

A POLITICAL PARODY. With apologies to Owen Meredith. We can live without Hyman, Kitchin or Hoke...

MAGAZINE REVIEWS. Perhaps the most notable article in the World's Work for March is that by Viscount S. Aoki...

In McClure's, for March, Ellen Terry continues her autobiographical articles writing in this number of her memories of South and Sarah Barnhardt...

Wilson's Tobacco Sales. For Month Just Closed Are About a Million Pounds—Receipts of Cotton Short—Federal Building for the Town—Automobile Garage Opened...

MR. CRAIG SPEAKS TWICE. Makes Address Before Davis Teachers and Another at Cooleemee—President Winslow Allen Sneaks—A Night School for the Mill Town...

In the Century, for March, S. Wier Mitchell continues his novel, "The Red City." Elizabeth Robins concludes the story, "Come and Find Me," and Helen Keller contributes the second of her autobiographical papers under the title, "Sense and Sensibility..."

val Lowell; "Alas Bivins' Gun," Harry Stillwell Edwards; "One-Acre Ranch," Howard Kirkbride; "The Red City," S. Wier Mitchell; "So Many Joys," Edith M. Thomas; "The Dutch Bird-Cage," (The Century's American Artist Series); "Sense and Sensibility," Helen Keller; To Edward MacDowell; Margaret D. Gordon; "Beauty's Sister," Owen Johnson; "Christianity and Health," Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D.

BUSINESS DEAL AT HIGH POINT. Mr. Richardson Buys Controlling Interest in Pipe Foundry—Entertainment by Barber Class—Captain Jones Exhibits Another Gold Brick. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Feb. 29.—Mr. O. N. Richardson has purchased from Mr. E. M. Armfield his interest in the High Point Pipe and Foundry Company, thus giving Mr. Richardson controlling interest in the plant. The company was organized here two years ago with Mr. Richardson as secretary and treasurer. Since that time the capacity of the plant has been doubled. The output is iron pipe altogether and requires high-class skilled labor, and is considered one of the best plants here. The management of the business will be the same as heretofore.

Rev. C. A. Uphurch has been called to the pastorate of Greene Street Baptist church of this city instead of Rev. G. A. Cecil. It is no surprise to High Point people—the acquittal of former Officer Frank Seehrest for the alleged shooting of a negro here one Sunday while the officers were on duty and consumed less than a day.

Wilson's Tobacco Sales. Special to The Observer. Wilson, Feb. 29.—While the exact figures have not yet been compiled still it is known that the tobacco sales on the Wilson market for February will approximate one million pounds. This is more than double the amount of the sales for last February. The total sales this season to date amount to more than a million pounds more than was sold here during the corresponding period last season, when the sales to March 1st amounted to 14,187,244.

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Nursing Mothers and Malaria. The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

NEWS OF IREDELL'S CAPITAL. Important Real Estate Deal Made—Brother of Deceased Man Looking After Settlement of His Estate—Statesville to Have a Bakery. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Feb. 29.—Dr. T. E. Anderson, of Statesville, and his brother, Mr. David H. Anderson, of Charlotte, have bought from Mr. W. E. Anderson the latter's portion of the handsome Patterson & Anderson block now in course of construction on Broad street. The purchasers will have the work on the building pushed to completion. The Patterson portion of the block is completed and occupied.

WOMAN ABOVE MAN IN LAW. Law Limiting Hours of Labor For Landresses Declared Valid For Reasons of Sex. Washington Post, 31st. Labor had an inning yesterday in the United States Supreme Court's decision that the Oregon law limiting to ten the hours of labor for women in laundries in that State was valid. Its legality was attacked by Curt Miller, proprietor of a laundry in Portland, who claimed, among others, that it was class legislation, and that it limited his right to contract. In holding the law to be a legitimate exercise of the police power, the court yesterday pointed out the difference between it and the New York bakery law, which was held to be an arbitrary interference with the right of contract as far as the male sex is concerned.

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and grocery dealers have installed a small motor in their place of business which is proving a great labor-saver. Quite a number of business establishments will install electric fans before the "time for flies." The power is transmitted to Statesville from Great Falls, S. C., a distance of 104 miles, and the service has not been as good as was expected. The company is now arranging to build a line from Charlotte to Huntersville to connect with the Statesville line so that in case of interruptions below Huntersville the power service may be given via Charlotte.

That it was only in comparatively modern times that she has had equal educational advantages, and legislation had been enacted removing the limitations upon her contractual rights. From the viewpoint of the effort to maintain an independent position in life, however, she was not upon an equality with man. Differentiated by these matters from the other sex, she was properly placed in a class by herself, and legislation designed for her protection might be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men and could not be sustained. Her physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—having in view not merely her own health, but the well-being of the race—justify legislation to protect her from the greed, as well as the passion of men. The limitations which this statute placed upon her contractual powers, upon her right to agree with her employer as to the time she should labor were not imposed solely for her benefit, but also largely for the benefit of all.

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