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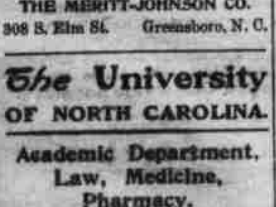
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republicans Wearing Broad Smiles - Clarkson the Man that Furnished Revenue Coffer for Postmaster General Payne - Other Important Matters.

Washington, D. C., August 10th. - Many Republican leaders who, in the recent campaign, were going about wearing a worn, baggy and hunted expression are now walking the streets of the nation's capital wearing a broad and expansive smile that somewhat resembles a crack in a frozen liver.

When President Roosevelt appointed "Red" Clarkson Surveyor of the Port of New York there was a general gasp of astonishment by civil service reformers, and a good deal of surprise was manifested by the less truly good politicians.

As corroborative evidence that the leaders of the Republican party are standing in with the trusts and they can understand the game that is being played for the edification of the gullible public, the administration organ in Washington, the Evening Star, not long ago had an article attacking Governor LaFollette.

Mr. Nash is Wrong - Husband and His Band were Patriots. Last Sunday's News and Observer paper on "John Porter and the Cary Rebellion" corrects a manifestly false conception of the character of Porter, and at the same time establishes the reputation of the author for thorough-going research and the genuine historic sense.

If President Roosevelt is elected next year it will be simply and solely because the voters of the country believe that he is helping them in their battle with the trusts. It is not strange, then, that the President is doing all in his power to give currency to the idea that he is lighting the trusts with might and main.

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W. J. Moore, M. D.

Dr. W. J. Moore, the subject of this sketch, was born in Stokes county, this State, August 3rd, 1865. He attended the public schools of that county. In 1882 he entered Oak Ridge Institute, and remained there for three years, afterwards completing his literary education at Trinity College. After leaving college he taught school and for a time clerked in a store.

He immediately upon his return home he began the practice of medicine in Stokes county. Three years later he moved to Arnold, Davidson county, where he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession until in the year 1899, when he came to Asheboro and purchased Dr. J. M. Boyette's residence, Dr. Boyette moving to Wadesboro.

Is there anything in this statement to frighten the trusts? Is it not clear that this new bureau will give the trusts two years more leeway - two years more license to loot the people's pockets - two years at \$1,000,000,000 a year?

Montgomery Items from the Examiner. Mr. C. A. Mathews, who lived near Rockingham, died at Capelle Friday morning. It is reported that his death was caused by drinking wood alcohol.

Lightning's Strange Freak. During a storm which passed over Jacksonville on the 29th inst. lightning struck a tree about ten feet from the corner of the hotel. It jumped from the tree into a room and on to an iron bedstead.

The World Demands Sobriety of Men. Cold-blooded business is doing about as much to make men sober as anything else, the prohibitionists with his demand for closed bars, rooms not excepted. In this day and time the demand is for sober men in all lines of business.

Hell's Messenger Service. An evangelist of the eternal furnace-with-human-coals type was addressing an audience in a New Hampshire village one evening a short time ago, and he imparted to his hearers the startling information that his father, who had departed this life, was now a resident of hell.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Live Items Gathered from Different Sources - All Readable. J. M. Bishop, of Raleigh, N. C., is charged with the heinous crime of criminal assault upon his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

A young negro lawyer at Clarksville, W. Va., last week made a brutal assault upon a highly respectable young white woman. A mob pursued him with bloodhounds, but failed to catch him.

A A Campbell, of Cherokee county, died last week. He was a prominent republican figure in the legislature of 1895. He was called "Holla Boone from Hanging Dog."

T W Dewey, the Newbern bank defaulter and absconding cashier, is short in his account with the bank \$131,900. His shortage is due to gambling in futures with the bank's money.

Application has been made to operate three distilleries in Salisbury. The board of aldermen have deferred action until after November 3rd when an election will be held on the question whether there are to be saloons are distilleries in Salisbury.

A valuable invention. Mr. C. M. Palmer, of New London, has invented a wood-distilling apparatus that will convert a cord of fat pine into 100 gallons of product in the shape of turpentine, creosote, tar, together with about 25 bushels of charcoal, worth from \$20 to \$30.

Birds Attack a Hen. Judge Estlin reports witnessing a novel fight the other morning between a hen and some English sparrows.

Loans for Building Public School Houses. The State board of education has passed upon application for loans for building public school houses in 34 counties, and has allowed \$46,386. The result of this will be the erection of 95 new school houses at a total expenditure of \$104,315.

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THE STORM.

One day in spring as I sit at my window looking out, there is a black cloud gathering in the south. Dull flashes of lightning play through and around it as if they were demons trying to lash the darkening sky into a furious storm.

I hear the rain beating against my window, and the terrible jarring sound of the thunder as it rolls across the sky. And the lightning is so vivid that it seems to have set the world on fire. Outside, the earth is being drenched by the storm. Inside, my heart is being driven through a tempest of sorrow by the recollections of all that I have lost.

I can hear the sigh of the pine trees as the wind sweeps through them, around my southern home. And as the evening closes in I hear the plaintive note of the whip-poor-will. I see him dimly through the moonlight as he sits upon the garden gate, calling. At first he calls very loud, then gradually getting softer, after awhile very soft, almost dying away, until I think he has taken flight to some distant tree.

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What John C. Campbell Said to Bill Mayner.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville, in writing to the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday tells a good story on a man who was well known to many of our readers before his death, as follows:

The gold mine bonanzas, which seem to be had for the asking in different parts of North Carolina, remind me of an old, old story. Many years before the civil war there lived in Moore county a man who was known as "Prof" Campbell. He was not a very prosperous farmer, nor a successful "man of affairs"; but as Cap'n Cattle said of old Sol Gills in Dickens, "Dombey and Son," he was "chuck full of science."

Gen Nelson A. Miles having arrived at the age, has been placed on the retired list and General Young becomes the temporary commander of the army.

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