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Thursday, March 13 1913

AS TO THE SUFFRAGES.

There has been much comment and no little criticism for the way the women's suffrage parade was treated in Washington the day before the Presidents inauguration. In the crush there were many accidents, and some fatalities, the whole parade was one of disorder, and seemed to indicate a lack of proper police protection, in fact the matter assumed such prominence that Congress was compelled to appoint a committee to investigate.

No one with a proper sense of right will approve of the apparent neglect of the police to give the women proper protection, but as bad as this matter was it teaches a lesson, and that was the pronounced disapproval of the whole suffragist business. In Washington City stands the capital of this nation, the day was one preceeding in importance one of the greatest events in American civic life. It had attracted to Washington people from all sections of this country, therefore the demonstration of disapproval against the suffrages must be taken as the concrete expression of the nation. While the police in their failure to give to the women proper protection was violating their oaths and bounden duty, they were tacitly giving expression to their sympathy with the masses.

The fact that such a spirit of antagonism could be aroused against a crusade in the interest of woman's suffrage is proof of its wrong. It would be folly to assert that the men who lined Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington City on Monday before inauguration was men lacking in sympathy and respect for ladies. There was in that line up, men who would dare to do, and die for the protection of a true woman, but they had nothing, but contempt for the unsexed petticoat hikers who were flaunting their fool assumption in the face of the nation at a period when decency, and refinement should have been their distinguishing trait.

We have said it before, and we repeat it to day that the women suffragett movement is hurting the women of the world more than anything else. Its a blighting curse, a mildew of death, to the high and holy impulses, pure good saintly women have inspired in men. Should the suffragett movement be carried to its ultimate end it will not only sink women to mans level, but it will push her far below his level.

We shall be glad when Harry Thaw the slayer of Stanford White who has been confined in the Mattewan prison shall get out of the lime light, and into that obscurity he so justly merits. It is stated that his family has all ready expended eight hundred thousand dollars in an ineffectual effort to secure his release from confinement, and we presume it has cost the State of New York a large sum to meet the legal quibbles, and technical evasions. Harry Thaw is a product of the idle rich, a useless species of humanity, but the fact that those interested in him could command large sums of money in an effort to secure his release, has made him an expensive proposition to his

State.

The memory of some of the members of the recent legislature will not have to be embalmed in alcohol to keep fresh and green. They will keep all right any way, but while referring to this class of our worthy citizens, we ask pardon for adding that, the member who is afraid of his shadow and is all ways trimming his sails for an other term should be thrown over board and let it end at that, even the ring should not be able to over ride a wholesome public sentiment.

There may be some doubt about the constitutionality of Hon. Yates Webbs liquor bill, but it will take three years before the matter can be determined by the United States supreme court, and in that time many old soakers, thirst will have been cured. Thirst gone, or he will be gone, one, or the other.

Possession.

He asked for gold,
And the world poured
Into his hands such riches manifold
He wearied of the hoard,
It made achievement slight
And cheap all gain;
Where once he took a wild delight
He knew but pain.

He asked for love,
And his blood leaped
In ecstasy; his soul was swept above
The stars, in passion steeped.
Yet bitter was his heart
When once he learned
The cruel anguish of the smart
Where love is spurned.

He asked for fame,
And soon men spoke
With awe and wonder of him, and
his name
Rang like the hammer's stroke.
But in the echoing thrill
He caught one tone
That smote him with the warning
chill

Of death alone.
Humbly he then
Went forth to ask
That he might walk among his fellow-
men

And take some useful task.
Amazed, he saw the years
Stretch in their plan.
He knew the meaning of life's tears,
And woke, a man.

—Vogue.

An old Well Digger's close Call.

(From The North Wilkesboro Hustler.)
Well-digger Lee Brooks was in town Monday for the first time since his 46-foot fall into the rock bottom of a well at Mr. C. M. Sheet's residence in Wilkesboro December 10. Brooks says he kept his head when he landed in the bottom of the well though both ankles were badly dislocated. He called for the men to let him have a rope and with Herculean strength and determination he tied it around his body and called to them to draw. When the negroes landed him and with both ankles badly hurt and twisted, he directed what to do and to phone for medical help. He says that he only lost one night's sleep from that time to this having received such excellent medical attention. It was eight weeks before he could walk on crutches. He says that during his life he has dug 18,000 feet of wells and is now 60 years of age. This was 450 wells averaging 40 feet each. He is visiting his son Mr. Roby Brooks on 17 street, North Wilkesboro, and is still recovering.

Little Time, But Big Money.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The press of the country generally has condemned congress for passing the recent pension bill. A terse comment which gets the proposition down to brass tacks is this from The Wall Street Journal: "Time was money—your money—when the senate passed the \$180,000,000 pension grab in 20 minutes

Her Idea.

"What do you pray for when you say your prayers?" asked grandma, fondly, when the little girl, all ready for bed, was kneeling before her.

"I pray for the thing I need most," answered the angel child.

"That's right, dearie. And what do you need the most?"

"I want to be a lady."

"But, darling—when you get to heaven. God won't care whether you are a lady or not, if you are good."

"Grandm, it ain't what other folks think of me that counts—it's what I think o' myself!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Benefit of New Presbyterian Church.

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Big cake - - - 75c.
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Poets are the hierophants of an unapprehended inspiration; the mirrors of the gigantic shadows which futurity casts upon the present.—Shelley.

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Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Mebane Drug Co. F. L. White, Prop.

SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER

Absent-Minded Woman's Peculiar Reason for Wanting to Be Rung Up on the 'Phone.

Absent-minded persons sorely try the patience of girls in the New Rochelle telephone office. Not long ago a woman confessed herself subject to extreme forgetfulness and requested the day operator on her exchange to ring her up every morning at 9 o'clock. A week later she said: "Central, what was it I wanted you to call me for at 9 o'clock?" "I don't know," said the girl. "You didn't tell me. You just asked me to call at 9 o'clock." "Too bad," said the woman. "I know there was something I wanted to do every morning at 9 o'clock, but I can't for the life of me think what it was." The 9 o'clock calls continued, however, and several days later the woman took central into her confidence again.

"I have found out why I wanted to be called," she said. "A friend had given me a canary and I wanted to make sure of remembering to feed it. The poor little thing is nearly starved. Hereafter when you ring won't you just say, 'Feed the bird,' and I'll go straight and do it?" Central promised, and the neglected canary is now a plump and contented bird.—New York Times.

Road Tax For 1913 Due.

Notice—The special road poll tax for the year 1913 is now due, and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old law the treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid anything out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will volunteer to collect without charge, in the townships, I cannot put the books out as has been my custom. According to instruction from the County Commissioners, the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me unless they find some one else with the books.

Albert J. Thompson, Treasurer,
This Jan. 7, 1913 Alamance County.

Best for Skin Diseases

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CANARY IS PLUMP AND HAPPY

Absent-Minded Woman Discovers Why She Wanted Telephone Operator to Call Her.

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March 17, 1913

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Commissioner

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