the liberality of laymen of all denominations.

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Beginning April 1st, we will place on sale Ice Tickets at 60c. per hundred, these tickets will be sold for cash only. By purchasing tickets you will find it an advantage in several ways. It will have a tendency to make the drivers give you as near as possible the amount of Ice asked for. You will also have the correct change at all times which expedite the transaction and thereby allow the driver to get to the next customer sooner, which will be a great help to us as well help us keep a correct check against our Ice at all times.

To our commercial trade we will sell to those who will purchase as ten (10) block tickets and pay for same on delivery at \$1.60 per block, or half block tickets at 90c. per half block.

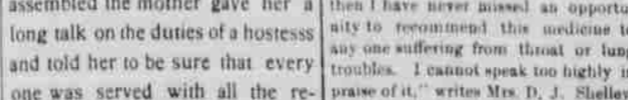
We wish all to understand that the purpose of this reduction is to make an inducement for our patrons to purchase tickets which will be sold for CASH ONLY, and those who do not supply themselves with tickets the following prices will prevail:

10 Pounds Ice	10c.	50 Pounds Ice	45c.
15 " "	15c.	75 " "	65c.
20 " "	20c.	100 " "	85c.
25 " "	25c.	150 " "	1.25
30 " "	30c.	200 " "	1.60
35 " "	35c.	250 " "	2.00
40 " "	40c.	300 " "	2.40
45 " "	45c.	350 " "	2.80
50 " "	50c.	400 " "	3.20

From the above prices you will see that it is to your advantage to purchase tickets, which we feel sure you will find to be very convenient in making change and much more satisfactory in every respect.

It is our desire that our customers get every pound of Ice paid for, and that they have as good service as the prevailing circumstances will permit and if there is any complaint we would appreciate same if you would call our office and report same, in order that we may correct it.

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INSISTENT HOSTESS.

An eight-year-old was having her first party. Before the guests assembled the mother gave her a long talk on the duties of a hostess and told her to be sure that every one was served with all the refreshments. But among the guests was one little miss who was very shy. She didn't play any of the games, she didn't converse, and when the ice cream was brought forward refused to take any. Then the little hostess came over to her. "You must eat some," she insisted, offering her another saucer of cream. The little visitor shook her head. "I don't want any," she persisted. "But you must eat it," the hostess insisted. "You must eat it even if you have to throw it up afterward."

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