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### Platt and Roosevelt.

Asheville Citizen. It can hardly be claimed that Senator Platt, of New York, is delighted at Hanna's decision not to oppose Roosevelt's endorsement by the Ohio Republican convention next week, but he ought at least to be able to get a chuckle out of it.

Last year at Saratoga Platt tried the same thing that Hanna has just tried in Ohio and with the same result. Now he sits sedately on the band wagon as wise as an old hen that has learned to get in out of a shower, deprecates Hanna's action and "points with pride" to the fact that "the President's own State declared for him last September", says he has "never changed his opinion for a moment as Mr. Roosevelt's availability next year", that he will be nominated by acclamation and predicts his triumphant election—"unless the unexpected happens."

That's the gay and foxy sort of politician Old Gentleman Platt is.

But even his cunning does not lead him to waste any compliments on the President. On the glaring other hand he bases his joy over Hanna's famous retreat on the ground that it is a "recognition of the little state of New York" by the republicans of Ohio "after all these years." Then he grows reminiscent:

You remember that Grant was born at Point Pleasant O.; Hayes was born in Delaware, O.; Garfield was born in Cuyahoga county, O.; Harrison was born in North Bend O., and McKinley was born in Niles, O. Mr. Lincoln was born in Kentucky. Chester Arthur, who was Vice-President under Garfield, and a candidate for President, was born in Fairfield, Vt. President Roosevelt was born in New York City, and he is, without a doubt, a candidate for President next year.

The fine sarcasm of all this is just about what one would expect from Senator Platt, in speaking of Mr. Roosevelt, for whom it is well known he has even less love now than at the Saratoga convention. In fact Platt is about the same sort of friend to him that Hanna is, and if the "unexpected" of which he speaks should happen, it takes no prophet to foresee that the strenuous Teddy will find himself up against such an avalanche in his own party as will completely overwhelm him.

### Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. No one can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping up the even balance of health; gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure, its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

### The Gratification of It.

Charlotte Observer. The Vicksburg, Miss., Herald declares that the only feeling it has in "This Cleveland renaissance is one of extreme gratification in the evidence it has evoked of a returning sense of justice and reason." It perceives "nothing else so significant and cheering in the applause and praise that has recently greeted the Democrat ex-President, than a knell of the evil spirit of intolerance and unrelenting toward a great President, and incorruptible patriot, and a true friend of Democracy and the South." This describes the Observer's feelings exactly. The matter of his nomination next year is a thing subsidiary of this consideration, though we are now persuaded that Cleveland could get more votes than any other Democratic candidate and is the one man who would surely defeat Mr. Roosevelt. But nomination or no nomination, he and his friends and followers have lived to see the evil passions which are aroused against him abate, and to see him make the unprecedented record of a man thrice nominated, twice President, and seriously canvassed in connection with a fourth nomination, having more strength for it to day than any other two candidates combined. He and they have witnessed his and their vindication, and it makes no difference to Mr. Cleveland and his friends whether he is nominated next year or not; though it may make a good deal of difference to the Democratic party and the country.

### A SURE THING.

It is said that there is nothing sure except death and taxes, but that is not entirely true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown West Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Postmaster General Payne asserts that he is carrying on the Postoffice investigation relentlessly and in the same breath ridicules a man who has yielded to Mr. Payne's request for information which will assist in the investigation. Painful as it may be to the Postmaster General, the public will still believe that actions speak louder than words.—Petersburg, Va., Progress.

### A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. McHoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had attack for 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Blackburn's.

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### Wilkes and Stanley Bond Cases.

Of course we like to see the decisions of our State courts upheld and ordinarily we would like to see North Carolinians win their cases, but the adverse decision of the United States Supreme court in these bond cases is, we believe, cause for congratulation rather than otherwise. Though the act under which the bonds were issued may have been irregular, the obligation incurred was bona fide on the part of both seller and purchaser of them, and it is but simple justice that they should be paid. This is the view the United States court takes of the case, and it is one in which the people of North Carolina generally will concur. Every county and municipality in the state that in recent years has had occasion to sell a bond issue has felt the baneful effect of these repudiated bonds. While there may be division of opinion as to what the law is in regard to them, there can never be any question as to which side equity is on.—Asheville Citizen.

### FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases. Cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Concord Tribune: Bud Wilkinson of No. 7 township, accidentally killed himself last Saturday. It seems that he was seeking his brother-in-law, a man named Marshall, to kill him. He had enlisted two brothers and the three were drinking. Marshall was in hiding and heard Bud declare he would kill him on sight, emphasizing his words by striking his gun on a stump. The hammer struck some object and the gun fired. Bud caught the charge and died instantly.

### MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsysown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Blackburn's.

The incorporation of the labor union would go a long way toward settling all questions between the factions amicably, and without resort to violence, and notwithstanding the opposition of the walking delegates and the agitators to such a method of organization, the conservative, industrious and well-to-do working man is beginning to realize that it would be a good thing at least for him.—Chattanooga Times.

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### Dyspeptic Sam's Philosophy.

The wheel of fortune has turned a many a man's head. Lots of people have their wit sharpened in the nick of time.

With all the novels dramatized, why doesn't some one dramatize a few of the plays? The oculist would starve to death if he had to depend upon the people who are blind to the faults of others.

Many a fellow owns a watch dog who doesn't even own a watch.

In this world about one man in every million gets all he expects.

The egotist never judges others by the standard of his own excellence.

Friends may be fickle but most of them will last as long as your money.

The fashionable clergyman who goes abroad every summer loses sight of the fact that the devil never takes vacation.

The high roller gathers no moss.

Poker has caused more loss of sleep than babies.

The lazy man takes a heap of consolation from the fact that Rome was not built in a day.

Ancestors are not absolutely necessary. Adam managed to struggle along without any.

The reformer who would stamp out an evil must be well healed.

Some fellows give you the impression that they must have been born at the age of 21.

It is generally the man with the most vivid imagination that catches the biggest fish.

It's all right to get the best of an argument, provided it is worth the time you spend on it.

The man who is a failure all ways regards success as a matter of accident.

It is hard to believe that the good die young when you order spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.

Flattery sometimes falls flat.—Stinson, in New York Telegraph

On the theory that "what is sauce for the goose is for gander," there can be no good objection made by the labor unions to the step taken by the employers of the country in forming like organizations. The country is running union mad and we are fast drifting away from our old time freedom of action and business interests. Some day the storm will break and its results will be fearful to contemplate.—Ex.

### CASTORIA.

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Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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### WINE OF CARDUI

The postal ring at Washington seems to be about the rottenest gang of thieves that ever disgraced the government. The rascals should be ferreted out and punished to the extent of law, regardless of the effect it may have on any political party. The people have a right to demand an honest administration of the affairs of the department, and they will insist that this be done. We want no screening of the guilty because they have powerful political backing. That but adds to the shame of it.

Lenoir News: Messrs. T. H. Taylor, Benjamin Green, C. J. Parlier and C. A. Little, of officials of the Caldwell & Watauga Turnpike Company, were here Monday to formally transfer the section of the road from Lenoir to the churches on the Yadkin river to the commissioners of Caldwell. That piece of road was the same day transferred by the commissioners to a new company known as the Lenoir and Patterson Turnpike Co., who immediately took charge of it. The officer of the new company are Messrs. Edmund Jones, S. F. Harper and J. M. Bernhardt.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

