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TOP OF THE MORNING.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. —LINCOLN.

Look to the East—the Far East.

Marion Butler proposes to take 'em to court and make 'em prove it.

A friend always expects a ill sump'n from his friends and his friends always expect a ill sump'n from him.

Probably some people ought to be handed a gold brick as remuneration for their unsuspecting venturesomeness.

If a man is honorable it is no compliment to him for his party associates to resent the idea that he is a dominant figure in their organization.

The czar of Russia has an income of half a million dollars a day, it is said, but we could czar around all we cared to on that much income per annum.

Some say that Villa has lost a leg, but if he has lost neither of his legs he is more than apt to lose his life at the round up of his villainous and murderous career.

There is not much preparedness in a state in which the capitalists fail to organize a half dozen strong insurance companies in order to keep the state's money at home.

College girls are now at work on those commencement day essays. Other papers will have to copy, because we discovered it. Discovering a saucery-eyed bird with whiskers is nothing.

It is noted in the "Sunbeams" of the Baltimore Sun that "a girl conquered a wild cat." She is some girl, to be sure, but won't the young fellows keep their minds on what she did to that cat?

An heiress is in search of a model husband but she cannot get one in North Carolina. No North Carolina woman is going to give up her husband just because an heiress wants a genuine model.

Speaker Clark's language in his statement in yesterday's Star, is plain enough that a wayfarer man though a fool ought to be able to understand that he belongs to the class whose criticisms of Congress the Speaker was replying to.

Some Republicans are still denying that Marion Butler dominated the Republican State convention. However, they do not present any evidence that he didn't. Denials constitute no proof of an acceptable negative. Why don't they call upon Duncan for proof of their contention? Most North Carolinians consider him an honorable man and have confidence in his word.

The Birmingham Age-Herald predicts that Alabama this year will produce nearly as large a peanut crop as did the entire South fifteen or twenty years ago. Peanut oil mills, it is stated, "are becoming as common in Alabama as cotton seed oil mills." The peanut seems likely to prove one of the very best substitutes for cotton. With the boll weevil scheduled to arrive in less than three years, South Carolina farmers have very little time left in which to acquaint themselves with its culture. —Charleston News and Courier.

"Efforts to inject religion into politics." Why not inject religion into the politicians? Then they would keep religion out of such a dirty thing as politics. When religion gets to be an issue in political fights in this country, its unhappiness will begin in earnest. The constitution guarantees all of us liberty and the right to whatever religion we have, but, taken as a whole, there are very few who have enough genuine religion to do as Peter did when he drew his sword and cut off the servant's ear. Christ rebuked Peter because Peter was not depending so much on his religion as he was upon his trusty blade.

HOW COME IT AIN'T SO!

It is noted in the Greensboro News (Ind.) that the Lincoln Times (Rep.) thus expresses itself concerning Democratic editors for their remarks concerning the individual who seemed to run the Republican State convention at Raleigh: "To falsely give Butler a controlling power in the management of the present Republican campaign is nothing more than a wilful, deliberate lie."

Nevertheless, notwithstanding, a whole lot of Republicans are afraid that it's the truth. Of course, Butler may not be manipulating the Republican party during "this campaign," for he may have decided to quit after having made a fine showing for himself in dominating the State convention. However, most Democratic and Republican editors ought to have been able to observe for themselves which politician was master of ceremonies at the Raleigh convention. At that time and on that occasion he had the goods on him in the shape of Colonel Duncan's scalp. Since then he has not taken the trouble to try to prove an alibi.

The highly esteemed Lincolnton publication must think it is awful for the Republican campaign to be suspected of being controlled by the Hon. Butler. Can't the Republicans even tolerate the idea of Mr. Butler's dominance or alleged control of the Republican party in North Carolina? What did he ever do to it that even allegations of his undue influence in party manipulation should be resented as a lie—just a dabbed lie? If Mr. Butler is sensitive he will take it to heart that Republicans go out of their way to get indignant at the idea of his being the whole cheese, or at least enough of the cheese to put Colonel Duncan out of the shack. If Butler didn't do it, then it was the Republicans who did it, but Colonel Duncan knows, for he was right there when his party dominance had something done to it.

We would like to know who is the dominant figure in the G. O. P. in this State, if it isn't Mr. Butler. No doubt the Republicans also would like to know the name of the gentleman. The Lincoln Times considers that it is a prevarication to say that Butler is the man, so the Times must know the truth as to who is the chief mogul at this time. The Times resents the mere idea that it is Butler, so that paper ought to tell us who is the regular works.

Well, we don't blame certain Republicans of the minority faction for turning red in the face when Butler's name is mentioned as the dominant figure in the Republican party in North Carolina. That touches their sore spot. Butler's dominance is a bitter pill for them to swallow. Ever since the Raleigh convention, there have been efforts by first one Republican and then another to deny that Butler has the power and influence in the party councils in this State that have been accredited to him. If Butler is worthy of the place of leadership and it is an honor to have him at the head of the party in North Carolina, why don't they point to him with pride? Why do they get sore when Democratic papers mention him as the dominant figure in the party?

Whether Butler is in control of the party or not, there is one great incontrovertible fact that cannot be wiped off the slate. When the party held its convention at Raleigh, there was a vigorous contest between National Committeeman Duncan and Butler and the convention did what Butler demanded or asked of it and "sat down on" Duncan. That looks like dominancy, any way you figure it.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MONEY IT HANDLES

The chief American desire is to get some sort of help from the government. If the government yields to their desires, all it can do is to help them out of the pockets of the people. The government has no earthly way of getting its wad except to get it out of the people, so when the government bestows its favor upon any interest the people ought to know who really foots the bill.

Nevertheless, the people complain of their burdens without seeming to know the cause of them and go right on favoring government aid for nearly every interest that is pressing the government for just the amount of graft they would like to have to help out their individual enterprise. The people have no right to complain of their increasing burdens when they deliberately vote for a system that they should know must be sustained solely at their expense. It has always struck us that the people would vote with more intelligence and caution if they could once understand that everything gotten out of the government is gotten out of the people by the government.

All the expense of conducting the government and all the aid, subsidies, and favors granted by the government are paid by the people. There is no wonder that they feel a burden and cannot exactly understand the cause of it, but their only remedy lies in their own hands. It is the ballot they can cast for the sort of men who can be trusted for economical government instead of extravagant government and costly schemes of paternalistic character. How many people will vote for a candidate with the wildest kind of ideas about what great things the government should do for this or that interest?

If he should explain that it will all come right out of the pockets of the taxpayers of America, they would then knowingly vote a burden on themselves when they vote for him and the system of political economy that he is advocating. He will tell them that it is a rich government that foots all the bills and helps out all the interests. He

should tell them that it is the masses of the Nation who have to furnish that so-called rich government every cent that it is worth. Every deficit in the treasury shows that the government lacks that much money in its strong box to meet the needs of the government and that the shortage will remain till the money is gotten out of the people by some sort of tax in order to wipe out the deficit.

When there is a deficit in the treasury of our "rich" government take notice of the steps taken by either a Democratic or a Republican Congress to meet the situation. Why, it passes a revenue bill, which isn't anything but a bill to get taxes of some description or other out of the pockets of the people. The government never would have any money if it did not get it out of the people. Neither can it aid any interest or cause without taxing the masses in order to enable it to carry out its system of paternalism or benevolence or extravagance—whatever game is being played at the expense of the people.

It pays the people to pay taxes for their own benefit, but it pays special interests more when the people pay taxes for the benefit of those government-aided interests. Some will construe this as a hit at the sacred doctrine of protection, but it is a hit at useless government aid to further enrich interests that are already enormously rich and do not have to hand around the hat for more from the people. Helpless, worthy industries ought to get all the help, but care and wisdom ought to be exercised to make sure that the public interests are served by doing so.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF MEATS IN WILMINGTON.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the effect of the Federal inspection of meats in Wilmington on and after May 1st, in accordance with action of the Board of Health in its meeting a few weeks ago. The new regulation will not affect the local meat supply in any particular except that there will be Federal inspection in lieu of or in connection with local inspection. There will be increased efficiency and effective inspection and that is all.

For five years Wilmington has had local inspection of all local meats offered for sale in this city. Farmers have killed hogs and beeves and brought them to market subject to the approval of the local inspectors. Hereafter they will go right on killing and marketing their meat animals as heretofore, except that Federal meat inspection will take the place of local inspection. There will be no more difficulty for country killers than heretofore. Meats offered for sale in the city by farmers, who supply only one-tenth of the fresh meat demands of the city, will be subject to Federal inspection instead of local inspection. The rules of inspection are just the same, so that the country marketers of fresh meats are in no wise affected.

There is no charge for inspection, and the only advantage in Federal inspection is the possibility of better protection for local consumers. That is all there is to it. Nine-tenths of all the fresh meats now sold in Wilmington and all of it shipped away from Wilmington are subject to Federal inspection. The other one-tenth, marketed locally, will be subject to Federal instead of local inspection. It will not affect any meat interest in Wilmington, but simply feeds all out of the same spoon.

The consumers of meats are the only people whose interests are concerned and it is all the better for them. Handlers of marketable meats, whether they are sent here from Chicago or Fender county, have nothing to fear.

ROOSEVELT STOCK IS RISING.

It is believed in well informed political circles at Washington that when the Progressive party national convention meets in Chicago it will unanimously nominate Col. Theodore Roosevelt for President, and that the Republican national convention will either endorse his nomination or nominate a candidate of its own. The Republicans are at sea for a nominee, but sentiment recently has been rapidly concentrating on Associate Justice Hughes. It is said that Roosevelt is unfavorable to Hughes because he is too much like Wilson and that it is Hughes sentiment that has determined Roosevelt to become a factor in the fight.

The Progressives, it is said, are determined on nominating Roosevelt, and the indications are that the Colonel will accept rather than see the Republicans name Justice Hughes. The rumor is rife in Washington that Roosevelt is a receptive candidate and that things are working around his way. Roosevelt, it is agreed, is the exact opposite of Wilson, and he will support no Republican nominee who does not represent his opposition. He would not hear to the nomination of Taft, and, of course, the Rough Rider could never support such an even-going statesman as Hughes. Many leading Republicans are beginning to regard the nomination of Roosevelt as inevitable.

It is a trying time for the G. O. P., and it is predicted that it will swallow Roosevelt at its Chicago convention. A prophetic New England Republican writer predicts that the nomination of Roosevelt by the Chicago convention is assured. He bases his prophecy on his knowledge of what the Republican party always does from force of habit—to nominate the man who can get the votes. It demands the spectacular and looks for the man who has the magnetic quality to win, whether he has statesmanship or not. The New England prophet bases his opinion on the



FOOD AND FERMENTATION.

It takes the average dyspeptic or indigestion victim from one to five years to learn that so-called "digestive tablets," pepsin, and other alleged aids to digestion are utterly worthless, so far as curing the dyspepsia is concerned. Then perhaps it takes him another year or two to find out that "starches" and "sweets" are not necessarily the only foods which will ferment in the stomach or bowel.

If something critical doesn't happen in all this time, say a frank appendicitis or an attack of honest-to-goodness gallstone colic or something else which establishes the real nature of the "stomach trouble" at last, the poor sufferer may ultimately "discover" a "diet" upon which he can get along with a fair degree of comfort. The diet may be ever so scientific and rigid in its limitations, but it always has like characteristics. It is a diet which feeds the individual quite so much as his customary bill of fare.

The fact is that most of the illness, distention, flatulency, fermentation, gas, bloating and embarrassment of the heart which dyspeptics suffer is caused by over-eating. If more food is consumed than the stomach and intestines can assimilate, the excess remains unabsorbed, and of course undergoes bacterial fermentation, with the production of various by-products, such as gas, organic acids and toxic ptomaines.

There are various conventional modes of treating such a condition. First, the use of digestive ferments—which is generally a disappointment. Second, the use of intestinal disinfectants which are supposed to prevent fermentation, but don't; for the reason that anything strong enough to prevent bacterial fermentation will likewise destroy the beneficial bacteria. A practical fact no agent has yet been

found which will disinfect the intestinal canal. Third, taking salines or other cathartics; this works all right for a time, but for a time only. Fourth, taking drugs which stimulate the secretion of more gastric juice; a mere makeshift, of no permanent effect. Finally, dieting.

Dieting does the business. And can we outline a suitable diet? Only by due consideration of the patient's individual requirements and his individual condition. The diet must contain sufficient energy to meet the patient's demands and sufficient variety to supply the essential elements of nutrition. A ready-made diet is almost as bad as ready-made medicine. Human beings are seldom exactly alike.

The one fact that applies in most cases of fermentation and flatulency is intemperance—hasty eating and overeating.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
Water is a Good Beverage  
I notice physicians recommend six or eight glasses of water per day. Is it desirable for one with intestinal indigestion and stomach trouble to drink so much as that? Would not the fermented food be diluted and carried into the blood, causing headache, autointoxication, etc.?

Answer—That would not make any difference, or rather such a person should drink even more water. At mealtime, if desired; cold water just before or in the course of a meal is an aid to digestion.

Will tincture of iodine cure warts if applied every day?  
Answer—Paint the wart and a little of the surrounding skin every third or fourth day only. It will cause them to disappear—perhaps.

Afternoon Fever.  
Would anemia cause one to have a temperature of 100 afternoons?  
Answer—Partly. The anemia may be from tuberculosis.

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following historic view of the Republican party:

"The fact that Mr. Roosevelt left the party in 1912 will not deter men who are sincerely interested in the principle of the desire to catch votes at any cost. This has been a policy of the Republican party since the birth of the government. There is no record in history of the Democratic party taking a candidate from among its opponents, if one except the case of Greely in 1872—but the Republican party in taking Adams in 1828, in taking Clay in 1832, in taking Tyler as vice president in 1848, in taking Johnson in 1864, and Grant in 1868, did just this thing. Anything to win has been their motto from the beginning, and any method which promised success has been adopted. At the present time the Republican party has no other spectacular candidate, at least no one who could create a hooprah or any sort of enthusiasm for the party except one. That one is Theodore Roosevelt only, is his natural candidate—will be their real candidate, and, in spite of anything the Republicans may say or desire, they will nominate him and cannot help themselves.

We are satisfied that the trend is towards Colonel Roosevelt. It is not only so in many states, but it is certain that Roosevelt sentiment dominates Republicans in North Carolina. The North Carolina Progressives will hold a rally in Greensboro tomorrow, and it is said that they have no idea of abandoning the Colonel. They are in favor of harmonizing the differences with the Republicans, but only on the ground that the whole North Carolina push will go to Chicago to support Roosevelt for the nomination. Otherwise they do not propose to affiliate with the G. O. P. in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wonder what a farmer thinks when he comes to town, orders dinner and pays five cents for a sweet potato which he sold for half a cent?—Richmond Journal.

Spring! Beautiful Spring! About the time a fellow wants to write poetry a guy's wife wants him to tie up the strings for the porch climbers that are promised ready to climb, and before he can get the job finished it's done and turned cloudy and cool again.—Wilmington Star. Thank goodness that fellow has a wife.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The crops and livestock products of Iowa in 1914 were worth \$953,972,000. The savings deposits in that State were \$217,000,000, or nearly twice the total for the entire Southern States. And yet some people in this section will persist in following the antiquated one-crop system in spite of such evidence of the efficacy of the "diversified crops—live at home" plan.—Oxford Public Ledger.

Chadbourne is the centre, and shipping point, of one of the largest and the most thriving sections in the United States. That fact is admitted by all. Strawberries especially do well here. Berry raising is a great industry and has already brought to Chadbourne such wealth and a great deal of good.

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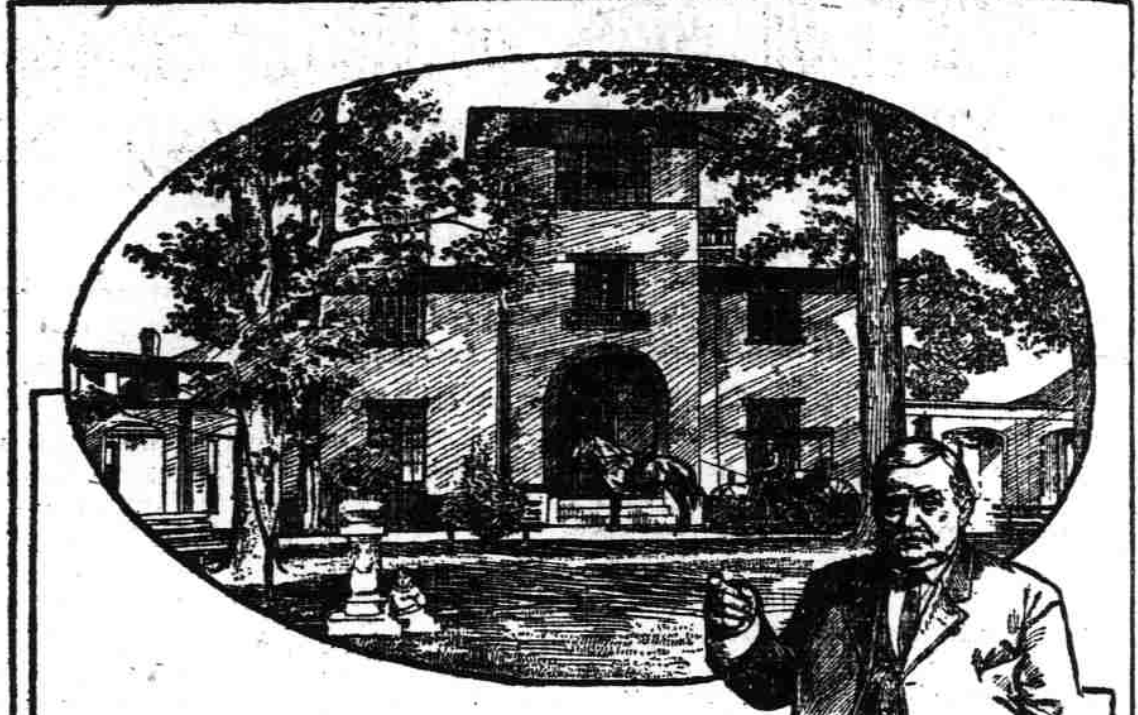
The Importance of Skin Care In the Springtime

Infectious skin diseases are irritating, unpleasant, unsightly and dangerous. There never was a greater mistake made than trying to cure such disorders with pastes, lotions, or creams, rubbed on the outside. You can't cure skin diseases that way, because they are the direct result of infected blood, and you can't rub or soak poisons out of the blood.

The annoyances of skin troubles are worse in spring than any other time. The perspiration that starts with the first warm days intensifies the smarting, burning sensation, and makes the trouble almost unbearable. There is only one way to relieve them, and that is through the blood, which must be thoroughly cleansed and purified. There is only one remedy that you can rely upon to do this, and that is

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Is Drinking Your Stumbling Block?

YOU can't hold your job if you drink liquor to excess. You know it and so do I. Let's pass over all the other phases of the drinking question and look at the matter from a cold dollar's and cent's standpoint. Just the same as any other business question.

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