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Tuesday, October 31, 1911.

**NO DOUBT AS TO BAILEY'S POSITION.**

Says the Charlotte Observer: "Senator Bailey vigorously denies the report that he has reconsidered, or may reconsider his intention to retire in 1913, at the expiration of his present term. It seems certain, however, that Mr. Bailey, along with Colonel Roosevelt, will have some more denying to do."

As we have hitherto remarked, there cannot be the least doubt concerning Senator Bailey's determination to retire. It is a determination expressed, without any mental reservations. There is but one thing, we believe, that would cause Mr. Bailey to reconsider, and that would be a united party standing on a platform which would comport with what the Texas senator regards as the Democracy of the fathers. It is the presence of the strange gods, more especially as they may be found in the higher councils of the party, to which Mr. Bailey objects. As we have before remarked, Mr. Bailey knew exactly what he wanted to do when he sent his resignation to the Vice President, after his Democratic colleagues had voted for the Arizona statehood bill, with its provision for the recall of the judges. Perhaps in the assurances of several senators that their action had been misconstrued on that occasion, and in the appealing telegrams from Texas Democrats who foresaw disaster to the party should the senator adhere to his determination, Mr. Bailey saw visions of a united party, perhaps he discerned a realization on the part of Democrats generally of the danger of a further drift in the direction of Populism. Senator Bailey, we happen to know, has a feeling that many members of his party have "embrace the cardinal doctrines of Populism," and he is retiring from the senate with the satisfaction to be derived from the belief that he has always spoken and voted according to what he felt "would insure justice towards all people, and perpetuate the fundamental principles of the republic." These fundamental principles, the Texas senator doubtless feels, are being neglected by both the great political parties, with the result that active public life has ceased to have a attraction for him. We have an idea if the Democratic party could unite, under Harmon, for example, on a platform that would not be written by Josephus Daniels and Ollie James and Charles Murphy, that Mr. Bailey's interest in the welfare of his party would immediately revive, and he would immediately cast about for some good, plausible grounds for a reconsideration. There is not the slightest reason to assume, however, that things will take such a turn, however desirable. Should Mr. Bailey show a disposition to reconsider, and favor a man like Governor Harmon with his support, that circumstance alone would be sufficient to start a row. Therefore, the single alternative which Senator Bailey will find available, if he cares to avoid the internecine strife which he has found so distasteful in the past, is to make permanent his determination to retire. And this, we believe, he will do.

for the future—with liabilities said to be double his assets. These short and lurid annals read like a page from the chronicle of a bygone day. Such occurrences were not uncommon, not so many years ago when the untold resources of the continent were so little realized as to be fit for the asking, that they lent a distinctive character to life of the nation, and the average uninformed foreign still regards our business men as sort of a hybrid of happy-go-lucky adventurer and remorseless buccaneer.

But this gentleman will indeed be favored if his rosy hopes are realized. Fortunes are now seldom made over day and spent over night outside the sacred confines of Wall street. American business operations are tending to become as staid and conservative as elsewhere. An important reason for this is that the opportunities of getting something for nothing are rapidly growing rarer. Contributory causes are the steady effects of age and the large influx of foreigners, whose conservative business ideas are powerfully felt.

In this connection it is noticeable that the callowness of the "over-rich" also appears to be wearing off. Grotesque efforts on their part to attract general attention to bulging pocket-books seem far more infrequent than a decade or so ago, and that also is encouraging.

The following June and July bulletins have been received from the State department of agriculture: Cottonseed Meal Feeding Experiments with Mules and Horses, Feeding Cottonseed Meal to Draft Animals, A Serious Lettuce Disease, Feeding Experiments with Beef Cattle, Feeding and Management of the Dairy Herd. For any State Agricultural bulletins write to North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh. Bulletins and reports are mailed free to any citizen of the State.

We have not read Miss Johnson's book "The Long Road" and have no present expectation of doing so—too many hundreds of other books that ought to be read. They say that the most remarkable thing about it is the variety and profusion of the profanity in it. Profanity has its dramatic and even its literary uses, like the exclamation point; but it has no force unless used very sparingly, and he who writes with a nice regard for his readers will manage to dispense with it entirely.

The superintendent of the health and heredity department of the W. C. T. U. announced, in Boston yesterday, that goat's milk is a specific for alcoholism—on what authority was not stated. A few years ago the apple was confidently announced as a corrective of many nervous conditions, including alcoholism, and the truth of this has never, we believe, been challenged. Apples are easy to come at; goat's milk is about as scarce as anything of which one can think.

We have a notion that the principles of taxation discussed in the Passaic Herald article furnished by Mr. Allen may eventually be adopted generally, by municipalities, at least. The immediate difficulty about taxation, however, seems to us to be one of administration, rather than principle. If all property were taxed equitably and equally, according to its value, there would, we think, be little left to complain of.

The control of the interstate commerce commission over the railroads has been made well nigh absolute. The matter of States' rights will cease to be an issue one of these days, seeing how the States have no rights.

Asheville spends more for sanitation than any other town in the State, and in many respects, gets the most results.

Tomorrow, we believe, is the regular day for announcing the result of the election in Maine.

**GIRL KILLS BANDIT**

Notorious Ruffian Shot as He Attempts to Rob Safe in Woman's Home.

New York, Oct. 31.—Frank, alias "Chick" Moniac, a notorious ruffian, was found dead under an old iron safe, with his arms pinned beneath him and a 10-inch knife in his heart.

Nelle Lerner, 26 years old, in a statement made to an assistant district attorney, declares that she killed the man while he was attempting to rob the safe which belonged to her mother. He had previously cheated her out of \$350, she said, by representing himself as an emissary of a man to whom she had been married, and had beaten and choked her before attempting to rifle the safe.

Moniac was 24 years old and was known all through the foreign quarter of Harlem as the survivor of a triumvirate which had consisted of himself and "Tough Tony" and "Black Gallucci," both killed within a month, one in a wine shop and the other by a policeman's bullet.

Mrs. Falconio Sends Apostolic Valedictory.

Washington, Oct. 31.—An apostolic valedictory was today sent to all the archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic church by Monsignor Dionisio Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, who will be raised to the cardinalate by the next consistory, November 27.

**STUART'S**

**How to be Certain of Curing Constipation**

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people lingers from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of lesions of reliable Amazon people, most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not be healthy yet, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been stated by a physician or other authority. Parents are giving it to their children, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally for their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mr. J. N. Caldwell, Commercial, Cal., and Mrs. Rosa Garvin, Ridgeville, S. C., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly, so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

**SANITARY REGULATIONS FOR COUNTY DRAFTED**

County Board of Health Considers Them at Meeting This Afternoon.

Ramsey of Asheville, president, and W. H. Grogan, jr., of Brevard, secretary.

This afternoon the business of the permanent district organization to be known as the Western North Carolina Log Rollers association and permanent officers will be elected. The district meetings in the future will be held semi-annually and it is probable that Brevard will be chosen as the place of meeting next May.

Tonight's meeting will be an open one and will convene at the Balaam camp at 8 o'clock. Sovereign Manager E. B. Lewis will deliver the principal address on "Woodcraft" and will be followed by Rev. W. A. Newell on "Fraternalism" and Dr. Paul Paquin on "Woodmen of the World." Other short talks will be delivered by District Deputy H. E. Walter and other sovereigns of the order. Tonight's session will conclude the meeting.

The county board of health, which is composed of E. W. Patton, J. E. Rankin, A. C. Reynolds, Dr. G. W. Purefoy and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, holds an important meeting this afternoon for the purpose of considering and passing regulations for the sanitary government of the county. A draft of the proposed regulations has been prepared. It is divided into 20 sections. Most of the sections refer to the duties of the county health officer but a few of them, such as the reporting of contagious diseases, are addressed directly to the people.

If the regulations are passed as proposed it would seem that most of the time of the health physician will be taken up in discharging his duties. Besides looking after the contagious diseases and instructing the people in their management, he would be required to visit the schools of the county, vaccinate the school children, examine them for various ailments, and deliver lectures to them on the prevention of disease. He would also see that the grounds are kept sanitary.

One new regulation proposed is that births shall be reported to the health officer.

In the event that the regulations carry the committee recently appointed from the Buncombe County Medical society for the purpose will again go before the board of county commissioners and ask that they employ the county health officer for all his time. It is also probable that the committee will circulate petitions among the people for the purpose of influencing the commissioners to take this action.

**GOLDSMITH CONVICTED FOR HOUSE BREAKING**

Sentence Not Passed—The Wickersham Saunders Case Is Now on Trial.

In Superior court the case of Corpening Goldsmith, who was tried for housebreaking, was concluded this morning, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. He was not sentenced.

It was charged that Goldsmith, who is a young colored man, was found under a bed in the residence of George Pellais on Cherry street about 9 o'clock on night a few weeks ago. The defendant endeavored to prove an alibi, but the evidence of Mrs. Pellais was too strong and it was supported by other evidence.

Will Bassett was this morning fined \$5 and the costs, having been previously convicted of assault.

The court is now hearing the case against Wickersham Saunders, another negro, who is charged with housebreaking. He was arrested several nights ago between two houses on Mountain street, after the officers had been notified that one of the houses had been entered.

Yesterday afternoon a motion was made by counsel for defense to have the indictment quashed against Dr. L. P. Russell of Fletcher, who is charged with illegal prescription writing. The motion was denied. Dr. Russell was recently indicted in police court for writing prescriptions for J. B. Wilson, and fined \$500.

**WOODMEN TO CONCLUDE THEIR MEETING TONIGHT**

Permanent Organization of the District—Meetings to Be Held Semi-Annually.

The first district meeting for western North Carolina of the Woodmen of the World held its first session last night in the lodge rooms of Balaam camp No. 1, which was the first lodge organized in the state. Last night's meeting was taken up with the business of the order in connection with the camps in the district were represented.

Another business session was held this morning when the time was taken up in hearing reports from the different camps. These showed the order which is said to be one of the strongest fraternal insurance orders in the country, to be in a flourishing condition. Sovereign Manager E. B. Lewis of Asheville is present and has been conducting a series of lectures in the

**THE MARKETS**

New York, Oct. 31.—The list generally was steady at the opening of the stock market today. Bull operators showed considerable confidence, finding freely of the leading industrial and railroad. American Tobacco securities reflected the increasing confidence over the outcome of the court's proceedings in the dissolution hearing.

The trend of prices became downward in the second hour. American Tobacco issues were the feature of the bond market, with transactions large on a rising scale of prices.

Prices hardened slowly after mid-day. Put bases were extremely small.

Wickersham's statement accepting the American Tobacco company's plan on condition that it be modified in accordance with his proposals caused active buying of the company's securities. The market generally rose to the best prices of the day.

Cotton Steady; Trading Active.

New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on October. Later months were 2 to 5 points lower. Trading was active. December rallied to about yesterday's closing figures, imparting a steadier tone to later deliveries. The general list worked up 2 to 3 points from the opening figures.

The market continued fairly steady during the forenoon, December ruling 2 or 3 points above last night's closing figures. Later deliveries held within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's final.

**STOCKS.**

Open. Close.

Atchison ..... 106 102  
 Am. Locomotive ..... 32 32  
 Am. Smelting ..... 40 41  
 Atlantic Coast ..... 125 124  
 Brooklyn Rapid Trans. .... 12 12  
 Baltimore & Ohio ..... 96 97  
 Amal. Copper ..... 51 52  
 Canadian Pacific ..... 235 236  
 N. Y. Central ..... 105 105  
 Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 25 25  
 Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 72 72  
 Erie ..... 31 32  
 Great Northern prd. .... 124 124  
 Mo., Kan. & Texas ..... 20 21  
 Louisville & Nashville ..... 11 11  
 National Lead ..... 43 43  
 Missouri Pacific ..... 41 41  
 Norfolk & Western ..... 10 10  
 Northern Pacific ..... 11 11  
 Pennsylvania ..... 122 122  
 People's Gas ..... 10 10  
 Rock Island ..... 25 25  
 Rock Island prd. .... 4 4  
 Reading ..... 138 139  
 Am. Sugar Refining ..... 11 11  
 Southern Pacific ..... 10 10  
 St. Paul ..... 10 10  
 Southern Railway prd. .... 2 2  
 Southern Railway prd. .... 7 7  
 Tennessee Copper ..... 34 34  
 Union Pacific ..... 15 15  
 U. S. Steel ..... 5 5  
 U. S. Steel prd. .... 10 10  
 Wabash prd. .... 2 2

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**NEW YORK COTTON.**

Open. Close.  
 October ..... 5.55 5.97  
 December ..... 9.10 9.16  
 January ..... 8.87 8.89  
 March ..... 8.96 9.01  
 May ..... 9.09 9.11  
 Spot 5.40.

**Local Securities.**  
 Reported and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius.

Bid. Asked.  
 Asheville Water Co. .... \$ 28.00  
 Beaufort Furniture ..... 110.00  
 Citizens Bank ..... 144.00  
 Universal Security Co. .... 10.00  
 Universal Security cert. .... 11.00  
 Wachovia B. & T. Co. .... 145.00  
 Wm. Brownell Mill ..... 12.00

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Dr. Robert L. Burrage Dead.

New York, Oct. 31.—Dr. Robert L. Burrage, medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company of America and chief of the company's staff of 11,000 medical examiners in the United States and Canada, is dead at his home, of valvular heart disease. Dr. Burrage was 54 years of age and had been in the employ of the Prudential for 21 years. He was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical college in 1878 and held a conspicuous position among medical men who specialize in life insurance examinations. Dr. Burrage leaves a widow and one son.

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**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**  
 Wayneville, N. C., Nov. 1, 1911.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Asheville, North Carolina, as provided in the By-Laws, on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors; also for the purpose of changing the date of meeting to the first Wednesday following the second Tuesday in January. If you are unable to be present personally, will you have the kindness to sign the attached proxy in blank, that the same may be voted by a proper representative at the meeting.

I. L. COUNCIL, Secretary.

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