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7-6-'04

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections.
6-15-'06

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Aug. 6, 1y.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,
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6-11-1906.

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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
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I will be located in Boone by June the first, 1907, prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing on short notice. My work is all guaranteed and no work is charged for unless satisfactory to the owner. Bring me your work and I will give you a first-class job.
Office up stairs in Critcher brick row.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, which city ought to have been the scene of the peace conference between Russia and Japan, seems destined to have a peace conference, after all, and while it may not be one of such world-wide importance as that held at Portsmouth, it will be of far greater benefit to the citizens of this continent. Practically all of the Central American Republics to whom President Roosevelt and President Diaz have addressed their joint suggestion of a peace conference looking to the conclusion of a permanent treaty of peace and arbitration, have cordially accepted the proposal, and it is the opinion of their diplomatic representatives in Washington that this city will be chosen as the scene of the negotiations. There is, it is true, a bare possibility that the city of Mexico may be chosen instead, but that is regarded as wholly unlikely by the Nicaraguan minister and other Central American diplomats in Washington.

The plan of the President and of President Diaz, although not entirely disclosed officially, is to bring the representatives of Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Salvador together with a view to concluding the treaty which shall provide that whenever there shall arise any difference which cannot be settled by diplomatic negotiations it shall be referred to a court of arbitration and pledging the several countries signatory to such treaty not only not to resort to the arbitration of arms but to abide by the decision of such arbitrators as shall be provided for in the proposed convention. The President is further understood to be of the opinion that the proposed treaty should provide that should the service of such a court of arbitration be required, its members shall be named by the President of the United States and Mexico with, perhaps, the customary provision that the arbitrators shall themselves choose the odd member of the court.

The utmost satisfaction is expressed at the Department of State over the final consent of Great Britain to the proposition of his country that such differences as have arisen over the New Foundland fisheries shall be submitted to the Hague Tribunal for adjudication and final settlement. Under the treaty of 1828 American fishermen enjoy rights on the coast and in the waters of New Foundland almost as great as the citizens of that colony themselves, but the New Foundland Government has for some time sought by the enactment of harassing laws and regulations to curtail the rights and privileges of the Americans, and the result has been in some slight degree to jeopardize the relations of Great Britain and the United States and seriously to hamper the operations of the famous Gloucester fishing fleet. All that the Americans have insisted on has been the rights guaranteed by the treaty of 1818, and every confidence is now felt that those rights will be so clearly defined as to remove all further sources of trouble.

Governor Hughes and Speaker Cannon have furnished most of the material for the political gossip in the national capital during the past week. The former by his speeches in New York state has been demonstrating the wide discrepancy between his views and those of President Roosevelt, and has been uttering numerous thinly veiled criticisms of Roose-

velt's 'slap-dash,' impulsive methods, and has so far impressed the anti-Roosevelt press with his availability that even the New York Sun, popularly regarded as the official organ of J. Piermont Morgan, has come out with expressions of strong approbation of the Governor. Speaker Cannon has also been giving the President warning that he must not expect any legislation at the coming session of Congress. Mr. Cannon makes it very clear that he fears any such legislation as the President proposes would seriously annoy the trusts, and that on the eve of a presidential campaign in which Mr. Cannon hopes to be the chief figure, and in which large contributions from the trusts will be sorely needed, "would be a crime."

Political observers declare that never in its history has the Republican party been so widely split up on the eve of a presidential election. Heretofore, that magnificent discipline which has so often made for Republican success, has caused the leaders of the party to bury their differences and abandon their convictions in order that success might be wrested from the democracy. This year, however, there is the widest discrepancy between the two factions of the party, and each candidate and leader seems determined to adhere to his own line of reasoning. At the extreme right, for instance, stands Theodore Roosevelt, advocating policies which are radical and obnoxious to the old line Republicans. Next in line stands Secretary Taft, advocating most, though not all, of the Roosevelt policies. Next comes Secretary Cortelyou, trying dexterously to carry water on both shoulders, and by his power as Secretary of the Treasury to mollify the Wall Street interests while he refrains from offending the plain citizen voters. Senator Knox stands next, the candidate of the Pennsylvania conspirators—the language is that of the President, not mine—talking of the Constitution and trying to hide any actual views he may have behind an eruditely sounding aggregation of legal phrases. Speaker Cannon, the arch "stand pater," comes next in line with his insistence that the tariff and the trusts must be annoyed on the eve of an election. Close behind the "foxy Speaker," stands Governor Hughes, almost an anti-Roosevelt and as friendly to Wall Street as Senator Foraker, but not quite, while the Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker brings up the rear with the cry "Down with Roosevelt," and his frantic denunciation of the Railway Rate Law and of every other step which may hamper his friends and clients, the railroads. The Republicans have in the past enjoyed themselves over what they sarcastically termed "Democratic harmony," but he laughs best who laughs last, and everyone is entitled to a laugh at this spectacle of "Republican harmony."

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TRUTH OR FICTION.

(T. E. P. Larrimer)

Once upon a time, there was an element of the human family, known as the Puritans, that conceived the idea of bettering their condition; whereupon they came to the shores of America.

These noble people believed in merit, principle, honesty, honor and justice—in a word, they believed in the exercise of the golden rule, and would sacrifice their very life-blood rather than their principles or sense of right and justice!

Alas! alas! Is there any of that noble Anglo-Saxon blood coursing through the veins of the people of to-day?

Among those Puritans, if a man had offered to buy a vote, or influenced him against his sense of right, for money or favor of any kind, what would have been his fate?

How is it to-day? The man that has the most brass in his face and can command the most boodle, or has friends, who will for him or favor, is the man that is favored of the people.

To illustrate: The masses of the people should be the sovereigns of a Republican form of government. Begin at the beginning; take the lowest position in the gift of the people and advance step by step to the summit, and see how it is. It is the imperative duty every man owes to himself, his country and to his God, to investigate the principles of right and justice that are administered in state and nation.

Go to the district elections and see how the candidates for the different positions will scatter their boodle to the treacherous masses, and gain their election by some hook or crook, regardless of merit, in defiance of the law, on influencing elections. They take the oath of office, assume the responsibilities of the trust confided to their care. They appoint or elect others to positions of trust and responsibility on, and on up through the scale.

What is the result? Merit is lost; justice hides her face in open shame; and right is trampled under foot of might! Monopoly, Trust and Combine!

Wherever there is money, you will find the finger of avarice grasping after it.

Take, for instance, our school funds, the primary or fundamental basis of a stable government; and see how it is manipulated. The law presumes that the funds set aside for school purposes, are for the advancement of education.

The law says, the voters, (not influenced or bought) shall elect three school directors in each district; that shall hire teachers, and look after the interest of the schools in their district: dismiss teachers not qualified, and scholars that are unruly, and the secretary can receive two cents per capita for taking the census.

The same kind of voters shall elect county officers for each district, magistrates, to compose the county court; this court shall elect a County Superintendent, who shall have a certificate from the State Board of Education, showing his qualification for such position whose duty it is to look after the schools of the county; hold normals, issue certificates to qualified teachers, etc.

Now comes a new law that provides that this court shall appoint or elect a county board of education, consisting of five members, who shall have exclusive control of the schools and school funds, employ such teachers as they see fit, regardless of the will of the people or the teacher or the qualification of the teacher.

some one employed that did not attend the normal, nor even had a certificate, or at least did not take a public examination.

Now this board is very beneficial to the schools, or themselves. They can exercise their functions thirty days out of the year and receive three dollars per day for their service.

A teacher can go to the expense of qualifying himself, attend the normals, teacher's meetings and comply with the law in everything, and receive one dollar or two dollars per day for his time. Is it truth or fiction?
Trade-Tenn.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

And a wise man can ever extract sermons from the stones in engagement rings.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Towne—"His great contention is that all men are born equal." Browne—"That's all right." Towne—"But he seems to think he's better than most men." Browne—"Well, he means all men are born equal but some are equal to a hundred others."—Philadelphia Press.

"BROTHER GREEN."

The following pathetic war poem is published by request, the same having fallen into the possession of John Hodges while a prisoner in the war between the States:

Oh, Brother Green do come to me For I am shot and bleeding, Soon I must die, no more to see My wife and my dear children. The Southern foe has laid me low On this cold ground to suffer— Stay, brother, stay, lay me away And write my wife a letter.

Tell her I'm prepared to die; I hope we'll meet in heaven, For I believe in Jesus Christ, My sins are all forgiven.

My dear children, I love them well, Oh, if I could once more see them, To bid them all a long farewell 'Till we shall meet in heaven.

Tell sister Mary to treat them well And train them up for heaven, Teach them to love and serve the Lord, And then they'll be respected.

Tell sister not to grieve for me; Don't grieve for the loss of a dear brother, For I am going to heaven to live To see my blessed mother.

Poor creature she has prayed for me, And now her prayers are answered 'That I might be prepared to die If I should fall in battle.

Two brothers yet, I can't forget, Are still fighting for the Union, And this dear night I give my life To put down this rebellion.

Oh, here I am, in Tennessee, All in the arms of battle Soon I must die and leave you all, And say farewell to temptation.

Oh Brother Green, I'm dying now, Oh that I die so easy, Surely death has lost its sting Because I love my Jesus.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

Ayer's

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

The Omaha Examiner tells of a Muskogee Indian who went to church arrayed in a blue union suit and a sack coat. If Mark Twain hears of it, he will wonder why he never thought of that combination.—Washington Post.

Lost and Found.

Lost between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at all drug stores a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

"Mr. Nery tried to hug me last night," said Tess, "Oh," remarked Jess, "That's what he meant then when I saw him hurrying toward your house. He told me he had a pressing engagement."—Philadelphia Press.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known, 35c tea or tablets, M. R. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

A good many of us find it easier to see good in a big trust than in the man who touches us for a dollar and then forgets to return it.—Washington Post.

Mosquitoes are free from one vice at least. They can't stand cigarette smoke.

A grocer says that some people who buy on time don't seem to know when time leaves off and eternity begins.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a most desirable should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.
You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, without cost, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When you order Swamp-Root, writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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