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**Doughton Makes His First Speech.**

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In his maiden speech delivered in the House today, Representative Doughton proved himself a humorist as well as an exponent of Democracy "pure and undefiled." He spoke for five minutes in advocacy of the free sugar bill.

In opening, the North Carolina "farmer member," after referring to the many attractive and equitable features of proposed measure, said: "And yet the gentleman from Illinois, the minority leader, continues to call for more light, the light has been afforded and the information given abundantly. Eyes he has and he sees not, ears he has and hears not, and a mind he has and comprehends not." He was interrupted by applause from the Democratic side of the House.

"But" continued Mr. Doughton, "It is not so much light information that the distinguished gentleman needs as it is to have the scales of prejudice removed from his understanding. And that is something which no one can be expected to do for a stand-pat Republican. In my opinion the man who discovers and puts into practical operation perpetual motion will have passed from the earth more than a thousand years before the man will be born who can convince the stand-pat Republican that the tariff is tax.

At this statement there was more applause, many Republicans joining in the laugh.

Mr. Doughton continued in the same vein. "When at the last session of Congress former Speaker Cannon arose in his seat and asked the minority leader to spell for him the word 'innocence' the hope was inspired in my mind that he and his followers had been taught a lesson by the chastisement that had been administered by American people and though late in life he desired to bring forth fruits of repentance for the wrongs he had done the people. But, alas my fairest hopes were soon dashed to the ground when I saw the stand-pat element of the party arrayed in solid phalanx. Like Pharaoh of old they continued to harden their hearts, and the sow that had been washed returned to her wallow in the mire.

What is wormwood and gall to the souls of the Republicans is the fact that the Democratic party is keeping and redeeming the pledges made to the American people."

Mr. Doughton assailed the Republicans for their failure to redeem their pledges made in 1906 for a revision of the tariff, with with the result that the "full dinner pail disapeared from the land and old General Prosperity, that famous old knight departed to the realms of the unknown." until the people of the country decided that they would entrust to the Democrats the task which they wished peformed.

The Payne tariff law was vigorously pummelled by the North Carolinian and with it President Taft for signing it.

Mr. Doughton said: "Taft's predecess in office, the man who brought about his nomination and election. is declaring that he has not kept faith, and while it is true that the party will perhaps be forced to give him the nomination yet if for the remainder of the session the Democrats continue to fulfill their pledges, he can no more be elected than the law of gravitation can be suspended."

Mr. Doughton declared that President Taft will go down as the greatest agitator ever elected to the presidency for the reas that from the day of his inaugration "he has kept up a continuous agitation on the tariff."

"The Democratic party will get before the people with a record of fidelity, of redeemed promises and pledges faithly kept.',

Hillsville Carroll county, Va., was on last Thursday the scene of the most fearful tragedy the State has ever known when a troupe of outlaws shot to death in the court house Judge Massie, W. M. Foster Commonwealth's attorney, Sheriff Webb and Mr. Dexter Goad, clerk of the circuit court.

Floyd Allen was being tried and convicted of taking a prisoner from an officer. Just as the Judge was pronouncing sentence the fusillade began. The assassins who were kinsmen and friends of Allen, when their cowardly work was done, fled to the mountains.

Later: A dispatch of Sunday from Hillsville, Va., to the Charlotte Observer says the Allen gang is supposed to be in the Devil's Den among the crags of the Blue Ridge Mountains, halfway between Hillsville Va. and Mt. Airy N. C. It is believed they have plenty of provisions and ammunition and that it will be found that the militia will have to be sent to begin systematic siege of their hiding place. It is expected that dynamite will be the last resort.

The officers of Alleghany, Surry and Stokes counties have been authorized by Gov. Kitchin take them if possible, if found on North Carolina soil.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke of Lenoir celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday. They were married at the ages of 23 and 17 respectively and have spent most of their lives in Lenoir, where Mrs. Clarke was born. Mr. Clarke was born in Iredell but reared in Caldwell. They were the recipients of many rare and valuable presents. The Democrat extends congratulations and trusts that many more happy years are in store for this estimable couple.

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At Richmond, Ky., Isaac Lakes virtually sang himself, out of jail, when he rendered "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" before a jury in the court room. He had been indicted for disturbing public worship by singing too loud. On account of absence of witnesses several continuances had been granted, so in place of testimony, the judge suggested that the jury be allowed to pass judgement on the prisoners voice and on the witness stand the prisoner sang. The jury immediately acquitted him.

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George Arms, known to his literary friends as "The Socrates of Broadway," died Monday at the age of 82, in a hotel, on Broadway in New York, where he had lived for 37 years. After his death the key to his apartments given by the clerk in 1875 was taken from his pocket. During the civil war Arms made a fortune by manufacturing swords and afterward he trailed all over the world. His collection of curios is said to be one of the finest in the world.

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Dr. Harvey Wiley chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, of Agriculture, has resigned. According to a statement issued by Dr. Wiley, he wil devote the remainder of his life to the "promotion of principles of civic righteousnes and industrial integrity which underlie the food and drugs act in the hope it may be adminstered in the enrerest of people at large instead of that of a comparatively few mercenary manufactures and dealers."

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Thursday night and Fribay, when we were having such terrible rains, the Piedmont Section was deluged, Bridges were wrecked, trains tied up, wires down and much property damaged. Our streams of course were very much swollen, but they must fall as rapidly when the rain ceases, as they rose. Some of our mails failed to go Friday because of high water.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

**The Hookworm Campaign.**

The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission has just issued its second annual report. This report shows that in the fight against hookworm disease in nine States for the year 1911 the Commission has expended $148,497.14. Of this amount $18,621.86 came to North Carolina. The States themselves have expended $20,388.73. (North Carolina $9,300.00). There have been treated during the year in these nine States 140,378 persons, (N. C. being credited with 43,881 of them). This means that for every $1.05 (in N. C. 40 cents) or for every 127 (in N. C. 60 cents) expended by the commission and the States, a human being has been benefitted in health and helped to a higher and better scale of living.

These organizations have by preliminary survey demonstrated the presence of the infection in 719 of the 884 counties in ten States, (in N. C. infection in 99 of the 100 counties); have completed the definite infection survey in 87 counties in nine States, 21 of these are in North Carolina; and for this survey have examined microscopically 37,267 in North Carolina 11,267 rural children from 6 to 18 years of age; have completed the definite sanitary survey in 125 counties of these 14 are in North Carolina and have inspected 43,448 rural homes 13,182 of them being in N. C.

In nine States 85 counties 27 in N. C. have appropriated from county funds for the local expenses of the county dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease $10,799.00 in N. C. $4,300.00 from the 17 counties where the dispensary work was complete. This does not include the appropriations of something over $2,000.00 from ten counties then on the waiting list; and at these dispensaries 74,005 persons have been treated 29,172 of them being in North Carolina.—N. C. Health Bulletin.

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An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the court of general sessions in New York last Saturday night, with a bomb came very near being sucessful. The bomb was sent to the Judge by mail, and as yet there is no clue as to the identity of the sender of the explosive.

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Miss Alice Robertson, post mistress at Muskogee Okla., is said to be the highest salaried woman in the U. S. Postal Service. She receives $3,300 a year. She is 56 years old, a daughter of missionaries to the Indians, in the times of Indian Territory.

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Dr. Mary E. Walker, who set an example in "dress reform," by wearing male is very dangerously ill in New York city, Doctor Walker is suffering from a nervous breakdown and it is not probable that she will recover as she is 80 years old.

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The world would be better and brighter if people were taught the duty of being happy as well as the happiness of doing their duty. To be happy ourselves is a most effectual contribution to the happyiness of others.—Sir John Lubbock.

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On the 14th an attempt was made to assainate King Victor Emanuel, in Rome, but his majesty was not hurt although several shots were fired at him. His assailants was arrested.

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Citizens of Salisbury have subscribed about $23,000 and offered the choice of six sites for the Female College which the Lutherans expect to locate in some town in that section of the state.

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Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, who is now recovering from an operation which he recently underwent in Rex hospital in Raleigh, is reported as getting on well.

**The Mocking Bird**

Written for the Democrat.

Three cheers, dull and jaded soul, rouse thee!
From out the hurrying world to spend a little time
The balmy air of morn with pearl dews
Collected in the grass as coming from
A thousand silver tubs of sweetest wine.
Now flash to brilliance touch it pours along
Pulsing on earth and air and sky and down
With fullest ripples pure and rich profound.
I seem to feel all nature thrill with song—
Now soft each liquid note pours forth more—
In tender accents mild and sad it bears
Into the very depths of listening soul—
And now in swept and wonderous cadence joy
Through all the glorious scene to learn comes
Such grace as strains, as though the shining spheres,
Unseen, breathed to their inmost soul delate
Its to their pure heights—Whence comes the song?
Then king of song, our southern Mocking bird,
I see thy form—Tis thine own song I hear—
Then called one of all the and

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by the last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of Mrs. Mary L. Cole Boyden, deceased, late of Raleigh, N. C., recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., in Will Book 6, at page 4; and in order to settle the estate we, the undersigned, will at 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

on the property at Blowing Rock N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder valuable real estate as follows:

That tract of land known as the Boyden Cottage property, containing 110 acres more or less, situated at Blowing Rock, in Watauga county, North Carolina. This is a delightful winter as well as summer home. The land is rich and fertile and the place has a two-story eight room house, attractive in appearance and well built. Also several out buildings and an ice house. There are two magnificent springs of water and the view from the place is one of the finest in Western North Carolina, overlooking the valley of the Grandfather Mountain on the west in a semi-circle for 100 miles roundly. Altitude 4222 feet. The land lies between the Green Park and Blowing Rock Hotels, on the main Turn Pike leading from the Green Park Hotel to the Blowing Rock Hotel and the village. It is only a short distance from the rear portion of it to the village, and the property is surrounded by summer homes and the view is one of the finest in Western North Carolina. For a mountain country estate, this is one of the best that could be had. Blowing Rock has been known for years as 'America's Switzerland.' Every acre of this land can be cut into lots, and will be valuable as town lots in one of the most delightful summer resort places in America. Blowing Rock is destined some day to be a large town and is now a favorite summer resort for some four thousand people every season and a favorite winter resort for a great number. High, dry and beautiful. Blowing Rock has a future, watch it grow! This is town lot land!

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Mrs. Belle Boyden Bruner, Executrix of Mrs. Mary L. Cole Boyden, deceased, Raleigh, N. C.

Nathaniel N. Boyden, Executor of Mrs. Mary L. Cole Boyden, deceased. Knoxville, Tenn.

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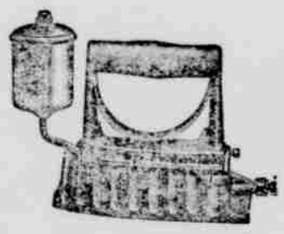

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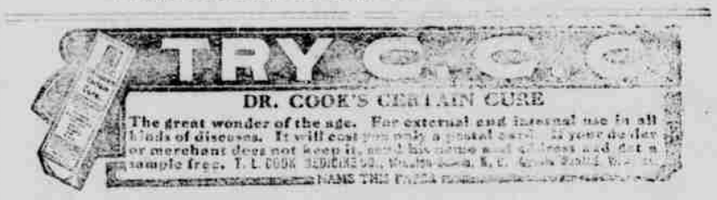


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