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Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

If the Senate is marking time on the rate bill and finding excuses for not speaking, the House is by no means talked out. Bourke Cockran this week had an hour's time granted him in which to express his views, and they were well expressed and went to the point as is usual with his speeches. What he advised for the House to stand pat on the rate bill and allow no amendment from the Senate. He said that in common with a good many other members he had gone over the Hepburn bill, hoping to strengthen it by amendment, but he found that in every case he had been anticipated by the framers of the bill and he thought that the best thing to do was to pass the bill as it stood and not allow the Senate to saddle it with amendments. In the matter of a court review provision, Mr. Cockran took the common sense view that if any railroad were not satisfied with the ruling of the commission, all it had to do to secure a court review was to fail to endorse the order. This would at once throw the matter into the courts and get the ruling that all the court review amendments purported to seek. It was quite a simple, homely speech and as notice had been given that it was to occur, the galleries were crowded. Of course so long as the bill is under consideration in the Senate, the talk on the house end is rather beside the mark, but it is an indication to the Senate that the House for once intends to stand on its rights and if the bill comes back from the Senate in any considerable amended shape, it is likely to have a hard time before it gets to conference and afterward.

Almost as old as the proposal to change the date of the Presidential inauguration is the proposal to elect Senators by a popular vote. But the measure has been introduced again by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, and in spite of the fact that the bill has four times passed the House and has been killed in the Senate, there is renewed talk of its passing. There is incorporated with the bill a proposal to make the term of members of the House four years instead of two. The object of this, the report says, is to give more importance to the primaries and prevent the professional hoodlums from living over from term to term on the proceeds of his unholy work at one election. "The people are tired," the reporter says, "of this continuous drama and as a result are inclined to give little attention to the primaries and conventions which are the very foundation of our political system, and are the times at which the country's interest can be best protected."

The change in the order of elections would have to be accomplished by a constitutional amendment, but the framer of the bill is convinced

ed that it is a good one and it has at least had a favorable report to the House.

It will not be long before the pure food bill will come to a vote. Matters are in such a shape that it can at any time be made the unfinished business and a vote on it may be arranged at any day. It is possible that the measure may pass at this session and it is almost a certainty that if it does not it will pass and be signed by the President at the next session. Dr. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, is of course the father of the bill and he has a lot of arguments in the shape of adulterated foods of one sort and another spread out on two big trays at the Department which he intends to send up to the Capitol to back his declaration that a pure food bill is an absolute necessity.

The custom house inspectors in New York played into his hands this week too and furnish him with what he has told a number of friends is another good argument. It is to the effect that the market of the eastern states is being flooded with spurious "pure olive oil." This oil is of two sorts. One of them is imported right enough, but it is imported free and costs 40 cents a gallon. It comes in free under the declaration that it is purely for mechanical uses. And that is all it is fit for. It is the lowest grade of refuse from the oil factories. When it gets into this country, however, it is altered to remove the dirt, a little potash added to take out the rancid taste, for it is all of it rancid, and then is bottled and put on the market as "pure lucia oil." This stuff, Dr. Wiley declares, is entirely unfit for human consumption. Yet it is largely sold and there is no federal law under which the vendors can be prosecuted.

The other device is even more barefaced, though less harmful. The Department found recently that the eastern end of the country was being flooded with cheap "olive oil" for which there was no equivalent record at the custom house, though all of it was labeled imported. The inspectors finally found that it was manufactured by the ear load in New York, oil bottles, labels and all, and then sold outside the State. There were 25 samples captured by the Pennsylvania authorities and several hundred dollars will be collected in fines from the men who sold it, but what the advocates of the pure food bill want is a law under which the makers of the stuff can be prosecuted. And this they say they will have when the bill passes.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch,

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatments. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by all dealers in Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

## WHISKY.

One of the most powerful cartoons ever drawn by Homer Davenport was one called "The Procession." It showed a long line of people, the first three in vehicles and all the rest walking. Two men in the foreground in conversation.

"Who is that man in the fine automobile in the head of the procession?" asked one of the men.

"That is a distiller."

"And who is the man in the fine Victoria?"

"That is the wholesaler."

"And the man in the buckboard, with the black mustache, who is driving those trotters? Who is he?"

"He is a retailer."

"Then who comes the great multitude of unkept and ragged men following, who look like faith's failure? Who are they?"

"They, my friend, are the consumers."

So much for one aspect of the whisky question.

Self mastery is the secret of success. Inability to master yourself is the receipt of failure.

No epithet is too strong, no pity is too profound for the man who confides his character to the keeping of a whisky bottle.

Alcohol will preserve organic matter, such as fish and vegetables in which life has ceased to exist. In old days bodies of people who died at sea were brought home in casks of rum.

For live men alcohol may under certain circumstances, be a useful servant. No man who wishes to remain really alive can let it become his master.

For the man who finds that whiskey can get the better of him there is only one safe rule—total abstinence.

In England they have formed a semi-teetotal league, members of which pledge themselves never to drink except at meals. In America there are other forms of teetotalism, more or less successful.

In France and Germany, where people as a rule, drink light, pure beers, drunkenness is very rare. And the writer of this editorial has never seen a drunken Jew in this or any other country.

Israel appears to be a huge temperance society in the true sense.

There are far too many whisky consumers of the kind in Davenport's picture. No man can be truly alive, can claim complete manhood who is not, at all times full master of himself and all his senses.—Ex.

## Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## THAT POLL TAX

To the Democratic voters of Watauga county:

Every voter who is a loyal democrat, can prove that loyalty by paying his poll tax on or before May 1st. It is well known that after that date it will be too late to pay in order to vote at the next election. Let me urge every Democratic voter, not only to pay his own poll, but to see that every other Democrat pays his. Don't forget the date, May 1st.

J. C. FLETCHER,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com

Always Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough happens, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by all dealers in Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Did you ever notice" said an observant citizen the other day,

"how the politicians on the stump in campaign years split the ears of the groundlings with their frantic denunciations of monopoly? They foam at the mouth and tear their hair and one would think from their carrying on that if they should meet a monopoly in the road that monopoly would be killed dead—dead!—then and there. But when these same 'friends of the people' come into actual contact with a monopoly did you ever notice how many of them sidestep?" It might be remarked in passing that a good many people have observed these things.—Stateville Landmark.

## Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes of the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kid. vs," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

## Presbyterian Standard: A

New Jersey Methodist Conference is disciplining an aged minister for not paying his debts, developed the fact that the debts were notes given for the education of his two sons, one of whom is a physician in New York and the other a professor in a North Carolina institution, both of whom appear to have forgotten their filial obligations. We should like to know the name of the North Carolina professor.

## A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers at Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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## For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take a laxative dose of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** HAIR VIGOR, RHEUM CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$27,040.00
Overdrafts unsecured	35.47
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	
keys	7,840.06
Cash items	86.05
Gold coin,	20.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	787.73
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	4,629.00
Total.....	\$41,638.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,109.25
Bills payable	2,490.00
Deposits subject to check	27,669.06
Cashier's ck's outstanding	370.00
Total.....	\$41,638.31

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest, W. C. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1906.  
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

With all his millions, there's one baby delight Budy Rocketteller will never indulge in—pulling grandpa's hair—Pittsburg Press.

Alfonso, king of Spain, is to married June 1st to Princess Ena, of Battenburg.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are Home of Swamp-Root, sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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