

FASHION OF TO-DAY.

Dr. Hulthén of Charlotte Denounces Extreme Fashion.

In a sermon in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulthén had the following to say:

"Present-day fashion is directly the cause of much immorality. I make now a declaration in which all must concur. The unwomanly costume of to-day is the temporal and eternal downfall of a multitude of men. There is a certain shamefacedness among women of so-called high social circles whose one ambition is to see how close they can venture to the line of indecency without stepping over. I declare to you that we will never be able to hurl back this mighty tide of masculine profligacy until the women of America get enough sense to change their fashion plate.

"The goddess of fashion has set up her throne among us and thousands of men and women have bowed their heads in idolatrous worship and from the altar ascends the sacrificial smoke of body, mind and soul.

"Men, as well as women," he said, "are devoted to fashion. But there is this difference. The fashion of the woman is expressed in powders, puffs and pads, while the fashion of the man is expressed in fine cigars, fine liquors, etc. In 1911 the men of America spent \$1,000,000 on cigars, \$1,000,000,000 on liquors, wines and other drinks. Others are gluttonous, worshipping no god but their stomachs and knowing no enjoyment but the pleasure of the palate."

Troops to American Border to Protect Americans.

Washington Dispatch, 24th.

Determined that no more American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border, the United States troops along the Rio Grande were reinforced today and orders given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it be necessary to cross the boundary line to enforce compliance. The order, the most sweeping that has gone out of the White House in the present situation, was issued after a conference between President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three batteries of field artillery to the Mexican line orders were issued to division commanders throughout the country to hold their commands in readiness to move at a moment's notice. The acute situation in Mexico has had the effect of putting the army establishment in a high state of preparedness, and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effected quickly if the occasion arose.

The Mexican government, it is understood, will be advised of the intention of the United States to prevent at all hazards a repetition of the casualties due to stray bullets coming across the line, which marked the fighting during the Madero revolution at several towns along the border. A neutral zone along the border will be insisted on in which fighting must cease. This zone the United States intends to have respected.

Ex-Gov. Aycock and Judge Clark are not pleased because they say there seems to be a studied attempt on the part of the friends of Gov. Kitchin and Senator Simmons to ignore them and create the impression that they are not in the race for Senator.

Gov. Aycock says he will open his campaign April 1 in a speech to be made in the Raleigh auditorium, and intends thereafter to go into every section of the State carrying his campaign "even to the women and children," as he expressed it. Judge Clark's friends are also busy, and both say that the only thing that can eliminate them from the race will be the expression of the people against them in the primaries.

Here is a message of hope and cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured from stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

THE BAPTIST STRENGTH.

From the Christian Herald Almanac.

In the year 1911 the Baptists in the United States raised \$25,978,911 for work.

They own and control ten theological seminaries, valued at \$4,479,483, with an endowment of \$1,606,109. They own and control ninety-three universities and colleges, valued at \$31,597,019. They have 34,099 students in their colleges and universities. They own about one-eighth of all the college and university property in the United States and control one-ninth of the endowment funds. The Baptists own and control an endowment fund of \$11,883,481. They have in these schools 14,444 students. The Baptists in the United States have nearly \$75,000,000 invested in educational work.

In the year 1800 there were about 50,000 Baptists in the United States. In 1910 there were 5,883,688,944.

The fifteen Southern States have within their borders about 2,150,000 white Baptists. Thirty-three other States, comprising the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, have within their borders 1,674,534 Baptists. Besides this there are about 1,800,000 negro Baptists.

There are 49,753 Baptist churches and 35,368 ordained Baptist ministers in the United States.

There were 483,995 additions by baptism in the United States last year.

Immigration Bogy Again.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The possibility that the opening of the Panama canal will confront the Pacific coast with an immigrant problem makes the report of the United States commission on the migration doubly important to these western communities.

Almost three-fifths of the employees of the principal departments of American manufacturing and mining are of foreign birth. Only about a fifth of all our wage-earners were born in the United States. "An American wage-worker is becoming a meaningless term.

Again, about half of these industrial employes of alien natives come from the south and east of Europe and from Asia. As a whole they are industrious, orderly and thrifty. But they cling to towns and cities, they herd in "Little Italy" or "Little Roumanias" of their own, they flock apart in mines and manufacturing, and they preserve racial or national peculiarities. It is extremely difficult and so far has proved almost impracticable to assimilate these insoluble clots to the social and political institution of conditions of our country.

We shelter some 15,000,000 of these foreign-born folks. Many of them speak only a few phrases or words of English. Some regard America as merely a country to be exploited. Obviously such people from a possible source of social unhealth. The Tacoma conference on immigration on February 21, comes none too soon.

The immigration commission recommends either that incoming immigrants hereafter be charged a large poll tax or be required to have at least \$25 in hand or undergo a literary test. It thinks that immigration should be more strictly supervised and the bars be made bigger and higher. The foreigner is welcome, but only the alien who intends to become a loyal American and is capable of assisting all forms of development of his new country. These are the conclusions to which the experience of the past generation has impelled the American public.

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Pleasing Humor.

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Wider Tires; Better Roads.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A special achievement for improved highways in Virginia will be effected if the Ha-man wide tire bill becomes a law. It was reported yesterday to the Senate, and applies in the main to wagons, drays and carts. It will go into effect in 1913, and is, therefore, plainly not confiscatory in its working. The requirements as to width are reasonable, and will impose hardship on nobody and on no class. This bill should pass, because its adoption will mean to a great degree the passing of the ruts that make Virginia roads infamous. Good roads are impaired by narrow tires, but the narrow wheel surface does more to make bad roads worse than anything else in the world except rain. Wide tires will really be good road-building machines, and they will pack and spread the damp and soft earth and make a smoother, more lexic, more durable surface. The enactment of this bill into law will be a long step in the direction of improved highways, and the absolute necessity for good roads is admitted by all intelligent and progressive people. The wider the tire the better the road.

North Carolina Republicans Working For Roosevelt.

Statesville Landmark.

It is evident that a very large number of North Carolina Republicans are in the fight for Roosevelt, and Mr. Roosevelt's announcement that he is a candidate will cause them to redouble their zeal. The headquarters of the organization is in Asheville and the tenth congressional district. An organization has been formed in Asheville and a bill of indictment against the Taft administration, containing many counts, has been issued. Hon. Richmond Pearson is one of the most active spirits in this anti-Taft campaign.

Mr. S. S. McNinch, of Charlotte, late candidate for Congress in the ninth district, is also active and is organizing Roosevelt clubs. In Yadkin county the overwhelming majority of the Republicans are for Roosevelt. Yadkin is a strong Republican county and while it may be an exception in this case, the facts clearly make it clear that the Roosevelt followers in this State are strong enough and active enough to give the Taft folks a run for their money.

Here is a business secret:

If you are running your concern at a big loss, but wish to make the figures show a big surplus, simply put off paying heavy bills until after the reports of the receipts and expenditures are made up for the year. This is the system by which Postmaster General Hitchcock put the postoffice on a "paying basis," according to charges made by W. D. Brown, formerly a government auditor, whose expose of the situation is so obviously true Mr. Hitchcock has failed to reply. Mr. Brown shows that the alleged balance of \$219,118.12 announced at the close of the last fiscal year to the credit of the postoffice department in reality does not exist at all, but instead there is really a deficit of \$7,000,000.

SIGHT TOO VALUABLE

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Roosevelt a Candidate.

The Former President Brief, But Speaks in No Uncertain Terms—Letter to Seven Governors.

New York Dispatch, 25th.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly-awaited reply was given out to-night at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT.

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
LETTER TO GOVERNORS.

The Governors' letter follows: "Chicago, Feb. 10, 1912.

"We, the undersigned Republican Governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Republican voters of the country favor your nomination, and a large majority of the people favor your election, as the next President of the United States.

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent as no other man represents those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the presidency came to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

"In submitting this request we are not considering your personal interests. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of any man as regards the nomination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to what is demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain public duty if you should decline to accept the nomination, coming as the voluntary expression of the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters of the United States, through the action of their delegates in the next national convention.

"Yours truly,
"WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK,
"CHESTER H. ALDRICH,
"ROBERT P. BASS,
"JOSEPH M. CAREY,
"CHASE S. OSBORN,
"W. R. STUBBS,
"HERBERT S. HADLEY."
ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED.

Efforts of Colonel Roosevelt's friends to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the presidential question had been unavailing. His laconic remark to a friend in Cleveland, last Wednesday night, that "my

hat is in the ring—you will have my answer Monday," was the first real indication that he had in mind an effective answer to the Governors' letter. Upon promise that the reply would be given out to-night, a small army of newspaper men gathered at the Colonel's offices early in the evening. Secretary Frank Harper met the reporters punctually and gave out the correspondence without comment. He said he was in no position to comment, and in view of the author's absence in Boston, where he will spend several days, it was impossible to get an elaboration of the statements made in this letter.

The President Disappointed and Hurt.

Washington Dispatch, 25th.

Newspapers and the offices of the Washington correspondents were besieged to-day and to-night with personal and telephone calls from politicians asking what Colonel Roosevelt had to say.

In the list of anxious callers were several Roosevelt boomers who had recently called on the former President and to whom it was supposed advance information of his intentions had been given. It was evident that few were prepared for the crisp, unequivocal statement from the Colonel that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

President Taft was given a copy of his predecessor's letter but he would make no comment. White House officials also were reticent, but they made no attempt to disguise their interest. The only remark emanating from the President during the day that at all bore upon the tense political situation, was made to a Senator who asked that his name be not used. It was this:

"I know that we are right and I am confident that we will be successful."

It has been only in the last fortnight that President Taft has been willing to admit to his closest friends that he believed Colonel Roosevelt would enter the race against him for the nomination. It is doubted whether up to the last minute he was fully convinced that any announcement coming from his predecessor would be without a sting attached.

That President Taft was deeply hurt to learn that from now on he must engage in an open contest with the man under whom he had served for many years, became known soon after the Roosevelt letter was made public.

The relations between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft when the latter served as Secretary of War, were exceptionally close. For months President Taft refused to believe that Colonel Roosevelt would oppose him for a re-nomination, and that he was cowardly in all urging that he himself become a candidate was known to all Mr. Taft's friends.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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NOT HERE TO BE MISERABLE

We All Have Our Troubles but Should Learn to Keep Them in Background.

If there is anything that is irritating it is the way that some people talk of their troubles, as if they were a kind of a treat—not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy; in a word, they are troubled. It is only mighty big hungers that will say they are thankful for troubles. We may eventually live to see that they were right and best for us, but at the time it is sheer hypocrisy to waggle our heads solemnly and say: "Happiness is a snare, anyhow; it is foolish for any one to expect happiness in this grisly old world."

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put here to be miserable. The idea that life is for suffering and not enjoyment is

Just Being Shelled.

If the Lord approved of lamentations and tears, he would not have put so much in the world to make us hopeful and happy. There is nothing more common than trouble. We all have our troubles, but it is the wise ones of earth that keep their burdens in the background. It is so common and cheap and selfish to be continually parading one's griefs and disappointments. Whatever our lot, we should all learn the wisdom of that helpful little prayer: "Help me to win, if I may; but if I may not win, make me a good loser."—Mary Eleanor O'Donnell in Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE!

To the Tax-Payers of the Town of Morganton:

You have been notified the amount of tax due by you to the town. Now, if your tax is not paid on or before the last day of March, 1912, your property will be advertised and sold.

HAMILTON ERWIN,
Town Tax-Collector.

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Property.

On the 30th day of March, (Saturday) 1912, at the residence of the late W. J. Arney in Upper Creek township, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder a large amount of personal property, consisting in part of 1 two-year-old horse colt; 4 head of cattle; 19 head of thoroughbred horses; 6 head of them brood sows; corner lantern; buggy and harness; McCormick binder; 1 interest in mower and hay rake; 1 interest in an Empire grain drill; 2 Nissen wagons; 1 nice narrow farm tool; blacksmith and carpenter tools, and various and sundry other personal property.

This February 17, 1912.
L. A. BRISTOL,
Adm'r of W. J. Arney.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN SUPERIOR COURT, BURKE COUNTY, Before the Clerk, Lucy Brown and others.

Mary Whisman, widow, Joseph Whisman, and others.

NOTICE.

The defendant, Joseph Whisman, above-named, will notice that an account as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke County to settle the estate of deceased husband, Isaac Whisman, and to appoint commissioners as provided by law to divide and allot to the tenants in common the remaining portion of said tract of land; and the said defendant doth hereby give notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, at the court house in Morganton, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 31st day of January, 1912.
L. A. BRISTOL,
Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

R. L. HAYSTACK,
Atty. for Petitioners.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as an administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Edwards, deceased, late of Burke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly verified at his office at Lenoir, N. C., on or before the 15th day of Feb., 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their claims. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

Administrators of Thos. H. Edwards, deceased. This Feb. 15th, 1912.

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