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Legislative Candidates.

As the time for the primaries the county convention draws near, interest in the legislative candidates increases. It seems that Elliott will be nominated for the senate without opposition, as, indeed, he deserves to be. He has every qualification for the place and has served the party long and faithfully. He has a host of friends in every part of the county who are thoroughly aroused and determined to see that his name goes on the ticket for State Senator or knew the reason why. It is safe to say that if any opponent should appear against him he would encounter a ground swell that would impress him.

For the house Attorney Yount is a candidate for re-nomination. He represented Catawba in the last house and made quite a reputation. He took a high stand and was appointed chairman of several of the most important committees. He has a very large following who are enthusiastically backing him and will not admit even the possibility of his defeat.

Mr. D. L. Russell, a young attorney of Hickory, is also in the field for the house. He has never before been a candidate but he takes to politics as naturally as a duck does to water. He has been a resident of Hickory all his life except for a short time during which he practiced law in Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

Either of these gentlemen would make a capable representative.

Her hand this man could not get, His health was not as it should be, He had not used the "best as yet," Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Menzies Drug Co.

The Man And His Job.

There is nothing more harmful to a man's business than the failure to deliver goods on time. When you promise a customer to get his stuff to him at a certain hour, you should get it there at all costs. If you fail to keep your word, all the excuses in the world will not help matters in the least.

Very often it seems an utter impossibility to make good a promise of this kind, and then you get busy digging up excuses. Haven't you wished that you had recorded all the ridiculous excuses that people have made when you reminded them that they had gone back on their word? One chap had the ingenuity to say to a customer that the delivery boy went insane while on his way over and had to be removed to a hospital. Then, of course another boy had to go up town to the hospital to get the package, causing several hours delay as a consequence.

"They are on the way now," or "You should have received them by this time," are phrases more distasteful to a purchaser than medicine. They are not only false but also lack originality and a shipping clerk who can't think up better excuses has no right to his job.

Absent-minded shipping clerk who lost his position and succeeded in getting a place in a doctor's office, was once heard to make this break. One day an excited voice came over the telephone. "Why don't you send the doctor? I've called up several times, and—" The shipping clerk cut her short, and in a mechanical sort of way, rattled back. "Yes, will be over in a minute, ma'am; just putting 'im on the wagon."

That is about the value of the excuses offered for non-delivery of goods.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Keep Clean Inside.

Young man deliberately insult the man who starts to tell a smutty story in your presence by turning on your heel.

Such a corruptionist has no more right to steal your pure thoughts than he has to put his hand in your pocket and take your money.

These retailers of filth are whited seculchers—clean on the outside, but inwardly filled with dead men's bones. They are debauchers of clean minds, robbers of purity.

You should never permit yourself to listen to an improper story—a story you would not care to repeat to your mother or your sister. The filthy suggestiveness will soak into your memory as spilled ink soaks into blotting paper.

Allow no man to drag your mind through a sewer.

Do you know there is many a man who would sacrifice much today to be able to wipe from his memory some of the thing he listened to when a boy?

The man who will deliberately repeat a risqué story in the presence of a youth deserves no respect. He is an incarnate devil of meanness. He is daubing a coarse picture on clean walls.

No gentleman will tell a story he could not tell in the presence of ladies.

Do you remember what General Grantsaid to the officer who began to tell a story, remarking, "There are no ladies present," whereupon the silent soldier quickly retorted, "There are gentlemen present?"

Keep your mind unsullied. A foul suggestion may harden into a habit of thought that will lead you far astray.

Keep clean inside. It is more a matter of importance that you should keep the dirt off your soul than to keep it off your clothes.

SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. W. S. Martin & Co.

Why Not Some Peekaboos?

Shirtwaists for men are to be revived.

At a meeting of prominent shirt manufacturers several days ago it was determined that man was a helpless creature who needed suggestion, so it was determined to make a large quantity of shirtwaists.

Several years ago, when shirtwaists for men sprang into fashion and dropped out again much the worse for ware, it was thought they were done for good and all, but by a strange trick of fate those who did not have the nerve to wear them have been sorry ever since, and those who started to wear them and stopped have been accusing themselves of cowardice.

Notwithstanding the direct slap in the face which the masculine wearer of shirtwaists had received, the Postoffice officials in Baltimore determined that what was most comfortable and most fashionable and told the letter carriers to get as many shirtwaists as they liked. The consequence has been that every summer the carriers have gone merrily on their way with shirtwaists, while the rest of masculine humanity sweltered in coats.

It was learned yesterday that there is a decided sentiment among many tailors to fight the shirtwaist, because of the body blow which it gives their business. Despite that fact the shirt-makers have determined to do battle.—Ex.

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Riding Astraddle.

In his speech for State Prohibition at Wilkesboro, the Chronicle quotes Judge Prichard as urging the people of that county "to refute the unsavory reputation given her abroad by sending in a big majority for prohibition." From the Chronicle's report of his speech the following is taken: "Leading Republicans and Democrats all over the State advocate the bill and nationally he quoted expressions in favor of prohibition from such Republicans as the lamented President McKinley who was assassinated as a result of an anarchist plot made in a bar-room; President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft who will probably be the next Republican candidate and others and he pitied the soul of the little politician who is trying to drag the question into politics with the hope of riding into office astraddle of a whiskey barrel. No party, he exclaimed, which stands for liquor will much longer have an opportunity of standing at all in this civilized, progressive country."

That is the truth. There are good men in both parties who doubt the wisdom of State Prohibition. We hope most of them will give Temperance the benefit of any doubt and vote for State Prohibition, but they have a right to their views and all such men respect their convictions. But they are quite different from the little politician of both parties who are running around the State trying to earn the money paid them by the liquor dealers and manufacturers and pretending that their course is prompted by a sincere desire "to serve the party." Men who wish "to serve the party" do not take the blood money of bar-keepers and distillers.

ANNUAL RE-UNION.

Confederate Veterans, Birmingham Ala., June 9th and 11th 1908.

Southern Railway announces following round trip rates for the above occasion.

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Badly Mixed.

A young man who is his own Grandfather, thus explains through the press: I married a widow who had a grown daughter. My father often visited our house, fell in love with my daughter and married her, so my father became my step-son and my step-daughter my mother, because she married my father. Sometime afterwards my wife had a son, he is my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he is the brother of my step-mother, (namely) my father's wife. My step-mother had a son he is my brother and at the same time my grand-child, because he is the son of my daughter. My wife is my grand-mother. I am my wife's husband and grand-son at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grand-mother is his grand-father, I am my own grand-father.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics grieve, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulat acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Hired Girl, Hired Man.

Considerable fuss was recently made because an eastern millionaire has "stooped" to marry a hired girl living in Iowa.

Why? The girl must have graces and personal points or the millionaire would not have chosen her. And it is safe to say that morally she is his equal if not his superior. There is no stooping about it. They were on a level, or, if anything, the hired girl was just a little above the millionaire.

All of us in America who amount to anything are hired people.

No doubt this millionaire is a hired man in charge of some big co-operation.

Roosevelt is a hired man.

And so are all our senators and congressmen and diplomats—servants in the pay of the people.

And, fellow citizens:

One of the things that are the matter with this country is the growing tendency to look down on the man who works with his hands or the woman who works with her hands.

The tendency is devilish and dangerous.

Let us learn again that the hands that are scarred by honest toil bear words as honorable as those received in battle. The overalls and the gingham aprons of labor are as honorable as and vastly more useful than all the martial trappings and uniforms of war.

Let us learn again that the doctrine of the dignity of labor is fundamental to the republic.

And so we say hurrah for the hired girl and the hired man, these two who loved each other for what they were and paid no attention to the accidents of fortunes!—Ex.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach stimulates the lazy liver; strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cts. Tea or Tablets. Menzies Drug Co.

A Pushing Line

A party of traveling men in a Chichigo hotel were one day boasting of the business done by their respective firms, when one of the drummers said:

"No house in the country, I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine."

"What do you sell?" he was asked.

"Baby carriages!" shouted the drummer, as he fled from the room.

Pritchard Rakes Tom Settle.

In his temperance address at Raleigh recently Judge Pritchard said he thought the voting of state prohibition was a foregone conclusion the great concern now being for a great majority that will compel effective enforcement. He thought the present strenuous campaign could but create a law enforcing public sentiment. He was glad there was no politics in the measure and stirred little sensation by a dramatic declaration that the devil or some other nefarious agency sent a man to the state republican convention at Greensboro last week to offer a resolution that would put this vital moral issue in politics and he rejoiced that the convention refused to entertain the resolution and adjourned without dignifying it with even casual consideration.

COLDS TAAT HANG ON.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. S. Martin & Co.

A Fairy Tale.

Once upon a time there was a storekeeper who allowed his customers to come into his store and wait upon themselves. He also allowed them to put their own prices on the goods he had to sell. Each year the storekeeper grew poorer and poorer, and from time to time he begged his customers to pay him better prices. He told them that his goods were costing him more than he got for them, and that he was getting in debt and couldn't make a living. His customers only laughed at him and told him to buy more goods than he had been buying, and thereby make more money. And the storekeeper followed his customers advice, and continued to grow worse off each year. Now, this storekeeper wasn't much of a business man, was he? Here-tofore hasn't the farmer been doing business somewhat on this line?—Cotton Journal.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford, & W. S. Martin.

If Caleb Powers is to be released, the governor of Kentucky should put him under bond not to go on the lecture platform. His threat to come to Congress is bad enough.

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