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## Why Abuse Your Watch

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## COTTON MILL MEN HOT.

A Washington dispatch to The News and Observer last week says: A few years ago it was popular among Republicans and non-democrats (except to the North Carolina cotton mill men) to join the G. O. P. Little republican orators all over the State talked much about the interests of the textile manufacturers in the South being in the keeping of the republican party. Possibly this character of appeal caught a hundred or more good democrats during the past fifteen years. But it won't catch any more. The textile mill men are pretty hot over the nomination of the federal administration in going to the relief of the bears in New York with the purpose of depressing the price of cotton, for no other reason than that southern mill men and speculators have the best of the situation. That is the big question put on the action of the department of justice in instituting suit against the movement of the alleged cotton pool by Carolina cotton men, who are pouring letters into the senators and Congressmen. It is backed up by Senator Smith of South Carolina, who has made good the charge in the senate with a resolution calling for the information concerning the bear pool, to reduce the price of cotton.

I saw a letter from a North Carolina cotton mill man today, who said the biggest fools in the state are those manufacturing democrats who joined the republican party nationally in the belief that that party had their welfare and interests at heart. It is difficult to imagine the deep feeling of the cotton mill men with reference to the action of the department of justice, which all of those who have written the congressmen and senators resent.

Out of this situation Representative Page sees good. He believes it will hurry up the passage of the anti-gambling bill before congress. He has written his views on the subject to Mr. J. M. Fairley, at Monroe, to whom he wrote:

"Your letter of the 20th inst., relative to the presentation of Messrs. Haynes, Brown & Co., and those associated with them or connected with them in the recent cotton deal is carefully noted.

"I do not know just how we can do anything in this matter. I have consulted with quite a number of senators and representatives from cotton states, and we can find no way by which a suit instituted by the government can be stopped, but we are trying to direct the attention of the department of justice to the fact that the bears were the instigators of this fight and are the guilty parties. I cannot help to save my life, thinking that the suit was instituted because this particular deal was of benefit to the south. When Mr. Price formed a pool to depress the price of cotton, and it went down to seven cents, there was no intervention on the part of the department of justice. When Patten recently forced the price of what up to one dollar and fifty cents a bushel, thereby affecting the price of every biscuit in every home in America, there was no prosecution of Mr. Patten.

"Like you, I am opposed to the whole gambling business, and the only good I can see that will come out of this suit is the possible help in the passage of the anti-gambling bill now pending in the house of representatives."

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**  
For Coughs and Colds.

## THE FLIGHT OF THE LIAR.

Nixmas can be really strong when in the wrong. Everything within rebukes him; everything touching of his conscience. Truth is man's normal state, deception is an cultivated, abnormal thing. There is no substitute for the right. Cunning cannot take its place, nor can education. A person may have great ability and a college education, but if he does not ring clear, if there is any evidence of a counterfeit about him he never gets our confidence, our order, our business or our patronage.

There is always a question mark in our minds when we have dealings with a man who is not so fully honest. We are not sure of him. On the other hand, a person may lack an education, culture, even refinement, but if he has an honest heart, if he rings true every time, we believe in him, we trust him.

No man can look honest and long give the impression of honesty when he is an habitual scoundrel. It is only a question of time when something will happen to tear off his mask and reveal the real man.

Just look at the man who has practiced deceit and lying all his life. There is not a line of truth in his face. His every expression is false. He radiates dishonesty from every pore. He may attempt to deceive with his smooth, honey-eyed diplomacy, but we instinctively feel that he is dishonest in every part of his being.

It does not matter how he tries to cover up his rottenness by appearances of respectability, his clothes, his money; he can not long continue to cheat the heart. What he says about himself contradicts what we feel.

A perfectly truthful man regards his honor first; his interest comes after. There is everything to him. Justice must be done, no matter what goes against his own interest.

Man is constructed along the lines of truth, and he cannot violate his nature without showing it by the loss of the best thing in him. The liar's deception destroys his self-respect, and with it goes his confidence, and what can a man accomplish who can not respect himself or believe in himself?

This was what made Lincoln such a giant; he always stood for truth and justice. He believed what he said, and he knew that the very structure of the universe was backing him.

He would never take a case unless he believed that his side was in the right. He knew that the advocate on the other side would always be placed at a disadvantage by trying to make others believe what he did not believe himself; that he would be weak at best, no matter how great an orator he might be. Lincoln knew that there was something backing him greater than oratory, mightier than words, and which multiplied his natural ability a thousandfold.

Right speaks with the force of law. The world listens when truth speaks through a man like Lincoln, who was entrenched in principle, backed by the right. Not all of the mighty force that made him a giant among his fellows was generated in his own brain. There was a power back of him loaned from justice, from right, which made him invincible; a power which all men forfeit the moment they forsake truth, principle.

When a man feels that he is buttressed by the right, entrenched in truth, he does not feel weak although the whole world may be against him. He feels the everlasting arm about him, because he knows that nothing can stand against principle; nothing can be so mighty as the right.—Orison Sweet Marden.

## Politics and the Showwell Case.

A number of newspapers, either explicitly or by innuendo, have charged that there was "politics" in the Governor's nomination of Showwell's sentence. While the wisest politicians could not figure out how this could be in view of the fact that Showwell's county is, we are sorry to say, Republican, unless it was in the interest of the Democratic party, and this could not beside the Governor well-known would be very unpopular, but the days of the charge appealed to the sentimental and they were duly impressed.

Men have talked under their breath about the mysterious political influence on the Governor, until it has finally leaked out what it was. It is said that Democrat Showwell, the son, was a young man of considerable means and many friends and that he had been exceedingly active and strong in his support of the Governor in the primary for the nomination. In short, the Governor robbed the jail and debauched justice to pay a political debt. Now what do you think of that?

With this as a text, whole columns might be written on official ethics, the sanctity of justice and so on, except for the fact that there is no truth in the charge. A gentleman who had heard the charge went to the Governor the other day and asked if it were true that Showwell was an active and valuable supporter of his in the primary. The Governor told him that he really did not know; that it had never occurred to him to inquire, but that he would inquire and let him know. Upon inquiry he learned that Showwell was not a supporter of his, but was a pronounced supporter of that excellent gentleman, the Hon. Astley Horn. As a matter of justice, we feel that the public should know the truth.—Raleigh Times

## Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonder-ful medicine. Try it, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

"What we want in North Carolina, says Congressman Cowles, speaking for the Republican party, is harmony." In his appointment of Reynolds as revenue collector he is going to get it and in whose's debt.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## The Demon Of The Air.

Is the germ of la grippe that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

**Children Cry**  
**FOR FLETCHER'S**  
**CASTORIA**

## Comet Taurus Goal on its Marathon.

Halley's comet, which has been coming earthward at the rate of seventy million miles a minute, according to astronomers, for the past seventy-five years is at last visible, and those who have been anxiously waiting for its appearance can now catch a faint glimpse of it in the eastern sky between three and four o'clock in the morning. It still lacks the brilliance and glory it will take on later, the tale of which is some fifty million miles long, being barely discernible as yet.

The comet reached the turning point in its marathon around the sun yesterday and is now rounding the sun preparatory to eluding itself back into that platinian darkness whence it came. It is moving very slowly, astronomers say, going only at a rate of some odd thousand miles a second, which for celestial visitors is the same thing as being tied to a post.

From now on until the latter part of May it will be a brilliant spectacle in the early morning sky and then it shifts its engagement to the evening sky for mid summer, so that everybody may have a chance to see it.

It will attain its greatest brilliancy about the middle of the month, on May 18 it will suddenly switch its fifty million mile tale in the earth's face. Scientists are wondering what will happen when the earth plunges through the comet's tail.

Nobody has ever caught a comet by the tail and so scientific knowledge of what the tail is composed of is very meager, but they say that nothing will happen—or if anything does happen it will be to the comet's tail and not to the earth.

According to the generally accepted theories the tail is composed of fine particles of dust—star dust, perhaps or invisible gases. Whichever it may be does not matter for when it hits the earth, it will lose. The trunks may gobble up the gas as they are accustomed to do, with all such public utilities.

Observers at Harvard University after beholding the comet gave out the following statement:

"A good photometric measurement of the brightness of the nucleus of Halley's comet was obtained. The measured magnitude of the nucleus was 6.4. The total brightness of both the nucleus and the surrounding coma was a little above the fifth magnitude. The comet has grown somewhat brighter within the last few days and is now visible to the naked eye.

"From the popular point of view the comet is disappointing at this time, and with the approach of the moon during the region in the sky in which the comet is found there will be very little to repay the early riser. In fact astronomers do not look for any spectacular display while the comet is in the eastern sky.

"However when it passes between the earth and the sun and reappears in the west, it will be an object of much interest.

"Centuries ago the comet flaunted a good sized tail, but conflicts with the sun every seventy years has shorn the comet of much of its bright appendage."—Asheville Citizen.

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## A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR—

—\$100 REWARD.—

State of North Carolina.

Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that some person or persons unknown to the County of Watauga stand charged with burglary upon the dwelling house of W. B. Baird of Valle Crucis. And Whereas, it appears that the said person or persons unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said person or persons to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the Court-house in Boone, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and in the one hundred and thirty fourth year of our American Independence.

W. W. KITCHIN

By the Governor:

ALEX. J. FELLD, Pri. Sec.

The new night watchman only lasted a week. "What was there against him?" "Somebody from the office went to his house in the time and found him up and dressed."—Puck.

## Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the excema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with 40 years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles, 25c. at all druggists.

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## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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