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THOSE WISCONSIN "HALF-BREEDS."

In the investigation of the charges that the very rich Mr. Stephenson of Wisconsin bought his seat in the senate, the fact was disclosed that the adherents of Senator LaFollette are generally known as half-breeds, while the well remunerated friends of Mr. Stephenson, the old Spooner faction, are known as regulars.

We incline to the opinion that the LaFollette folks will welcome the emphasis being given this line of demarcation. It should help the senator in his Presidential aspirations, since it will show by facts and figures, produced by the opposition, what the senator has had to overcome in the fight for leadership in his home State. The disclosures are likely to prove profitable for still other reasons. It is admitted that more than a hundred thousand dollars was spent to get in motion the tide that carried Mr. Stephenson into the senate, and yet it is by no means certain that a report to corrupt practices will be established. A vast sum was spent in effecting an organization in the hundreds of precincts in the State, and the campaign managers, and submanagers, really do not know where all the money went, they say.

Therefore, it will be seen, among other things, how legitimate campaign expenses are sometimes illegitimate. There is nothing paradoxical in this statement. Mr. Stephenson admonished his friends to keep well within the law at all times and under all circumstances. This admonition may have been heeded, in a way, and yet the fact remains that, had Mr. Stephenson not been a very rich man, he would never have come to the Senate. Under the law Mr. Stephenson had the right to spend as much money as he cared to in printing and organization, but if he bought the help of enough helpers it will be seen that there was no way by which he could have kept out of the Senate. No man of moderate means would have had the least chance, with Mr. Stephenson, plus the Stephenson millions, as his opponent.

The Stephenson people were known as the Republican regulars, we have no doubt, largely by the regularity with which they bought the elections. It is for this reason we think the LaFollette followers will experience no discomfort under the appellation of half-breeds.

THE NEW TAX ASSESSMENT.

The legislature, in the attempt to devise a scheme of taxation that would be just and equitable, probably did not act in accordance with the better political judgment of its leaders. However, something had to be done; the old system, which was no system at all, was intolerable. The press was insistent, and so the general assembly passed a law that property should be assessed according to its value, and created machinery whereby it was fondly hoped this would be done. The people did not pay much attention to what was going on until it was done and the tax levy made, and then, as was inevitable, they began to talk. When the people begin talking and thinking about one subject something is likely to happen. We shall hear a great deal about the theory and practice of taxation.

The original proponent, by the way, of the initiative and referendum in America, in a recent interview said in effect that the initiative and referendum are but means to an end, and that the really important thing is the single tax. It is in order for sound-thinking people to keep an eye on the trend of events in this direction.

Complaint is made to the Gazette-News that the Auditorium, on the occasion of a recent theatrical performance which drew a large crowd, lacked of sanitation. It is said also that there was not sufficient rail accom-

opened from the balcony, a matter which might, on occasion, become decidedly serious.

The Raleigh News and Observer has pulled it down. The Old Reliable has been carrying a line at the head of its front page reading: "Lead all others in character and circulation." The Raleigh paper finally came to share the opinion of the press of the State, that the claim was in execrable taste.

North Carolina is palpably asleep. At Clarksburg, West Virginia, yesterday a tablet marking the birth place of Gen. Jackson was unveiled without a single Tarheel protest.—Charleston Post.

It pleases the West Virginians, doubtless, and deceives nobody.

The money value of the health of the nation is fixed by Dr. Wiley at \$549,000,000. Many a sick man is sure he wouldn't consider such an offer for his own good health, if he had any.

Dispatches from Havana say the wreck of the Maine has been sufficiently uncovered to show indisputably that the vessel was blown up from the outside. Ditto, inside. Take your choice.

The funeral directors, formerly undertakers, have decided to call themselves "morticians." Yes; it will probably cost more.

If the United States Supreme court should decide that Oregon tax law is unconstitutional, because passed by referendum vote, what then?

What has become of all those people who said they thought "the peace of Europe must be preserved at any cost?"

The Hon. W. J. Bryan gives it as his opinion that the Hon. Beauchamp Clark talks too much.

But, for dignity's sake, do not write it Xmas.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS

Three North Carolina Cities Have Arranged for Space at Washington.

Gazette-News Bureau.
Wyatt Building.
Washington, Oct. 5.—The permanent exhibits of the Southern Commercial congress were formally opened to the public in the new Southern building Tuesday. While many of the states have not succeeded in arranging the exhibits as they intended to, Secretary Owen says of the last of the week the exhibit hall will be the "show place" of Washington.

Southport, Wilmington and Winston-Salem have arranged for space and they expect to have everything in applicable order by Saturday. Raleigh and Charlotte are still in the race for the only remaining space, but a decision will be made within a few days.

Mr. Owen said today that the Commercial congress will do much to boost the south. In addition to special agents who will visit many northern and western states to tell of the southland's wonderful advantages, there will be advertisements placed in newspapers in all parts of the country.

How Britt Raised a Laugh.
Third Assistant Postmaster General Britt almost broke up a meeting of the Postmasters' Association of North Carolina at Asheville a few days ago," said P. D. Gold, Jr., of Raleigh at the New Willard, relating an incident that offered much amusement to those who witnessed it. "You know Mr. Britt comes from my state and he was invited to Asheville to address the postmaster convention," continued Mr. Gold. "He has a very impressive way of speaking, and often points his finger at his audience when making a point."

"It is indeed a sorry public official," said Mr. Britt, in his speech, "who is satisfied simply by a performance of his duties, with no thought in his mind of the betterment of the service."
Instead of greeting this statement with signs of approval, the audience laughed, as if it were a good joke. Mr. Britt was greatly disconcerted. Afterwards he was told that as he made the statement he shook his finger directly under the nose of a postmaster who is notorious in North Carolina for his laziness, and who hires a clerk to do most of his work, and has apparently, no interest in the service."
Mr. Gold stopped over in Washington for a few days on his return trip from Pittsburg and Chicago. In Pittsburg he received the highest honor ever bestowed upon a Southern man by an insurance convention by electing the prominent and popular young North Carolinian to the presidency of the American Life Insurance convention. From Pittsburg Mr. Gold went to Chicago, where he made a good roads speech before the International Good Roads association, an exceedingly live subject in North Carolina.

THE FIRST GAME NEW YORK OCT. 14

Final Decision on Championship Games Is Reached by Commission Today.

New York, Oct. 5.—The National Baseball commission today decided to play the first of the world's series of baseball championship games at the Polo grounds here Saturday, October 14.

The choice was determined by the toss of a coin. Ben Shibe, president of the Athletics, called "heads" and the coin settled "tails" up.

By New York's clinching the National league championship yesterday the way was cleared for definite arrangement for the world's series.

Unless some unforeseen hitch arises the schedule of games, arrangements for the sale of tickets, prices and other details will be announced officially tonight.

"It is a splendid season we are ending," President Lynch said in commenting on the National league pennant race. "It has been one of the closest races in the history of the league. McGraw's men made a grand record on the road during the past few weeks. If Brooklyn and Cincinnati had not disappointed us the league would have been the greatest in the history of baseball. We need only one thing now and that is the world's championship. I haven't the slightest doubt about the outcome."

NEW ORDER RESTRICTS DUTIES OF SOLICITOR

Dr. Wiley to Be in Complete Control of the Pure Food Board.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Headed and controlled by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chemistry chief of the bureau whom the pure food controversy centered, the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture, which passes upon matters of vital concern to immense manufacturing interest will hereafter be largely augmented in authority. From the commission that grew out of Solicitor McCabe's admitted control of the work of the board the friction between McCabe and Dr. Dunlap, assistant chief of the chemistry bureau on one side, and chief of the bureau on the other, constituting the board, the fight for official supremacy aired before congress, Attorney General Wickham's recommendation for Wiley's exoneration by President Taft, there develops a clearer view of Dr. Wiley's enlarged powers.

Dr. R. E. Doolittle, of New York, a veteran chemist, named to succeed Solicitor McCabe of the board, was personally selected by Dr. Wiley. The two will act as a working majority. The only other member being Dr. P. L. Dunlap, who aligned with the solicitor, and who will remain away on a vacation until after the president's return.

The official order of Secretary Wilson, transferred to the food and drug board many of the powers that have been exercised by Solicitor McCabe since July 1, 1910. It gives the board authority to determine what cases shall be pushed to prosecution, but Secretary Wilson, of course, will exercise the right of approval or disapproval.

CLARK TO GIVE CITY PORTRAIT OF RALEIGH

Editor Poe Will Make Presentation Speech W. B. Jones That of Acceptance.

Gazette-News Bureau.
The Hotel Raleigh.
Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Chief Justice Walter Clark will present to the city of Raleigh a handsome portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh when the new auditorium is thrown open with proper exercises during fair week. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will make the presentation speech and the portrait will be accepted for the city by W. B. Jones, who introduced the auditorium bill in the legislature. Governor Kitchin will make a short talk on the occasion and Col. Chas. E. Johnson, chairman of the building commission, will present the auditorium to the city. Mayor James I. Johnson will accept. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire will offer the dedicatory prayers.

The funeral service over the body of W. E. Falson, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the First Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Falson was prominent in the community.

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MRS. JAS. ATKINS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Thrown from Automobile—Man Shoots Another, Inflicting Flesh Wound.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Waynesville, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Atkins, wife of Bishop James Atkins, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. She was leaving her residence en route to the fair, when she lost control of the machine. It shortly overturned, and Mrs. ATKINS was thrown out. But for the fact that the machine had a top on it, preventing a complete capsize, Mrs. Atkins' neck would have been broken. As it was she is seriously injured, although her condition is not dangerous, most of the injuries consisting of bruises.

Yesterday afternoon, in the depot section of the town, William Tate, a well known lumberman, fired three revolver shots at Chromo Chambers, a Clyde man, one of the shots inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh and the others going wide. Tate was arrested and gave bond. It is said that Chambers entered a restaurant, kept by a woman, and asked her about getting some liquor. She made a sharp reply, and Chambers is alleged to have slapped her face. A quarrel between Tate and Chambers ensued, and the latter was shot as he went out the door.

In the single contest at the fair yesterday afternoon the Canton choir won the first prize, \$50, and the Waynesville choir the second, \$25.

EASY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

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HOLDS COTTON CORNER IS LAW VIOLATION

Washington, Oct. 5.—The legal contest before the Supreme court of the United States over the question of whether a corner of the cotton market is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law began yesterday when Solicitor General Lehmann filed a brief contending that the law so applies. The point arose from the appeal of the New York federal courts in charging certain counts of an indictment against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scaler, Frank A. Patton, and William P. Brown.

The solicitor general quoted the poet Pope in support of the contention that a corner was more than a gambling transaction, and likewise turned literature in an argument that such a corner as alleged not only resulted in "queezing the shorts" but in a restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law.



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THE MARKETS

New York, Oct. 5.—Heaviness developed at the market's opening and there were substantial fractional declines in U. S. Steel and other active issues.

Trading was moderately active during the first hour. Support accorded the Hill and Harriman issues soon resulted in general recoveries, with some gains over last night's closing.

Prices hardened materially in the early afternoon, with increased activity. The general level was up and in some cases above yesterday's close.

STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Atchafalpa	103	104
Am. Locomotive	35	35
Am. Smelting	65	65
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74	74
Baltimore & Ohio	95	95
Amal. Copper	48	50
Canadian Pacific	27	27
N. Y. Central	104	104
Chesapeake & Ohio	71	71
Erie	30	30
Great Northern prd.	12	12
Illinois Central	137	137
Mo., Kans. & Texas	28	28
Louisville J. Nashville	136	136
Missouri Pacific	37	37
Norfolk & Western	10	10
Norfolk Southern	11	11
Pennsylvania	120	121
People's Gas	10	10
Rock Island	23	23
Reading	128	129
Am. Sugar Refining	10	10
Southern Pacific	106	107
St. Paul	106	107
Southern Railway	25	26
Southern Railway	64	64
Tennessee Copper	31	31
Union Pacific	159	160
U. S. Steel	58	60
Wash. & Annapolis	11	11
Wabash pd	22	22

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
October	9.97	9.82
December	10.11	10.00
January	10.09	9.86
March	10.10	9.97
May	10.21	10.11
Spot 10.10.		

Cotton Rallies and Steadies.

New York, Oct. 5.—The cotton market today opened steady at two points decline on April, but generally unchanged to six points higher. Offerings were heavy on the initial advance. Active months were soon 3 to 5 points net lower. A good demand developed on this decline. The market later ruled steadier, prices working back to about the closing figures of last night.

Trading became less active later in the forenoon, and heavy early sellers found offerings very well absorbed. Buyers found plenty of cotton for sale around yesterday's closing figures.

Toward midday the market seemed waiting for some fresh development, particularly in the southern spot markets. The official weather forecast was considered favorable.

Private reports from the interior regarding the spot situation were somewhat conflicting. While, generally speaking, good weather seemed to be increasing confidence in the larger estimates of the crop, a message from one southern expert estimated it at only 13,750,000 bales.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Reported and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius.

	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water	48.00	57.00
Beaumont Fur.	—	109.00
Citizens Bank	144.00	—
Universal Security	68.00	—
Universal Security	11.00	—
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	145.00	—
Wm. Brownell Mch.	18.00	—

THE CLEANEST TOWN.
Perhaps it might be safely claimed that Asheville is the cleanest town in the state. Its excellently paved streets and its industrious use of the water-logging carts contribute to this end. It was in Asheville that the first crusade against the fly was made. The city has a very alert health officer in Dr. McTear and on the whole it is quite likely that Asheville devotes more attention to affairs of public health than any other North Carolina town. Asheville is growing, too, and is now in the midst of preparations for a county fair next month. Haywood and other counties will assist in making this fair one of the biggest things in the mountains. It is to be a county co-operation concern and the people of Asheville are taking much interest in it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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