

TAKES PRESIDENT TO TASK

"Not More Children But Better Ones" Insists Mrs. Flora Neff

Indianapolis, March 18.—Mrs. Flora T. Neff, president of the Cass County Women's Christian Temperance Union, and wife of Dr. J. N. Neff, a well known physician, takes strong exceptions to the views expressed by President Roosevelt in his address before the National Congress of Mothers in Washington, when he so severely criticised purposely childless wives.

"When men cease to dwarf themselves on tobacco and other vices, when medical authorities can safely declare even a reasonable percentage of their sex worthy to become fathers, when they become chivalric enough to admit the justice and necessity of a 'white life for two' for the rearing of healthy and happy children such as the president desires, when he learns the economy of spending more money for bread than for abomination; then will women adoringly arise and call them her blessed protectors and will cheerfully and contentedly minister unto them, their children and their children's children forevermore."

Temperance Argument.

One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1,200 barrels of sweet mash whiskey. The output for a year would be 62,400 barrels. The cost of all this to the manufacturers may be fairly estimated at \$374,000, and they receive from the wholesaler a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per barrel.

They Voted Right.

It must be said to the discredit of that body that the national house of representatives recently voted to its members \$190,000 for mileage they had not just cause to claim, proceeding upon the assumption that their constituents have short memories and the next election is nearly two years in the distance.

Upon this truly absurd proposition, the North Carolina delegation dissented from the opinion expressed by the majority, casting their votes as a unit, against it. Of course if the measure became a law they could not have been justly censured for receiving their part of the "grab."

Deserted by a 90-Year-Old Bridegroom.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 18.—To be wooed and wed in four days and deserted in six months by a man 90 years of age, she being 40 herself, and separation being alleged to have been caused by her refusal to allow her bridegroom to smoke in the house, and further because he refused to go to church and read the Bible, is the unique experience of Mrs. Lars Finstad, of this city.

This country leads all others in the amount of money supplied for educational, religious and charitable purposes, but the amount that is still remaining to be done is indicated by the fact that there are several thousand children in New York who go breakfastless to school every day.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN

Connecticut's Deceased Governor A Native of This State

Joseph Roswell Hawley, Republican, of Hartford, was born at Stewartsville, Richmond county, N. C., October 31, 1826; graduated at Hamilton College, New York, in 1847; admitted to the bar in 1850 at Hartford, Conn., where he has since resided; practiced law six and a half years; became editor of the Hartford Evening Press in February, 1857, which in 1867, was consolidated with the Hartford Courant, of which he became editor; enlisted in the Union Army as a captain, April 18, 1861; became brigadier and brevet major-general; mustered out January 16, 1866; was elected Governor of Connecticut in April, 1866; was a delegate to the Free Soil National convention of 1852, Presidential elector in 1868, president of the Republican national convention of 1868, and delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1872-1876, and 1880; was president of the United States Centennial Commission from its organization, in March, 1873, to the completion of the work of the Centennial Exposition; was a trustee of Hamilton College; received the degree of doctor of laws from Hamilton College, Yale University, and Trinity College; was elected in November, 1873, a Representative in the Forty-second Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Strogg; was re-elected to the Forty-third and Forty-sixth Congresses; was elected to the United States Senate to succeed William W. Eaton, Democrat; took his seat March 1, 1881; was re-elected in 1887, 1889. His term of service expired March 3, 1905.

JEWIS IN DANGER

Plot To Massacre Russia's population

New York, March 18.—Jews in Southern Russia, according to a cable message received this week, by the New York Bund, are threatened with another series of massacres similar to those which occurred at Kishinef. It is said that the Russian government, appreciating the important factor the Jews are in present domestic difficulties in Russia, is investigating, and, in fact, planning a campaign of such riots so as to weaken the revolutionary movement, which, though quiet on the surface, is growing more and more dangerous every day.

The message received by the New York Bund came from Southern Russia by underground methods to Geneva, Switzerland, whence it was sent to New York. The dispatch read as follows: "The police in Russia are organizing and arming the populace for a systematic series of attacks upon Jews. Bands of vagabonds, gendarmes, policemen, spies, and soldiers, all in citizens' clothes, masquerading as Russian workmen and peasants are being sent out to assault the Jewish population. At Kishinef police captains are heading bands of agitators spreading anti-Semitic literature, calling upon the Christian population to slaughter."

Sufficient Vindication.

Table with 3 columns: Category, 1901, 1905. Rows: Saloons, Distillers, Co.'s with saloons.

The above figures speak eloquently in vindication of the advocates of temperance and the control of the liquor traffic. It will not be long until the last and in the hour-glass of this wicked business will have run in North Carolina. Father Time has already drawn scythe upon the determined wills of our noble Christian mothers. Their prayers, their tears have not been in vain, and the day of their rejoicing is even now beginning to dawn.—Exchange.

This country received seven thousand more emigrants this year than last. And still we hear the cry that every family must have three and one-half children to maintain the population at its present numbers.

In some parts of Ireland eggs are the accepted currency. There are no records of counterfeits.

If Japan should insist on having the Philippines we may have need of those two battle-ships that the President so earnestly desired and for which Congress reluctantly appropriated.

President Roosevelt succeeded better with his message to the Congress of Mothers than with some he has sent to the United States Congress.

A Pittsburg millionaire desiring to prevent his son from marrying a ballet girl chose the effective means of marrying her himself. Parental interests could not have found a more positive expression.

Shuns Rockefeller gift

Columbus, O., March 26.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, and moderator of the General Council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon delivered to-day, discussed the gift of \$100,000 made by a prominent capitalist to the American Board of Missions. He said:

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate, whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history.

"The success of this business from the beginning until now has been largely due to unlawful manipulations of railway rates.

"The United States government is engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. And the people of the United States have tremendous battle on their hands with the corporation's greed, which has entrenched itself in this stronghold, and has learned to use the railways for the oppression and spoliation of the people.

"And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who, more completely than any other, represents the system they are summoned to fight.

"I hope they are not mean enough to take this money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faithless to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists.

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our Church in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the Churches love God more than mammon.

"Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it, and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

"Don't work for wages any longer than you can help it," says Mr. Carnegie. This is what the walking delegates have been saying all along.

Five thousand sinners in Louisville, Kentucky have been converted. How lonesome this will make Col. Watterson feel when he gets home.

The Hon. Benton McMillan of Tennessee and the Hon. Bob Taylor from the state were neither of them elected to succeed Senator Bate who died in Washington, from exposure on Inauguration day. The two men who failed of election were orators of that type peculiar to the South and known as florid. Governor Frazier who was elected to the senate is supposed to be a plain blunt man, unlike the other two competitors he has never been in Congress.

The isthmian canal commission composed of distinguished civil engineers and an Admiral and a General appointed with high salaries, perquisites, honors and responsibilities less than a year ago and commissioned by the President are now all to be retired. They have failed. Multi headed commissions for a work like that must ever fail. The chief men, Admiral Walker and General Davis no doubt excellent men in their way and once able and energetic men, are at least twenty two years past the Osler age of usefulness. Engineer Wallace is to be appointed to do the work. He is young, energetic and above all has done similar work on the Canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi, a work in magnitude scarcely second to that of Panama. The country, it is thought will hear from him and his hundred steam shovels in the next twelve months.

Coal is to be reduced fifty cents a ton on the first of April. The Ice trust will take care to keep the householder from pocketing the difference.

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Advertisement for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

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Atlanta, Ga.—National Association of Manufacturers, May 16-18, 1905.

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Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4, 1905.

Fort Worth, Tex.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-26, 1905.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6-9, 1905.

Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17 Aug. 5, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15, 1905.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College, Summer Schools; Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-Aug. 9, 1905.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School, University of Mississippi, June 14-July 26, 1905.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National Congress, Sept. 12-22, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—Southern Golf Association, May 9-13, 1905.

St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16-24, 1905.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28, 1905.

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Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sings his swan song in a Bulletin acknowledging defeat in the effort to exterminate the boll weevil. It is called "Control of the Boll Weevil" but its advice is merely to dodge him when you can't catch him.

The President has signified his willingness to serve on the commission to unearth the ruins of Herclaneum. The curiosities that will be found there are not a circumstance to the ones that will be discovered when the standard oil company is exposed.

The New Trade Mark Registration Law will go into effect on April 1st. Users of Trade Marks can get a copy of the law by sending a postage stamp to C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents and Trade Marks, Washington, D. C.

Notice of Land Sale.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES. John Weaver & F. L. Weaver. By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued by H. C. Cowles, Clerk of the United States District Court at Charlotte, North Carolina, on Jan. 25th, 1905. Upon a judgment rendered in said United States District Court, and on the theretofore issued, upon an execution subscribed land: I will sell pursuant to the demand contained in said writ, at the court house door in the town of Columbus, Polk County, N. C., on the first Monday, the 2nd day of April 1905, at 12 o'clock, M. all the following described land Polk and State of North Carolina, to wit: All of the interest of the defendant, John Weaver, for full and complete description of said land reference is hereby made to said deed, duly recorded in book 17 at page 176 of the records of said county, and also to the following description of said land belonging to the defendant F. L. Weaver, described as follows: Beginning in said F. L. Weaver's North line of homestead place, about 10 poles west of said F. L. Weaver's pine corner, a branch and runs North 57 West about 122 poles to a pine stump near St. Paul's church, North 87 West 10 poles to post oak, thence South 15 poles to a chestnut, thence south 23 East 32 poles to a chestnut, thence south 3 West 124 poles to a stone, thence a straight line to the beginning.

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National Traveling Protective Association, Savannah, Ga.

Account of the above occasion tickets will be sold to Savannah, Ga., and return May 13 & 14th, final limit May 26th, 1905, rate \$9.50.

Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9th-13th, 1905.

Account of the above occasion tickets will be sold May 7-8-9th, 1905, with final limit May 15th, 1905. Rates one fare plus 25 cents from Asheville \$9.50.

General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold May 15-16 & 17th, 1905, with final limit May 31, 1905. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Rate from Asheville \$34.55.

Southern Hardware Jobbers Association, and American Hardware Manufacturing Association, Hot Springs, Va. June 8-9th, 1905.

Account of this occasion tickets will be sold June 3-4 & 5th, 1905, with final limit June 13th, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

National Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga. Tickets on sale May 14-15th, 1905, with final limit May 20th 1905. Rate one first class fare, plus 25 cents for round trip. Rate from Asheville \$8.20.

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