

Warning to The Fray.

President Taft has got his fighting clothes on at "It has been impossible," says the Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune, "to arouse the President to assert his own rights or to resentment against the machinations which have been employed to prevent his re-nomination." That is so long as it was a personal matter. But, continues this writer, there are two developments which have stirred the combative spirit in him at last. Every suggestion toward undermining the power of and respect due to the judiciary arouses all the President's patriotism to a white heat, and, in the second place, the indisputable evidence that a committee headed by Frank A. Munsey's collecting an enormous anti-Taft fund from those who regard the Sherman anti-trust law with hatred has exercised upon him the same effect. This is undoubtedly why Mr. Taft's recent utterance are characterized by a vigor, a ring and a quality of popular leadership he had never shown before. This is why word has gone out from the White House to deal the Roosevelt boomers as hard blows as any coming from them. Mr. Taft has entered fully into the spirit of the fray. He can not roll up his sleeves and his voice to whoop along merely any issue or fad as Colonel Roosevelt, Senator LaFollette and the other whoopers can, whooping for the love of it and whooping for effect are equally uncongenial to him. He has not that facile comedian-like gift of riding with more or less conviction whatever wave of popular sentiment might bear him to the fore. But where he is weak as an actor-agitator and as a practical politician he is strong as a man. For the very reason that does not confuse his convictions of public duty with his political interests, does not confuse them either consciously or unconsciously, he holds those convictions dear. He will fight for what he deems a vital principle, totally regardless of whether it is popular or otherwise. He will fight hard when it becomes gravely endangered and he is stirred. Lately moral indignation has heightened the combativeness which devotion to endangered principle aroused: he is showing the formidable anger of the patient man. Hence the revived spirit of the Taft supporters everywhere. The President has begun to be a fighting leader, and fortunately for the country, these principles which he upholds against the so-called Progressives retain their hold upon the great majority of the people in both parties yet.

Rock Creek R. F. D. 1.

Rev. T. F. Andrew of near Staley attended quarterly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday and Sunday and visited relatives in this community.
Mr. A. L. Stagg of Westfield, Ind., is visiting at Elwood Thompson's. He is accompanied by Rev. Grant Hinshaw of Hortonville Ind., who will hold a few days meeting at Cane Creek.
Miss Rodema Wright spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Burlington are visiting relatives on this route.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Chatham spent Friday night at Elwood Thompson's.
Mr. Palmer Scott of Haw River is visiting his children in this community.
Mr. Garland Teague spent Saturday night at J. M. Thompson's.
Mr. Lawson Pike of Kansas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson.
Miss Cleo Wright visited her brother, Mr. N. P. Wright Saturday night.
Mr. Rufus Thompson of Haw River spent Thursday night with his brother, Mr. L. L. Thompson.
Mr. C. C. Stephens and little son visited at Elwood Thompson's Sunday evening.
Mr. Handy Thompson of Graham visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

The Trials Of A Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at Freeman Drug Co.

MURDERER FREED RETURNS TO CELL

Salem, Ore., Feb. 6.—Won't you let Will come and make a living for us, Gov. West? I know he is a 'lifer,' that he has only served two years, but he isn't a bad man. Why governor, there never was a kinder man than Will. I know he will be good. I am without money, my baby is hungry and needs food and clothes. There's a mortgage to be paid off and I don't know what to do."
The woman who wrote the above was the wife of Will Mack, a life termner in the Oregon penitentiary. The man from whom she besought her husband's freedom was Gov. West of Oregon.
Perhaps every other governor in the United States would have said "no." But Gov. West said "yes," and on June 4, 1911, Convict No. 5863 left the Oregon penitentiary.
But Will Mack didn't get permanent freedom. Gov. West was at the penitentiary when Mack left.

"There is one promise I want you to make," he said. "Give me your word of honor that you will return after you have paid off that mortgage. Report to the superintendent on Dec. 31, 1911, and start serving time again."

The promise was made and Will Mack went away. The hardened police officials laughed at the governor.

"Catch a man coming back to serve the rest of his life?" they asked. "Not much." Why he shot and killed a man in Granta Pass.

"A man who will do that isn't coming back. We have seen the last of Mack. The governor is crazy."

They didn't say, however, that Mack killed a bartender in a dry town, who had sold him cheap whisky, and they didn't add, these skeptical ones, that Mack was temporarily insane with drink when he committed the deed.

On Dec. 29 just two days before his time, Will Mack returned to the penitentiary.

He walked up the gravel path to the warden's office with his pack on his back. He didn't falter. He didn't look back. At the superintendent's desk he dropped his bundle.

"We'll, I'm here, Mr. James," he said.

Supt. James glared angrily at Mack and shouted:
"You back? Do you, sir, know the rules and regulations of this prison? Do you know that we are not accustomed to being disobeyed? You have violated the rules of this institution. Your time is not up. You are not supposed to return here for two days. Get a gun and stand on guard tonight and don't let me see you again until tomorrow." When he left Supt. James, who has a heart as big as an ox, wiped tears from his eyes. That night Convict No. 5863 became a guard.

But that isn't all the story. During Mack's seven months of freedom he worked as an engineer of a street paving company. He payed off all the debts of his wife. Also he paid a mortgage of \$110 on his father-in-laws property. This amount was raised as funds to defend him when tried. He also left his wife and baby with a little cash.

Since Mack's return, Gov. West has received hundreds of letters, asking that he be paroled. So far he has taken no action, but Oregon's big chief executive has a heart that is big, and perhaps Mack may not have to spend his life behind the bars. And if he is freed it will be because he showed Oregon's human governor that he was a man.

CANE CREEK ITEMS.

Messrs. Rosie and Elbert McBane and John Winslow took a flying trip to Guilford College Friday evening, returning Sunday evening, and report a nice time.
Miss Tacy Woody spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Lambeth.
Messrs. J. W. Zachary, Joe Perry and Misses Ruth Zachary and Elzena Perry attended quarterly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Richard Perry called to see Miss Ruth Zachary Sunday night.
Mr. Goley Johnson has purchased a fine mule. Miss Addie Belle Lewis is all smiles, she thinks she will get to go driving now.
Mr. George Zachary and Miss Lillie went to the chopping at Mr. W. M. Lewis's Saturday and

they got snow bound and had to stay all night.

Miss Myrtle Moore accompanied by Miss Annie Thompson spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore's.
Mr. Joe Perry has recently changed his calls over at Mr. A. L. Zachary's from Sunday night until Friday.

Miss Mattie Zachary visited at Mr. Joseph Woody's Sunday.

Miss Amy McBane visited her cousins, Misses Vera and Sandra McBane Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBane attended quarterly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday.

Mr. Clay Perry was a pleasant caller at Mr. W. M. Marlette's Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Lambeth was sadly disappointed Sunday afternoon, Mr. Richard Perry failed to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBane were shopping visitors in Graham Saturday.

Miss Mary Lambeth had the misfortune of falling down in the snow Monday morning. She has our deepest sympathy.

Split Log Drag Again.

"Line upon line, precept upon precept." It is not too often to preach the gospel of road repairs every day, especially at this season of the year. You who are skeptical about the efficacy of the split log drag, take this testimony from the Troy Montgomerian:

All of us thought the roads were ruined when the freezes, snow, sleet and rain put in their work recently. Not so, D. W. Saunders, who lives three miles southwest of Troy, put his mules to a split log drag and in half a day converted what was an almost impassable road between his place and town into the same admirable turnpike that it was before the bad weather set in. We had begun to despair of good roads, thinking them a failure, but since Mr. Saunders has demonstrated that the most trying weather cannot deprive us of good roads long at a time, we are stronger than ever in favor of good roads.

No dirt road can stand up well under sleet, snow, freezes and constant rain, but since these last but a short time during the year, there can be no reason to oppose good roads because of the few days they are not good. Better have 11 months of good roads than 12 months of bad ones.

That is the note. Pass it along among the unbelievers. Stick it under the noses of road superintendents who are wasting the people's money hauling dirt and shaping up roads in the summer and then not touching it again, leaving it to be worn down by the fall travel and washed away by the winter rains, with the result that what might easily have been a firm road bed, is turned into soft mud almost impassable. If the supervisors can't see it, then let some live, sensible man in the neighborhood raise such a rumpus that others will join him and make the officials take notice. Or what might be better in some instances, let him make a drag and donate a half a day now and then as an object lesson. Every community must have a leader, anyway, or the progress is apt to be backward.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

From the numerous visits one of our town merchants makes to the country, we think the wedding bells should soon be ringing and if youth and spring figure in the matter, methinks more than "our milliner" will look to their interests.
Our milliner will start North on the 20 of February, to purchase a spring line of goods for the Bazaar Millinery Store of this place.
Mrs. E. A. Warner is spending a few days with her sister and brothers at Haw River.
Mr. B. S. Bowles, an aged vet died at Haw River Sunday morning, Feb. 11. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. He was a member of the M. E. Church at Haw River. He had lived here about twenty years. He had no enemies but was loved by all who knew him. He was laid away to rest at Haw River by loving hands. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. B. T. Hurley.
Miss Lois Cates spent Friday night with her aunt Mrs. G. W. P. Cates, left Saturday evening to spend a few days with her mother near Grange Grove before she leaves for Philadelphia to resume work in the Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alers of

Greensboro buried their little grand daughter at Haw River Monday 12th. She was 5 months old. They once lived here. Rev. G. L. Curry conducted the burial services.

We regret to say that Mr. Pinkney Parrish is confined to his room having suffered from a stroke of paralysis. We sympathize with the family he is a good old man.

Mr. John Garrison of Mebane R. 1, died at his home near Haw River Sat. 10, was laid away at Long Chapel Sunday in the presence of a large audience to await the resurrection morn.

We are glad to say that the Trolinwood mill has been sold and our esteemed go-a-head mill man Mr. J. Harvey White of Graham was the purchaser and will arrange to start the mill very soon, every glad.
Feb. 13, 1912.

Little Willie looking out of the window when his Sunday school teacher is collecting the weekly nickels, it is a sign Willie will see the moving pictures to-morrow.

Which Class Are You In?

Some men are constantly receiving big offers, big propositions; business chiefs are bidding for their services. Others have to take anything they can get.

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Yours Truly,
Albert J. Thompson, Treasurer Alamance County.

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Heavy Suit and Over Coat Weather



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Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Freeman Drug Co.

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