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SURVEYOR.
—BANNER ELK, N. C.—

FINE INSTRUMENTS.

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Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4-

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—LENOIR, N. C.—
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Attorney At Law,
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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Political managers at Democratic Congressional headquarters in this city are closely in touch with conditions in Maryland and West Virginia and have no doubt that Parker will carry them both. Republicans, weakened and disgusted by their party quarrels in West Virginia, show signs of surrender. Congressman Dayton, despairing of reelection, is about ready to withdraw from the Congressional race and President Roosevelt talks of appointing him U. S. District Judge in place of Judge J. Jackson who is retiring at the age of 86. The withdrawal of Dayton is delayed by the fact that he is the strongest candidate the Republicans can name for the House.

In Maryland our affairs look even brighter than in West Virginia. We are pretty sure to carry the state by 10,000 and elect four perhaps five of the six Congressmen. General Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American (Republican) showed your correspondent the other day a note from the President which ended with the sentence "I really believe we have a chance to carry Maryland." That can hardly be called an enthusiastic prophecy.

Democrats here who have gloomy thoughts about election prospects succeed in painting a magnificent rainbow in the following fashion: The gain in the Republican vote of Maine over that of 1900 is 5 per cent and the Democratic vote, 24 per cent. Now the Democratic vote for President of New York in 1900 was 693,733 and the Republican vote for President for the same year in that state, was 804,856. Add 5 per cent to this Republican vote, and we get 845,000 as the probable Republican vote this year. Add 24 per cent to the Democratic vote of 1900, and it gives us 869,228 as the Democratic vote there this year. This is a Democratic majority of 15,000. Similarly in New Jersey, where the vote of Republicans and Democrats for President in 1900 was, respectively, 178,010 and 164,808 Democratic majority of 28,000. By similarly adding the Maine percentages of gain in the West, Parker will carry Nebraska by 13,000 and Indiana by 34,000. This shows how far the situation is from being hopeless.

The quarrel in New York between Senator Platt and Governor Odell is all that Democrats could wish for. Woodruff's speech of surrender on Thursday looked like

pouring oil on water, but it was really pouring oil on fire. Given a respectable Democratic ticket next week when our party's convention assembled in Saratoga, and the defeat of Higgins will be a foregone conclusion. The New York Sun, Republican, declares editorially that he "has neither the character nor the ability to qualify for the Governorship of the state New York." Bourke Cockran returned from reducing the Republican majority in Maine will be a large factor in the New York campaign. Should Democrats carry the state, he could realize the ambition of his life by succeeding Despey in the Senate or, perhaps going as Irish ambassador to Great Britain! Republicans admit that the Vanderbut protegee has been a sore disappointment in the Senate and the transfer of Cockran's mighty and picturesque forensic efforts from the House to the Senate would be a delight.

There are no discouraging indications at these headquarters. Congressman Cowherd is sending off several cartloads of franked documents every day, notably a large postal card bearing upon its back the exciting colloquy between John Sharp Williams and Dulzell in which the latter declared that "there are no hoodlums in the United States except foreigners." Some newspaper marplots affirm that the democratic campaign is dead; that nothing is being done at the Riggs House; that the fat-friers in New York are not giving the congressional committee any money; that Judge Parker refuses to take the advice of his political friends, and is hurtfully obstinate in refusing to go upon the stump, etc., etc. But as far as can be perceived by acute observers, everything goes well and a good account will be rendered on Nov. 8.

Another document which is given wide circulation by the committee is 'Report No. 1' of the Parker Constitutional Club, replying to Roosevelt's executive order putting a 11 veterans of sixty-two on the pension rolls. It declares the President's act unconstitutional and "a faithless departure from the law instead of a faithful execution of it." It charges the President with "the usurpation of legislative power in the creation of a new class of pensioners whom Congress had chosen not to pension," and defines his conduct as "an international departure from the law." The report of these eminent lawyers concludes that "the action of President Roosevelt, three months be-

fore his nomination, was a bid for the pension vote. If Judge Parker should today announce that his pension commissioner, when appointed, would give a pension to anybody who was sixty years old, and that his Secretary of the Treasury would honor the certificates, the reception of such a pronouncement by the people of this country may well be imagined. The President's act in effect appropriated the nation's money for his own campaign fund. The order was unconstitutional lawless and most reprehensible."

A fortnight ago the President issued an order forbidding heads of departments and bureaus to give out their big estimates for next year's appropriations. A few days later he published his letter of acceptance in which he exclaimed "We have nothing to conceal."

Trains loaded with earth now rattle over the broad plaza on the East Front of the Capitol within ten feet of the steps every few minutes engaged in filling the low ground where the great union depot is to stand and is excavating the basement of the marble palace on the square southeast of the capitol where Representatives are to have their offices. So much earth has been turned up in the city and so many sewers have been opened this summer, that fevers prevail. The commissioners attribute these to impure water and have ordered the boiling in every school house of all the water drunk by the children.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston Tex., says "No better pill can be used than little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

There are three times in a man's life when he is thoroughly frightened: When he gets married, when his wife has her first baby and when he resolves to ask his mother in law to go home.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

When a woman makes up her mind to marry a man the way she begins to catch him is to make him understand she would not marry him for anything under the sun.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

An Estimate of Judge Parker.

A special writer attached to the staff of the New York Times gave his paper a rather a complete sketch of Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate. In his estimate of the man, this writer says:

"It is a little unfortunate that he was so little known to his countrymen before his nomination; it is hard to teach a fair judgment in the height of a political campaign where every word and action is distorted. If he is elected the people will have ample time to learn that he is a man of strong and powerful character; one whose ideals are so high even among presidents he has not much company, and who sticks to these ideals with the obstinacy that nature planted in him when she gave him his red hair and his big laugh; one who is as far as possible removed from the human iceberg type, who is a warm-hearted man, a fine fighter, and a very hearty, human, wholesome, typical American gentleman."

Referring to the Judge's love for his life's work, the Times writer says:

"The day he resigned from the bench of the Court of Appeals was the saddest day of his life since the death of his boy. He was giving up his life work, his career, and though he kept himself perfectly under control his regret was evident. To the men who had accompanied him from Esopus to Albany that day a new light was shed on the famous gold standard telegram. It was evident to them that here was a man who actually would not have cared if a nomination for President had been taken away from him after he had it with his grasp; his loved judicial work would have repaid him. And in their minds it is a question whether he would not, after all, prefer to remain in the humbler station and whether he is not sacrificing the chief pleasure of his life from a sense of public duty.

"It is absolutely the belief of those who know him best that he now seeks the Presidency entirely because of his desire to restore the Government to the old constitutional boundaries from which it has escaped in consequence of the encroachment of the three branches of Government upon each other.

"When he has done that he will be glad to return to private life, and hence it was not hard for him to make his announcement that he would not be a candidate for the second term."

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver troubles. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

642 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1904.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with severe menstruation which completely exhausted me. Pains would be so bad that my back and sides and I had many blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally was discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Swann
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

WINE OF GARDUI

"Oh, my dear friends, you who are letting miserable misunderstandings run for a year to year; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot quite make up your mind that now is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing them suddenly up on the street, and not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing that it would fill you with shame and remorse if you heard that one of those men were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve till he is dying of starvation; or letting your friends heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you mean to give some day—if you could know, and see, and feel of a sudden that 'the time is short' how it would break the spell! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do.—Phillip Brooks.

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