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A NICE BUNCH FOR ONE DAY.

At the instance of Mr. T. H. Vandenberg, of Salisbury, State collector for the Bryan campaign fund, Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of The Observer, yesterday bestowed himself a little and came in with these sheaves, the contributions of citizens of Charlotte, except as otherwise indicated.

Table of names and amounts: W. M. Young 1.00, J. Bedford Brown 1.00, Dr. T. F. Costner 1.00, C. A. Spratt 1.00, George H. McGinn 1.00, H. E. Galloway 1.00, J. P. Stowe 1.00, Charles Norman 1.00, Jan Pier 1.00, Jan Pier 1.00, W. S. Alexander 1.00, W. L. Jenkins 1.00, Parks Brown 1.00, Merry Widow 1.00, F. E. Gray 1.00, L. J. Walker 1.00, R. K. Blair 1.00, Dr. C. G. McManaway 1.00, Miss Little Benson 1.00, Merry Widow Brown 1.00, Chas. M. Moore, Gastonia 1.00, Arthur Henderson 1.00, J. Ed Mason 1.00, Merry Widow 1.00, Merry Widow 1.00, J. M. Harry 1.00, Dr. Brodie C. Nalle 1.00, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson 1.00, Merry Widow Drugist 1.00, L. S. Boyd 1.00, W. E. Linebach 1.00, N. Duls 1.00, A. W. Austen 1.00, J. F. Jamison 1.00, J. Frank Flowers 1.00, C. A. McLaughlin 1.00, Dr. J. T. Kell 1.00, S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle 1.00, William F. Stevens 1.00, W. O. Cochrane 1.00, R. A. Grier 1.00, Craige Davidson 2.00, John Cross 1.00, A. W. Whitaker 1.00, J. H. Lillycrop 1.00, W. G. McLaughlin 1.00, Davidson & Wolfe 1.00, J. P. Miller 1.00, Joe Wadsworth 1.00, L. M. Hipp 1.00, L. L. Hutchison 1.00, E. F. Seahorn 1.00, A. G. Craig 1.00, W. J. Chambers 1.00, L. E. Sloop 1.00, Mrs. I. W. Faison 1.00, John M. Wilson 1.00, Cash .50, Cash .50, Cash .50, Cash .50, J. W. Brown 1.00, Boston Democrat 1.00, W. A. Gresham 1.00

Total \$63.50 In addition to the above The Observer has yet on hand \$12 received from Dallas and \$12 from other sources, as heretofore acknowledged, or \$86.50 in all. Already remitted, \$139.00; total collected, \$226.50.

WILL THE WORM TURN?

Mr. Henry B. Pruden, of Dayton, O., who is described as a "red business man," was in Washington Thursday, and said to a reporter: "They eliminated us, and if they want to win in Ohio, they will have to do so without the help of Foraker or myself. This is not the first time, however, that Foraker was 'eliminated.' He always comes back again, only in better shape and stronger than when he was forced out. Foraker may be thought harmless and out of the way now, but just wait until after the election. Foraker will be stronger than ever, because he is too well known in Ohio, where his friends and supporters are counted by the thousands.

It would be a strange thing if Foraker, heretofore popular in his State, has lost all of his strength. Supporting that he has not and that he and his friends should take it into their hands to resent his unloading by the Taft and other administration forces in the practical way of withholding his and their support from Taft next month? Then the candidate and the administration would feel as if they had let a bird go. This defection might give the State to the Democrats. It is by no means certain, anyhow, that Harmon, Democrat, will not be elected Governor or that the Democrats will not carry the Legislature. There are large possibilities in the threat of Mr. Pruden.

MR. BICKETT'S CONCEPTION OF HIS OFFICE.

The Democrats of North Carolina at their convention in June made no better nomination than that of Mr. T. W. Bickett for Attorney General and there is no candidate on the stump who is presenting the Democratic argument with more power or in more fascinating fashion. He is pleasing his audiences greatly and while he is giving strength to the whole ticket it is a safe proposition that the election returns will show his special individual strength. This is preliminary to presenting what he is saying in his speeches of the rule of conduct which will govern him in his administration of the office for which he is a candidate.

"It is appropriate that I should here state my conception of the office for which I am running. The State is the client of the Attorney General, and I can only promise to render to the State and its every interest the same faithful, loyal service which the average North Carolina lawyer of good repute renders to his clients. I shall not attempt to usurp any power, but all the power and influence that legitimately belongs to the office will be exerted against any corporation or combination that attempts to lay an unlawful hand upon the throat of any citizen of the State and the power and influence of the office will be exerted with equal zeal against any citizen who attempts to lay an unlawful hand upon the throat of legitimate business. In the office of Attorney General there will be a gun and a gag—the gun to be used upon wolves that attempt to make raids upon the people; the gag to be used upon the man who cries 'wolf' when there is no wolf.

"Sensation is not reformation. A well-equipped fire department is a necessity in every modern city, but the fellow who screams 'fire' every time his neighbor lights a candle is an unspeakable nuisance and ought to be abated. In the business world a false alarm of fire is frequently fraught with as serious consequences as a conflagration itself. The man who yells 'chief' every time a corporation comes around the curve is an undesirable citizen and ought to be made to 'go way back and sit down,' while the corporation that shrieks 'murder' every time a law is passed to place it on the same footing with every other citizen is a menace to business and society and ought to be dealt with as a disturber of the peace.

A GRAVE WHICH IS DENIED.

Mr. Cleveland's death at the beginning of the presidential campaign offered an obvious opportunity to literary forgers and to all whose conscience or whose judgment could be easily blinded by partisan considerations. A pro-Taft article originating with a known faker and from the first under the very gravest suspicions as to even its partial genuineness was sent broadcast over the country by the Republican national committee without the slightest hint that any doubt rested upon it. Very probably numbers of people, especially those who see only Republican newspapers or the thick-and-thin partisan type or rely upon partisan Republican statements, will never know that the fraud has been completely exposed. The Republican national committee simply discontinues exploiting the forgery; it leaves the whole burden of correction resting upon Democrats.

This government officer is represented to be a former official under Mr. Cleveland and a warm personal friend. He "has shown the letter to several friends but entertains the chivalric belief that as the letter was a private one he has no right to give it out for publication." His identity is not disclosed.

Some of the fiction excluded from Public Library. Kansas City Journal. Have you read "Together" or "The Little Brothers of the Ring"? If you have, you need not get them at the public library. Robert Herick's and Joseph Medill Patterson's books are not allowed there, because they are so naughty.

It seems that the Republican managers have at length succeeded in putting Mr. Roosevelt out of the epistolary fray. He will not answer Mr. Bryan's latest letter. This news will be good news to members of his party all over the country.

Greenwell Institute advertisement with logo and contact information.

TO HAVE BUSINESS MEN'S SHOW.

Big Event in Commercial Circles to Be Held October 13th, 14th, and 15th on Second Floor of Stone-Barringer Company's Building—A Thousand Expected to Attend. Preparations are well under way for the first Office Appliance and Business Men's show, to be held on the second floor of the Stone-Barringer Company's building, October 13th, 14th and 15th.

Special features will be arranged for to make interesting the coming show, which is backed by the Stone-Barringer Company, although most of the concerns will have special men of their own on the ground to exhibit and explain their wares.

KANSAS CITY INDEX.

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ALLEGES BROKEN PROMISES.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Says No Sum of Money Has Been Settled on Her Either by Thaw or His Family and That Thaw Has Not Contributed to Her Support in Two Months—Regards Her Case as Incurable. New York, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in a signed statement given out by her to-night in the presence of her attorney, Daniel Kelly, makes the claim that for the past two months Harry K. Thaw has not contributed to her support, and that contrary to general opinion, no sum of money has ever been settled on her either by Thaw or his family.

Democratic National Committee to Set Aside a Fund to Prosecute Employers Who Attempt to Dictate How Their Employees Shall Vote. New York, Oct. 3.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said to-day before leaving for the West that a special fund of \$5,000 would be appropriated and set aside for the purpose of punishing any person or corporation which endeavors to coerce employees in the national election.

ANOTHER FIVE YEARS.

Will Moore, Who Finished a Five Year Sentence on the Gang a Few Weeks Ago, Goes Back Again. In Superior Court yesterday the morning was devoted to the trial of minor jail cases, in an effort to rid the prison of all prisoners who are awaiting trial and receiving in the meantime, free board and lodging at the county's hands.

The Little Long Co. advertisement with logo and slogan.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothes, Clothes With Style, Clothes That Fit and Clothes That Wear

If you consider your purse and at the same time want snap and style, you would act wisely to look through our line of Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Fancy Vests. Every garment shows decided traces of artistic designing and tailoring.



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Overcoats Men's Overcoats in Blacks or Fancies, \$10.00 to \$25.00. Raincoats for Men at \$7.50 to \$22.50. Boys' School and Dress Suits We sell full cut, well tailored Suits in Plain or Knickerbocker Pants, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Up-to-Date Furnishings Stetson's "No Name" and "Dilworth" Hats, newest styles. "Emery" Shirts, Scriven's Underwear, Shaw-Knit Sox, Adler's and Dent's Gloves, Guyott Suspenders, Brighton Garters, H. & I. Pure Linen Collars, Umbrellas, Walking Canes and a swell line of Neckwear. You'll get the right stuff here.

Fine Shoes For Men Sorousis and Dorsch's at \$5.00 and \$6.00, and the "Dilworth" at \$3.50 to \$4.50, on the new lasts and in Patents, Vicis, Gunmetals and Tans.



Women's Fine Shoes Sorousis \$3.50 and \$4.00, Artistic \$3.00, Florine \$2.50 and Superba \$2.00; also the Grover for women with tender feet at \$1.75 to \$3.00.

School Shoes No better makes than Security, Excelsior and Woo's for Boys or Girls.

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