## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

The heart is its own fate. Bailey.

A narrow mind begets obstinacy, and we do not easily believe what we can not see. - Dry-

He that hath light within his own clear | nue Agent Shawhan and yester-May sit in the centre and enjoy bright

This life of mine Must be lived out and a grave thor-

oughly earned, So on I drive-enjoying all I can, And knowing all I can. -Browning.

of the sweetest flowers and the sharpest thorns; as the heavens are sometimes fair and sometimes overcast, alternately tempestuous and serene; so is the life of man intermingled with hopes and fears, with joys and Nissen, in charge of the stamp s rrows, with pleasures and with office at Winston-Salem; Mr. J. H. pains. - Burton.

Saturday night was a great time for Asheville. She had as her guest the great Commoner, Secretary of State Bryan, the occasion being the formal opening of the magnificent new hostelry, Grove Park Inn. Hon. Luke Lea, Senator from Tennessee, was also a guest of honor, and the splendid banquet was attended by men of note from both Carolinas and also of national distinction. Four hundred guests shared with Secretary Bryan and Senator Lea the hospatality of sidered the finest and most unique tourist hotel in the world. Built at an estimate cost of \$750,000, it is located on the side of Sunset Mountain, two miles from the district. center of Asheville. It is a marvel in engineering and architectaral skill, and in its construction money has been considered only a means to an end. Mr. F. L. Seely, a son-in-law of Mr. Grove, was the architect.

Sec. Bryan's speech at the banquet Saturday night was the chief attraction, and the whole affair was characterized by flow of wit and eloquence quite fitting to the great occasion.

It is a sad thing to note that so many of the old landmarks of Burke are one by one crossing the "great divide". Some of their names are written indelibly on the pages of the county's history; some have lived quiet, unassuming lives and have in an unpretentious way made their influence count in the lives of That being so the collector is many. For over three quarters authorized to make temporary of a century "Uncle" Allen Conley, of Linville, has been one of the dependable men of the countty, a reliable, honest, God-fearing man, who in every way observed the Golden Rule, and lived a life beyond reproach. He gave an example worthy of imitation to all who came within the radius of his influence, at ways teaching by his excellent example, rather than by precept. There can be no measuring of the influence of such a life in a community, and "Uncle" Allen's quiet presence will be missed in that section, where he spent his

Grove Park Inn at Asheville last Saturday night, the folk were wondering if Secretary Bryan, the principal speaker, re ceived pay for his talk. He has given it out that he did; that the salary of the Secretary of State was insufficient for his requirements. Congress on last Tuesday wanted to know of the President what salary Mr. Bryan would need for all of his time. He says his salary of \$12,000 per year will not pay his expenses. Well, we do not think he should be lecturing too much for pay or without pay-it lowers the dignity of the office of Secretary of State of this great nation. It is tco much like "handing around the hat." If he can't live on \$12,000 per year, let Congress raise his salary.

Anot the opening of the

NEW COLLECTOR IN CHARGE.

Mr. A. D. Watts Sworn in Yesterday -Three Democratic Deputies Commissioned -Others Retained Temporarily.

atesville Landmark, 15th, Mr. Alston D. Watts, the new collector of internal revenue, took charge of the office yesterday. Mr. Watts arrived in Statesville from Washington Saturday morning. The transfer of the office from the retiring collector, Mr. Geo. H. Brown, to Mr. Watts was made by Reveday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Watts took the oath of office before Mr. J. H. Hoffman, notary

The first business transacted by the new collector was to issue commissions to the deputies who will be retained temporarily and to three new men. The Demo-As the rose tree is composed crats commissioned yesterday are Mr. James W. Wilson of Morganton, who will take a place in the office vacated by Mr. M. A. Chandley of Madison county; Mr. N. L. Cranford of Winston-Salem, who suceeds Mr. H. E. Aiken of Hickory, who will succeed Mr. Jos. Bandy as division SECRETARY BRYAN AT ASHEVILLE. | deputy in the division composed of Catawba and other counties. Mr. Wilson went on the job yesterday and Messrs. Cranford and commissions. It was the purpose to retain temporarly John F. Reynolds, assistant to the stamp deputy at Winston-Salem, but he notified Collector Watts

> yesterday he would not hold on. The office force under Collecwere all recommissioned tempor- appeal. arily, as were the deputies under

B. Roberts, cashier, J. L. Counthat he would not return.

vice are under the civil service it he declared. is a ruling of the Attorney General under the Taft administra- House to Investigate Mulhall Charges. tion that the commissions of all deputies expire with the commission of the collector. The old force retained as well as the new appointees receive tempory commissions There is at present no list of persons who have passed the civil service examinations from which new appointments can be made in this district. appointments until an eligible list is established. This means that all the Democrats appointed by Collector Watts will have to pass the civil service examination to be held August 16th if they are to hold their jobs; and others who pass the examination at that time will be in line for appointment.

### Confirmation of Burning of Seres Horrible Work of Bulgarians.

Saloniki Dispatch, 16th. Full confimation of the reported sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and of the crucifixion, hacking to death or ourning alive of many inhabitants has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian Government by Consul

General August Kral of Saloniki. Three-fourths of the formerly law! flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the Consul General, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly inves tigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of a masacre reached here today from Doiran, a town 40 miles northwest of Saloniki. Mussuemanthere have made written declaration, counters gned by three local Bulgarian priest, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Mussulmans who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

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Mrs. Earnshaw, wife of the new delegate from the Philippines, is of Spanish descent and was married to Mr. Earnshaw in Manilla in 1003

JUDGE DECLINES TO SET ASIDE DAVIS VERDICT.

Aiken were here to receive their Frankly Says, Howeve, He Would Not Have Found Anti-Saloon League Head Guilty Had He Been On the Jury.

> Judge C. M. Cook this afternoon declined to set aside the verdict of guilty in the case of

tor Brown, except Mr. Chandley, Rev. R. L. Davis and imposed and the division deputies (five in the same fine, \$10, as was imposall, including J. M. Davis of ed in the police court. From this Iredell), except Mr. Bandy, At orney Beckwith gave notice of At the outset Judge Cook said Revenue Agent R. B. Sams who frankly that he would have not Mr. E. W. Grove, the builder and are commissioned by the colector. found Mr. Davis guilty had he

owner of the Inn, which is con- Mr. Sams was in town yesterday | been on the jury, but he could and also Mr. J. F. Miller of not say that the verlict was Hickory. The latter is a deputy against the weight of the eviunder the revenue agent and is dence, and he felt it his duty to revenue service in the treasury deon duty in Florida, but is com- let the verdict stand. He then missioned by the collector of this gave the auditors a lectere on the prohibition law, saying that it The office force under Collec- was the best piece of legislation tor Brown, retained temporarily ever enacted and that the westby Collector Watts, is as follows: ern counties would go to war be-F. T. Walser, chief deputy, R. fore allowing it to be repealed.

Judge Cook urged the people cill. I. M. Gordon, Miss Zora of Wake county to stop fighting Williams, stenographer, M. L. the prohibition question, like oth-Troutman, messenger. Mr. er counties. He said he felt in Chandley, who is succeeeed by beginning the case that Mr. Mr. Wilson, went to his home in | Davis was not on trial, but that Madison county recently for his prohibition was. Despite this vacation and notified the office feeling and his high regard for the defendant and his people, he While all the men in this ser- could not set the verdict aside.

A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope has been authorized by the House of Congress to supplement the Senate probe already under way. The investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of M. M. Mulhall, regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manfactures. The resolution finally adopted so enlarged the scope of the inquiry that all efforts to control members of the House or to influence legislation by any person or organization will be subject to the inquisitorial power of the committee.

The committee, appointed by Speaker Clark, is composed of Gaerett of Tennessee (chairman), Cline of Indiania, Russell of Missouri, Roddenbury of Georgia, Democrats; Wills of Ohio, Stafford of Wisconsin, Republicans; Nolan of California, Progressive.

### Good Idea.

Charlotte Observer. Following the lead of other New England States, Connecticutnow requires an interval of five days to elapse, after taking out a marriage license, before the ceremony can occur. An excellent

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Ambassador Wilson Hastily Summoned From Mexico.



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tude of the United States in the pending situation will be made after the ambassador's conference with the President and Secretary Bryan.

It is believed in official and

diplomatic circles that an impor-

tant announcement of the atti-

Arm in Arm? Well, Perhaps. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, the female of a bygone century who fluttered on a strong man's arm is very nearly extinct in America.

The male of today is lucky if he is not walloped on the tennis court, outswum, outgolfed and outwalked. On that most crucial of all eccasions when old fashions come most to the fore, a bride sometimes succeeds in trembling like a leaf or looking faint or suggesting by some ingenious manner a posture or speech that she is a poor, weak, defenseless thing. But the attitude seldom lasts beyond the church door.

So the current pow-wow in Paris and London over the rules for armin-arm walking will have only an academic interest on this side of the ocean. Side by side, yes. But perish the thought of a strong woman clinging to anything save her own sure self confidence!

Some Personal Effects.

When the late J. Pierpont Morgan was in Washington as a witness during the senate investigation of presipartment, and was met by a clerk. "Well, what can I do for you?" asked

the clerk, who did not know the great financier from a side of sole leather. "I'm thinking about moving some of my personal effects from my London town house to New York," said Mr. Morgan, politely. "I want to find out | Semi Weekly Charlotte Obwhether or not they are dutiable." "Well," said the clerk, looking profoundly wise, "what is the value of

the stuff?" Right there the clerk got the shock "Oh," replied Morgan, "something, I should say, between seven and ten millions of dollars."

Solicitous for the Whole Family. Living on Armour boulevard is an affable old German woman whose efforts to be friendly sometimes touch upon the ridiculous. As she came out of her house the other evening to pick up the Star their family physician chanced to be passing.

"Goot efening, doctor; und how are you?" she asked with a funny little inflection at the end of the line. "Oh, I am well, thank you." "Und how iss your nice leetle vife?"

"She is well." "Und how iss your son, Looey? don't never see him no more like I used to." "Oh, Lewis is well, thank you."

"Und how iss the oitermobeele?" she inquired just as solicitously. The doctor looked amused. "It isn't well," he replied. "It is in he heapital for repairs."-Kansas City

How Synge Gets His Material. No mere man of letters ever knew the life of the Irish peasant better than Synge. Books about Irish life do not appear to have interested him. He went to the people themselves for his information. Wandering about the country with his fiddle, he encountered some strange companions -farmers, tinkers, beggars, ballad singers-a motley crowd. He observed them closely, their mode of life, their manner of speech, and what he saw he reported faithfully. Unlike the majority of writers on Ireland, he is entirely free from mawkishness or sentimentality. There is no Celtic glamour in these pages. The aged peasant in his whitewashed cabin. who bewrite the conquest on an alien tongue, may possibly exist, but Synge does het appear to have met him.

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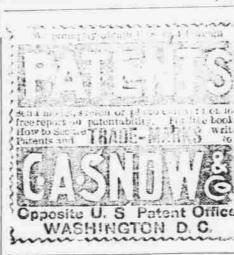
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