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Announcement. The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the following:

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EXASPERATION. Some days all things seem going wrong, and life is not a grand sweet song. A man has work piled up so high that just to view it makes him sigh; he's busy right down to his boots, needs every minute as it scoots; and while his nerves are all unstrung, there comes a man with rubber tongue, who holds him with a clammy hand, and says: "I sell Alaska land. O, buy yourself a happy home! I have some lemon groves near Nome, or I can sell you wooded tracts, and mountains, mines and cataraets, and polar bears and salmon streams, and coal land claims and other dreams. Alaska, fair and picturesque! Why wear your life out at your desk, when you can seek that magic land, and gather boodle with each hand?" Why do the agents always come when life seems dark and out of plumb, to sell us lands we wouldn't have, and soap and sealing wax and salve? And when we kill them we're run in, the same as though it were a sin.

—WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.)

The best antidote for the deadlock nuisance is direct election of senators.

High Point should have invited the colonel over to smile upon that baby display.

The Columbia State, as was to be expected, is now waging war on "The cold bath."

We fancy there will be a considerable shake-up in congress when senators are elected by direct vote of the people.

In passing a resolution endorsing popular election of senators, congress merely hearkened to a popular demand which has long gone unnoticed.

The Virginian Pilot cruelly asserts that the old time conversation between the governors of North and South Carolina has been amended to read: "It is a long time between pardons."

When the raw material fails to attract sufficient attention the harem skirt may be called in with profit. Still you would not care to see your wife, mother, sister or aunt suffragetically pantalooning down the street.

"The filthiest habit we have is that of wearing clothes," observes a Chicago doctor. Oh, we don't know about that. They are not so bad if they are changed occasionally, and, besides, what would we do without them?

We offer a special invitation to all doubting Thomases in South Carolina to carefully peruse the address of Attorney Preston, which appears in today's issue. Mr. Preston was the speaker at the Waxhaw celebration in honor of Andrew Jackson. A beautiful monument was unveiled at the spot where he was born. Since a number of the envious have futilely attempted to prove that Jackson was not born in North Carolina, this speech of Mr. Preston should have the effect of convincing these of the folly of their way.

FOR REAL PROHIBITION. No law is enforced to the letter. The law against burglary has not abolished that crime. Nor has the prohibition law blotted out the sale of liquor. It has greatly reduced the sale and consumption of intoxicants, however, and could be made far more effective if several handicaps were removed.

The greatest hindrance to the proper enforcement of the prohibition law, as pointed out a few days ago, is the system which permits the flooding of dry territory with liquor from wet territory.

The Webb bill would make such conduct illegal, and now is a good opportunity for the prohibitionists to discover their real friends in congress.

The Anderson Daily Mail comments as follows on the Webb bill: "An opportunity for the temperance advocates of this country to ascertain who their friends in congress are, and incidentally to establish to what extent those who declare prohibition a failure are willing to aid in making it a success, is afforded by a bill introduced in congress Monday by Representative Webb, of North Carolina.

"The Webb bill makes it unlawful for any dealer in intoxicants to ship liquor or other ardent spirits from a wet state or territory into a dry state or territory.

"While it is not at all to be admitted that prohibition is a failure, if it is not the unqualified success that its advocates promised, the shipment of liquor from wet territory into dry territory is primarily to blame. In every state where prohibition has taken root temperance workers have seen their work greatly undone because of such shipments, and the demand for the Webb bill was general.

"Whether the Webb bill passes or meets defeat, the treatment accorded it in congress will at least give the temperance workers and the constituents who elect congressmen and senators a line on those who are making the laws.

"Representative Aiken, of South Carolina introduced a bill of this kind four years ago. We think it was, but the sentiment of the house at that time was not favorable to its passage and the bill never got out of the committee.

"There is no doubt that the enactment of such a law would go a long way toward making prohibition much more effective than it can ever be under present conditions."

SPRING TIME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL CITY (By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

Washington, April 15.—Spring time in Washington is most delightful; there are so many trees, flowers and parks, and, consequently, birds. Every American should visit the capital of his nation, for it would make him more patriotic, and a better citizen. He should see the magnificent buildings, the beautiful grounds and the human wrecks that changes in political fortunes have made. There is an old saying to the effect that this city does not have climate but weather. That must be true. One never knows what to expect here. If he goes out in the morning without his overcoat he may be chilled through and through by a sudden wintry snap. The summer heat here goes to the bone, and warts the strongest of persons. The cold of winter gets under the clothes and into the blood. I never suffered as much from cold at Helena, with the mercury hanging around thirty below, as I have done here with it ten above. Yet, there is something about the old place that attracts like a magnet. Men stay here and virtually starve to death when they could do stonk back in the states from which they came. Young women, first-class stenographers and clerks, will stay in Washington for \$80 or \$40 a month when they could make three times that much in Montana or North Carolina! There is something—something that you cannot see, or describe, but feel—that makes you cling. I have felt it. The poor, ragged, wan-faced has-beens that warm seats in the public parks day after day, and sleep in filthy night after night, and the depraved women, old and decrepit, shadows and ruins of better times, have felt it. The glitter and the pomp of things must have something to do with it.

At this season the town is full of visitors—tourists, they call themselves—and the hotels reap harvests. New England send thousands of young men and women here every year to see the attractions. The visit to Washington is part of the New England educational system. Train loads of school boys and girls are emptied at the union station in April and May.

Washington business men, hotel proprietors, automobile men and others, have learned how to handle big crowds. The cars arrive and the passengers are transferred to large automobiles, or rubber neck wagons, and distributed to the hotels. I have seen as many as 100 persons in a big automobile, seeing Washington, and listening to the eloquent speech of speller. Old residents, or natives, grin when they see the newcomers "seeing Washington" in a "rubber neck wagon."

The rubber-neck wagon owners know the game. They play it for everything there is in it. In dull days, when visitors are few and far between, you will see a big machine standing at some busy corner. In it you observe two rather attractive women, who are apparently ready for a tour of the community. These damsels are decoys. They are paid to sit there and attract others. If they are especially good looking, and some of them are, a lonesome man climbs in and launches a conversation. Soon the three are having a real down-home time, making merry and laughing. The trio soon becomes a party and a crowd and the driver appears. In the bustle to be off the decoys drop out, mount another car, and the strangers go sight-seeing. The masquerader who had been decoyed thinks some but says little.

Barring the statesmen, and their heelers, the most interesting thing here to me is the park with its wealth of trees, and birds. The grounds about the capitol are thick with grand oaks, hickories, elms and chestnuts and a great variety of shrubs and flowers. In every tree or bush there are birds.

The row nests in the dome of the capitol. Until I came here to live I had never seen the crow in a city. An old man, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer, told me that nowhere in his travels had he ever heard of this feathered pest of the country residing in te city before he found him here. Somebody said that he felt at home here among the gratters. One of the first signs of spring is the love call of the crow. The crow-bird is a front-runner of the parks. I have seen robins, and other attractive birds. The song sparrow is one of the joys of life here. He sings with a full throat.

Visitors as well as residents find much to entertain and instruct at the following named places: Arlington cemetery, the Botanical Gardens, the bureau of engraving, the capitol, Corcoran art gallery, the dead letter museum, bureau of fisheries, government printing office, library of congress, the Francis Scott Key house, Lincoln museum, Mount Vernon, marine barracks, national museum, the various departments, Washington monument, the white house, Zoological park, and the bureau of American republics.

Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, is the most popular place. It is just across the Potomac river from Washington, the old home of Robert E. Lee, now the national cemetery, is quite as pretty as Mount Vernon. Of the departments the treasury, where the money is made, is the most popular. Every woman wants to see the east room, the social hall, of the white house. Every boy would climb Washington monument. Most of the men like to go to Shoo-makers and Hancock's, two of the oldest and most famous saloons in the United States.

There are many other things to see.

Net From Garcia. "Flag of truce, excellency." "Well, what do the revolutionists want?" "They would like to exchange a couple of generals for a can of condensed milk."—Exchange.

From Other Sanctums

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. When Dr. Seaman A. Knapp died a few weeks ago, the South lost a friend and advisor along agricultural lines, whose place will not soon be taken. Dr. Knapp was the man behind the movement for better farming in the South, and through his connection with the department of agriculture he was able to impress his convictions as to great need of improved methods in agriculture upon the public. Though we have read them before, it will do no harm to read again Dr. Knapp's famous "Ten Commandments of Agriculture."

(1) Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed-bed, well-drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10, or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. The foregoing depths should be reached gradually.

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(3) In cultivated crops give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

(4) Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

(5) Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

(6) Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop.

(7) Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

(8) Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

(9) Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

(10) Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which they gain or lose arises.—Spartanburg Herald.

Sunday at Postoffices. In some towns and cities of the state services at the respective postoffices are being limited to give the employes a rest. At Charlotte, for instance, last Sunday the new order of things went into effect and only box renters could procure their mail. The general delivery windows were closed. This appears to be discriminating. A majority of citizens do not rent boxes and they are as much entitled to service as those who do. The Republic can have no objections to the closing of the postoffices on Sunday and to giving even postal route agents a day off, but it does protest against such a system as is in vogue in Charlotte, where a comparatively small number of people are served and a majority are not. Briefly putting it—no delivery windows open, no box mail. That would mean an all-around rest for the postoffice employes and special privileges to no one.—Union Republic.

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