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LOOKS AS IF LIGHT WERE BREAKING.

The government appears to have secured an important witness in the person of Oliver Spitzer, convicted of fraudulent practices in behalf of the Sugar trust, and later pardoned.

There would seem to be an opportunity here to reach the evidence higher up—the men who made hundreds of thousands through the dishonest activity of servants who received a few dollars each week in their envelopes.

Such a disclosure would be certain to have a salutary effect. The Sugar trust has always had friends at court and, once the more important officers were brought into court it would be found just what degree of immunity was enjoyed by trust officers.

A few days since the House passed a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the Sugar trust cases, and asking for any reason, if such existed, why there should not be a Congressional investigation.

MR. BRYAN AND PROHIBITION. Discussing Mr. Bryan's views with reference to the liquor question The New York Tribune says: "A great many people will be interested in the Hon. William J. Bryan's views of the liquor traffic and its regulation."

"Mr. Bryan has never shown much consistency as a political theorist. He says that he is an orthodox Jeffersonian and that he believes in limiting the powers of government to the minimum, leaving a free field to individual judgment and activity."

and his belief that the State can impose prohibition on its subdivisions and that the nation can impose prohibition on the States.

"I hold that every unit ought to have authority to act on this subject, except as it is restrained by a larger unit. That is, that the block, the ward, the city, the precinct, the county, the State, and the nation should have the undisputed right to exclude the sale of liquor within its limits, or to fix such restrictions upon the sale of liquor as the people of the unit may deem necessary for their protection and welfare."

Mr. Bryan might say a number of things in reply to his critics, as to this apparently fatal inconsistency. He might say that had Jefferson been familiar with the evils of the latter day saloon, he would have made an exception of the whiskey traffic when discussing the subject of personal liberty.

However, this is an aspect of the subject that does not greatly interest Mr. Bryan. The Nebraska is laboring under the impression that the brewery interests of the central west have been active to his decided political injury, and he is against them.

HOMER NODS. The Durham Herald thinks that "if Mr. Duncan succeeded in landing anybody yet very little mention has been made of it."

Our usually discerning contemporary must have been overlooking some things. Most of the spring appointments have been made, and there was every indication that Mr. Duncan had been consulted by the Administration before making them.

There will have to be some incentive for longevity besides a desire to behold Halley's comet upon the occasion of its next visit.

PRESS COMMENT. BEING FAT. Some of us who are not fat have been going on our way contentedly, but only it seems, because of ignorance. It is our distasteful duty to exhibit to thin men the disadvantages under which they labor and to illustrate to them the necessity of adding flesh, no matter what the cost.

Al of this is interesting enough, but we beg to submit in contravention of the doctor's scientific discovery an analysis of fat and thin men as evinced in the effect on the world of their activities.

clothes, the durability of chairs, etc., we are constrained, from the historical viewpoint to cast our ballot in favor of the thin man, despite the scientific advantages apparently in favor of fatness.—Charleston News and Courier.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC. Representative Smith of Iowa has come into the limelight through a bill he introduced last week, making it unlawful for any telegraph or telephone company to carry any intelligence of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in July.

The enactment of such a law as the Iowa representative would enact would be the first step towards an absolute press censorship. No reputable paper, it may be said in passing, has any pleasure in publishing news of the character to which the Boston paper refers. It is serving the public and gives the public what it demands.

A HANDSOME PIANO SECURED FOR Y.M.C.A. Its Purchase Was Made Possible Mainly Through Activity of Ladies' Auxiliary.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has presented the Y. M. C. A. with a handsome piano. Although the ladies did not pay for it entirely, a meeting was held yesterday when arrangements were perfected for the balance of payment.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE RAILWAY BILL. Continued from page one. tion of two battleships of the Dreadnaught type.

Under this wording of the measure it is understood that the president shall send to congress any information which may have been collected under the proposed appropriation by leaving out of the amendment all reference to the tariff board which already exists.

MISS JENNIE WILKIE. Death Occurred Last Night at Charlotte—Sister of Mrs. Azor Schell of Asheville.

CHANGING SENTIMENT. Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scuff, remained to pray."



DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE

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THE MARKETS

The Leading Stocks on New York Exchange—Cotton Market Quotations.

STOCKS. Open, Close. U. S. Steel 83 1/2 83 3/4. Union Pacific 183 1/2 185 1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON. Open, Close. May 15.60 14.96. July 15.07 14.96.

ALASKA REPUBLICAN ROW. Investigation of Charges Against Clark, Hoggatt and Shackelford Is Begun.

Locomotive Fireman Killed. Norfolk, May 24.—S. H. Garner, a fireman, was killed, and J. Kumth, a brakeman, and M. C. Gee, an engineer, were injured by the bursting of the crown sheet of an engine of a Norfolk & Western freight train near Bluefield today.

National Electric Association. St. Louis, May 24.—The National Electric Light association convened this morning, 2900 delegates attending.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite.

Certificate of Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Proximity Park Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 16 Patton Avenue, in the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, (D. C. Waddell, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whose process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of May, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.



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