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Thursday, October 12, 1911.

A man may keep quiet and look wise, but he may be otherwise.

Some men wouldn't mind the introduction of the "individual cup" that cheers.

President Taft is spelling on one side, and Senator LaFollette is squealing on the other.

The Young Turks seem to lack experience. They are getting some now. They also ought to lay in a stock of diplomacy.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" Why Kansas is haunted with the spirit of Populism. Of course, Populism is dead, but its ghost keeps right on coming back.

Senator Stephenson may not be guilty, but he is old enough to have known better than squander \$107,793 under the pretended belief that nobody in Wisconsin would be influenced by picnics where whiskey and money talked.

Says a contemporary: "When a man enters politics he should make up his mind to take what is coming to him." If he is a millionaire he will find out that a lot of his constituents are more than willing to take what is coming to them out of his campaign fund.

The All-South Conference at Memphis, extended an invitation to the Nation to travel through the South in going to the Panama Canal Exposition to be held at San Francisco. That is about the biggest invitation that has ever been sent out, but it was prepared by the Hon. G. Grosvenor Dawe, who wants the people of the Nation to see something on their way to Frisco. Parties who accept the invitation should get stop-over tickets via Wilmington and see the Nation's Garden Spot. The Nation certainly ought to take in its garden spot.

The Raleigh Times observes: "The President expressed surprise in his Denver speech that the American people do not believe in the sincerity of Republican promises." There need be no occasion for surprise, since the Republican party does not keep its promises." The President and the Times are both mistaken, from different angles. As a matter of fact, the people do believe in the sincerity of the Republican party's promises to special interests, and they are satisfied it does keep its promises of profits to its protection beneficiaries who are awfully juicy in the days of fat frying. What the G. O. P. blunderbuss wants is plenty of time to carry out its promises to the people, something like 1,000 years—999 years to make promises and one year to "carry them out" to the junk heap. The President and his party make knowing people laugh up their sleeves.

To the Senate Committee investigating the expenditure of \$107,793 by Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, to secure his election to the United States Senate, Rodney Sackett, one of the Senator's managers, declared that \$150,000 to \$200,000 could be spent "legitimately" in a Senatorial campaign. Congress seems to have taken a different view of it, since at its last session it passed a law limiting the campaign expenses of a Senatorial candidate to \$10,000. Sackett's perverted and contorted idea of what is legitimate need not be considered as authority. Any expenditure to affect a voter, even if it is only ten cents for a short, is debasing and immoral. A candidate who spends more than the amount necessary to pay his actual expenses is guilty of wrongdoing. Money spent to influence an individual voter subverts manhood. That should be a crime.

PLAYGROUNDS AND BOULEVARD.

Major W. F. Robertson, a former highly esteemed resident of Wilmington, now sojourning in Charlotte till we can get him interested in the Back-to-Wilmington movement, arrived in the city yesterday. Outside the interesting purpose of his visit, hundreds of Wilmingtonians gave him a most cordial greeting because of his great popularity with the people of this city.

Coincidental with The Star's editorial urging perfect drainage of the city and especially emphasizing the importance of eliminating the branch known as "Macomber's Ditch," Major Robertson has come to Wilmington in view of the proposition to sub-drain that water course and to make a magnificent boulevard and playground of several blocks of Fourteenth street through which that malodorous waterway leads to its junction with Smith's Creek.

This boulevard and playground scheme heretofore has been exploited in The Star, and only a few days ago it was under consideration at a meeting of the City Council. A number of prominent citizens representing the Wilmington Playground Association, appeared before the Council and urged the attractive proposition embraced in the plans for getting rid of a nuisance and substituting it with a splendid thoroughfare and playground such as was mentioned in detail in the proceedings of the City Council several days ago.

Major Robertson is one of the best known engineers in the south Atlantic States and he has been brought to Wilmington to look over the proposition to cover up the course of Macomber's Ditch and construct a beauty spot for Wilmington. It has been estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to drain and cover the branch and construct a broad and handsome boulevard in accordance with the elaborate plans in contemplation. Major Robertson will make a survey in a few days and from a casual view of the matter, he is satisfied the expense can be cut down to a minimum that will accomplish the purpose.

The plans for the boulevard have been drawn, and already two squares have been deeded for playgrounds, one for white and one for colored children. The square for whites is located between Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Orange and Ann streets, and one for colored children, between Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Princess and Chesnut streets. The deeds for these properties have already passed, and those behind the plans are thoroughly in earnest.

This is a matter in which all the city is interested and The Star hopes some way will be found to carry out the noteworthy improvement at a reasonable cost.

GINGER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Henderson Gold Leaf mentions that some real ginger is being grown in the town of Henderson, Vance county, and our esteemed contemporary goes on to tell how it came about that it was ascertained that the root will grow in that section of our State. The Gold Leaf says: "Mrs. T. H. Hill, of this place, has eight stalks of it growing in a flower pot in her yard. A few months ago, while she was at Norfolk she found among a lot of ginger on the market five or six roots in the green stage. She brought them home and planted them about the 6th of August. They soon sprouted and began to grow. Some of the stalks are now over two feet high and look like young canes with narrow reedy leaves about three inches long. The odor of the plant is nearly as strong as that of the dry pulverized ginger root. This foreign plant seems to have the merit of extreme hardiness and easy culture, and to be adapted to this soil and climate. Mrs. Hill thinks that her little crop of ginger is going to yield several times the number of roots planted."

It is hard to tell what won't grow in the North Carolina, and especially in the sub-tropical portion of it in eastern North Carolina. No doubt ginger, or its root and other merchantable crops we never think of can be profitably grown in this portion of the State. The tea plant flourishes in the soil around Wilmington, for plants in front yards in this city have grown to enormous size without any care whatever. We understand that in Bladen county tea plants set out forty years or more ago, have sprung up in various places and that the tea plants seem to thrive in spite of the fact that no attention is paid to them.

The fact is, a whole lot of products which might grow here have never been experimented with, while there are numerous valuable products that we know will flourish in this region are totally neglected. Our Agricultural Department ought to have a real test and experimental farm in eastern North Carolina, for it could be conducted without any expense whatsoever. Such a farm can be made to pay for its own operation. On the experimental farm in Pender county this year, the State made a big profit growing lettuce.

By the way, several vegetable products of China grow to profusion in the trucking section around Wilmington. A number of thrifty Chinamen are getting rich growing Chinese vegetables for the Chinese consumers in New York, Philadelphia and other large American cities. Several of Wilmington's Chinese farmers have good bank accounts. Their farms are models and the Celestials are splendid examples of industriousness.

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ATTRACTING INDUSTRIES

The Raleigh Times is urging an industrial campaign for the Capital City, since Raleigh will have at its disposal electric power that may be soon be utilized for industrial purposes. Says the Times: "With the advent of so much electric power, Raleigh should not neglect the opportunity that presents itself for the starting up of small manufacturing industries. A city cannot have too many of these industries or too varied an assortment. The materials are here and the power is here and it will add vastly to the prosperity of the city to get power and materials together and start raw materials into the finished product. We need the people that such industries bring or develop. We need their weekly payrolls. We need the income from the sale of the finished product. The money thus put in circulation would keep things humming and would add to the prosperity of every business and of every citizen. We must have these things for permanent prosperity. The city is alive now and building is going on on every side, but when these new buildings are all completed, what then? We cannot keep on putting up new business blocks forever unless we keep putting up buildings for industrial enterprises as well. After a city reaches a certain stage in its growth it has to depend on the addition of new industries for further growth, and these cause expansion in all directions."

The argument by our esteemed Raleigh contemporary will apply to Wilmington. Our citizens should never stop thinking about the importance of industries, and we should at once renew our get-factories campaign.

Today is Columbus Day. Columbus and Dr. Cook are well known discoverers, but Columbus carried his proof back and forced the world to believe in his discovery.

Some writer by the name of A. Tenyson Dickens has peevish Boston women by saying they have "beefy ankles." Hereafter they should know better than to gab about on the streets on a rainy day, with a "chief among them taking notes."

People who get carried away with Taft will find themselves in the Republican camp where the G. O. P.'s special interests are being entertained with platform guarantees of profits out of the pockets of the people. It is a case of political kidnapping.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now, if Mr. Craig had announced that he would not be a candidate that would have been news.—Durham Herald.

Part of the criticism that is directed toward the governor for his exercise of the pardoning power should be directed at the judges, solicitors and jurors who ask for these pardons.—Durham Herald.

Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, has been appointed by Governor Kitchin a delegate from North Carolina to the fourth annual convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association to be held in Richmond week after next—on October 17th to 20th. Major Stedman is the member of Congress from the Fifth North Carolina District and is bound to make his mark in the House at Washington, as he has made his mark, and a very high mark, wherever he has been tried. The other day in Greensboro he marched with the Boosters and marched like one of the boys. It is hoped that the people of this town will have the pleasure of hearing him while he is here; for there is no better speaker in North Carolina, which is to say in the South, the North Carolina men being all born orators, and, without prejudice, it may be said to their credit that they speak in the words of soberness from the cradle to the grave.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It is one of the inalienable rights of the citizen to sue a newspaper when he feels aggrieved, but what those persons in Hendersonville expect to accomplish in bringing an action against the Charlotte Observer for the publication of matter in connection with the recent murder in that place, is not clear. In one of the cases at least, the Observer, seeing it had been led into error as to names, made proper apologies at once. Under the present libel law this bars recovery in any large amount. Another retraction, full and complete, is made again today in the Observer in the case of the trained nurse, whose name was used through a mistake in getting the message over the phone. There are always lawyers in most communities that are eager to get in the limelight, especially when they see a prospect of getting a fee or a share of the money recovered. Under the old libel law the paper would be led, but at present we do not see where anything can be accomplished, except a full and complete vindication, which that paper has already made.—Greensboro Record.

DR. NESBITT MAKES REPLY

Answers Protest Made Against Early Scavenger Work (Communicated.) With reference to the complaint made by a citizen through The Morning Star of this date's issue, I would say from investigation by the health

department, we find that one of our wagons employed in the sanitary work passed Ninth and Princess streets at 10:35 last night. There happened to be present at the time two mounted officers and Sergeant of Police Burnett. A street car of the belt line passing from Princess to Ninth street came by at the same time. The wagon at that time contained twelve sanitary closet cans, each of which was fitted with a specially constructed lid which practically seals the contents within the can so tightly that the can may be overturned without spilling. These stopper lids are placed in each can before the can is removed from the closet. It can be seen that every possible precaution has been taken to keep this work from being offensive to the citizens. In other cities using the sanitary car closet, Asheville, N. C., Oxford, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., being the notable examples, all of the sanitary work is done in the day time. These cities do not use the same precautions that are used in Wilmington to prevent offense, yet the citizens of these cities realizing the life saving advantage of the sanitary closet have as yet made no effective protest against the daylight removal of their contents. It has been the habit in Wilmington for a number of years to permit the clearing of the diamond surface closet by scavengers who shovel this material from beneath the closet into an open hand barrow, the contents of which is dumped into an open cart, no precautions being used whatever to control possible offense. The reports recently received by the Health Department from the scavenger indicate that from a hundred to a hundred and fifty surface closets have been cleared by his men each night. It is obvious that the city streets have been traversed nightly for a number of years by open carts filled with human excrement without offense to the citizens. It is unexplainable that when a genuine effort to improve the health conditions of the city and reduce its disgraceful death rate is made, and the necessary installation of sanitary closets and their scavenging along modern and approved lines is attempted, that this procedure which is gladly received and approved in other cities, should be met with a storm of angry protest in the city of Wilmington.

The Health Department has repeatedly stated to the citizens of Wilmington through the public press the vital importance of the sanitary closet. The scavenging of these closets already installed is being done under careful supervision and by a method which insures the least possible offense, and which goes a step beyond the method used in other cities to preclude the possibility of offense. This department has recently shown the citizens of Wilmington a grave economic reason for radical reform in scavenger service, and earnestly asks the public-spirited people to support the effort we are making to save human lives and to place this city in the ranks of modernism. CHAS. T. NESBITT, Oct. 11, 1911. Supt. of Health.

COULD HARDLY BEAR SUFFERING

Mrs. Duncan, of Pryor, Tells Story of Her Intense Suffering, and Describes 'Harrowing' Symptoms Pryor, Okla.—"I suffered so much I could hardly bear it," says Mrs. Mollie Duncan, of this place. "For 17 years, I had been afflicted with womanly troubles, and had different doctors give me treatment, but none of them helped me any. I had such drawing-down pains, and a pain in my side. Also headache and dizzy spells. I was very weak, and could not be up at times. I decided to try Cardui, and I will say I am not sorry that I did, for it helped me wonderfully. I feel like a new person. I intend to keep Cardui in the house, just as long as I live, for I have done me so much good!" Remember that Cardui is a mild, safe, remedy, composed of valuable medicinal ingredients, which help to build up vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

SUIT FOR \$6,000,000 BASELESS

So Declare Representatives of Seaboard Air Line New York, Oct. 11.—The \$6,000,000 damage suit brought by the Florida Railway against the Seaboard Air Line, the Knickerbocker Trust Company and others, on the charge of conspiracy, was today declared by counsel for the Seaboard Air Line to be baseless. The directors of the Seaboard at their meeting authorized this statement, which was coupled with the decision that instructions had been given counsel to cause the case to be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment.

LOW PRICES FOR COTTON

Result of Combination of the Speculators Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 11.—"Prevailing conditions in the cotton market are the outgrowth of a combination of gamblers and speculators," says Governor Cavanaugh, replying to a message from Governor Colquhoun of Texas, suggesting a conference of the Governors and secretaries of Boards of Agriculture of cotton-growing States to devise means of maintaining prices.

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FINE HORSE KILLED

Broke His Neck in Peculiar Accident at Maxton, N. C., Tuesday. (Special Star Correspondence.) Maxton, N. C., Oct. 11.—Yesterday afternoon a very fine horse belonging to Mr. Murdock McLean broke his neck and was instantly killed. The animal was hitched and standing in front of the McKinnon, Currie & Co. stables when another horse came out of the stables and rolled on the ground, and in getting up, rose just in front of the McLean horse, causing the animal to rise on his hind legs. The second time he rose up and came down, he fell on his neck, breaking it and causing his instant death. The animal was worth about \$300.

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