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THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING MESSAGE

President Taft's message to Congress will deal with vital questions, we are told, such as those relating to the trusts, and the peace treaties. Mr. Taft should know more about how to deal with the latter subject, since reading the current number of the Outlook, Col. T. Roosevelt, contributing editor. At all events he now has the point of view of the critics of the treaties. As an evidence of the futility of such peace conventions and treaties as are already in force, Col. Roosevelt referred to the doings about Tripoli.

With respect to the trust question Mr. Taft will find that he has never tackled a bigger job, a fact of which he must have a full realizing sense, since the holding of the Pittsburg banquet the other night. Some of the papers published a story to the effect that the President felt that he had been badgered to make a holiday for a lot of Pittsburg millionaires, and it is said that he hesitated to attend the affair when he heard that Congressman Littleton of New York was to be there to take a fall out of the Sherman anti-trust law. Hearing about this Littleton remarked: "The President's excited. I don't see why he should take upon himself a defense of the Sherman anti-trust law. He is not responsible for it. I'd hate to have the job of explaining its shortcomings for the last twenty-one years."

We have no way of knowing, at this distance, whether those Pittsburg millionaires put up a job on the President, but it would seem that the President, if he felt at all sure of his ground, might have welcomed the opportunity to rush to the defense of the court's last interpretation of the law. The opportunity came, a very rare opportunity, to hear the lion in his den; there was the chance to cover those Pittsburg millionaires, vitally concerned in the material well-being of the steel trust, with confusion, an achievement that would have been heralded from the housetops the next morning. The inevitable result of an enterprise of this kind would have been to cause hope to spring anew in the breasts of the President's downcast followers, who are more than ever in need of a word of cheer since the President himself spoke so doubtfully of the future in the last speech made by him on his swing around the circle. It was explained that the President was feeling very tired after his long journey, that this accounted for any apparent gloom. It is an explanation that has failed, however, fully to restore flagging spirits.

One may assume, however, that the President is saving the best part of his answer to critics of the anti-trust law, for his message. Every man at all interested in business affairs, big or little, will entertain the hope that the message will prove adequate, in the matter of restoring confidence, of promoting a feeling of security in the business world, and in the matter of a promise of the mitigation of the evils incident to the trusts, and larger combinations of capital. Just now Mr. Taft is under a fire that is being directed upon him by those who have hitherto been his friends. Some are asserting that the indictment against officers of the steel trust reads as if it might have been written by Senator LaFollette. A few days since the New York Sun inquired if anybody knew the name of an anarchist who had contributed as much towards the distress of and the disturbance in business circles as had the attorney general of the United States.

Where, then, we have an idea that the forthcoming message of the President will be merged with, uncommensurate. It is not commensurate, Mr. Taft is going to find it impossible to please all people, but it is true that he will have to satisfy the

In there, and that its enforcement is hardly optional with his department of justice.

LABELING THE CLEAN PLAYS.

A departure in the theatrical business that ought to give general satisfaction: the advance notices carefully label those that are clean, that are not built along salacious lines, and are without speeches, songs and scenes of a coarse or suggestive nature. The cleanliness and freedom from anything that might be classed as objectionable of several attractions playing at the Auditorium have, lately been strongly emphasized in the press agent's "dope," and it is to be hoped that such plays will run true to label, in this respect, even if, as has sometimes happened in the past, the "dope" artist proves a prevaricator about the general comparative merit of the piece.

More than one class ought to welcome this innovating of telling the public in advance the piece is fit to be seen, if it is; there are people who have some reluctance to taking their families to witness performances that are of doubtful propriety, especially the younger and more impressionable members, who may absorb the dreary idea that the way of the world is even worse and more lax than it really is. Then there are others who would like to know in advance that a play has no wickedness in it in order that they may avoid it—at least, there are a great many plays written that would lead one to suppose the drama-consuming public, so to speak, must contain a very sizable element of this kind.

The winter advertising season is at hand, and by far the largest newspaper advertisement that has ever appeared in Asheville—or in North Carolina, so far as we know—is that of the Bon Marche, in today's Gazette-News; five and one-half pages, or the better part of an entire eight-page section. The Bon Marche is a goods emporium of many important departments, specializing upon many things. It is a vast commercial project that has grown up here in Asheville from a humble beginning; it is vaster than one can realize without a personal inspection of all the numerous departments. The advertising display of a few of the more important lines, in today's paper, gives some idea of the magnitude of this business.

Of course, if the trust makers will not really dissolve them, so the country can feel it, without harsh measure, there are provisions of law for dressing said makers in stripes.

It is a duty of Presidents to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation, and Mr. Taft has seen his and done it, no matter how, personally, he may feel about it.

"Soap was first used in Charleston," says the News and Courier. Soap is evidently of great antiquity, then.

A western woman who had no confidence in banks recently lost \$4000. Garter broke.

We think the problem, what to do with unruly boys, has been solved.

Brevard talks "Greater Western North Carolina" in terms of cash.

Winter is the original fly swatter.

TWO STORIES WITH A SINGLE MORAL.

"Toughin' on an appetin' to which there has been much misunderstanding, we do not know how the present status can be more clearly defined than by the relation of two stories, one of which is told by George Stephens of this town, and the other by the celebrated Polk Miller of Richmond, Va. The Stephens story reads:

Old Uncle Ben, a privileged family servant for several generations, had been accustomed, whenever reprimanded by his master, to pray to be removed from this earth, the burden of his supplications being to the effect that he be translated bodily and immediately. On one occasion when Uncle Ben had retired to his cabin and was loudly importuning for such relief because of some imagined grievance, his master happened to be passing by and, hearing his words, knocked on the door.

"Who's dat?" asked Uncle Ben in a rather alarmed tone.

"It's the good Lord," replied his master, "who has come in answer to your prayer to remove you from this earth."

MRS. POLLY ANN COLE

Funeral of Aged Cole's Cove Lady Was Conducted Yesterday at Clark's Chapel.

his tail wrapped around the lamp chimney and winking and showing his teeth at the unlucky colored person, who immediately sought safety in flight. Making his exit from the house and slamming the door behind him he hastened up the road, running for his life until, completely exhausted by his efforts, he lay distracted in the ditch at the side of the road. While in a state of utter collapse he heard some one coming and 'twas it was a man and a man who carried under his arm the head of another person and the head spoke to him thus: "Peers like you can run;" to which the now thoroughly frightened African remarked: "Law, Mier, you ain't seen me run yet."—Charlotte Observer.

THE SENTIMENT GROWING.

The movement for the development of Western North Carolina is taking a firm hold upon the people and gratifying results are anticipated from the operations of the co-operative association recently organized. It is enough to note that Asheville, Brevard, Hendersonville, Waynesville and other resort towns of this land of wonderful possibilities have come to realize that each must have the co-operation of the others to obtain desired results to which all are entitled by honest endeavor. The meeting in Asheville on Tuesday of last week was the second of a series that will be held from time to time until the organization becomes a potent factor in the development of this section—in its entirety. The plan of organization adopted forms a basis upon which this organization may proceed with the laudible work for which it was formed, the exploitation of the attractions and advantages of Western North Carolina along all lines of industrial endeavor.

The purpose of those who are engaged in perfecting the plan is the establishment of a central organization for the dissemination of information relating to the "Land of the Sky" in a general way, the cost of maintenance to be shared proportionately by each community, or interest, concerned. Such a unity of purpose never fails to bring results and matters peculiar to each town and county of Western Carolina will be exploited to the best possible advantage and at nominal expense. A copy of the inquiry resolution at the central office will be translated to the industrial organizations of each town constituting the greater association and in this way the efforts of all will be combined in impressing strangers with the multitudinous advantages this section offers to those in search of health or pleasure. And when a party seeking a location receives letters and descriptive matter from the boards of trade in Asheville, Brevard, Hendersonville, Saluda, Tryon, Waynesville, Balsam, Franklin and a dozen other points in Western North Carolina, in response to an inquiry sent out, he is very apt to set up and take notice. And might he not conclude to make a tour of inspection before locating elsewhere? Is it not probable that the community spirit thus made manifest, would win favor both at home and abroad? Does it not appear that the experiments is worth while? "In Union there is strength" and "United we stand, divided we fall."

We are gratified to observe the enthusiasm with which the proposed plan of co-operation has been received by the wide-awake citizens of Hendersonville. Always progressive and over on the alert when questions of industrial development are being considered, progressive Hendersonville has taken a stand for Greater Western North Carolina Association—and Hendersonville sent the banner delegation to the recent meeting in Asheville, picked men and men of action. Their appearance in the hall was a genuine inspiration and promises of co-operation received thunderous applause. It means big things—this Greater Western North Carolina Association—and Hendersonville will be the biggest town in it. She must remain at the head of the list.

Hendersonville took the "booster's meeting" in Asheville last week by storm and her big delegation of representative citizens made a vivid impression upon the other delegates present. This enterprising little city has long since quit the practice of going about things in a half-hearted way, having reached the conclusion that anything worth while should be done right. She will give the boosters a genuine Hendersonville welcome at their next meeting soon to be held here. . . . Brevard evidently means business too, in this movement for a Greater Western North Carolina, her wide-awake citizens having indicated a willingness to "put up" one thousand dollars in cash if the other towns interested will "come across" in proportion to their size. That looks like business. . . . This get-together spirit in Western North Carolina is commendable. If carried to a logical conclusion the proposition means a Greater Western North Carolina in deed and in truth. Co-operation spells success. Get on the bandwagon.—Hendersonville Hustler.

BOWLING AT ALBEMARLE.

An impromptu bowling tournament was held last night at the Albemarle club, preliminary to the regular winter tournament, which will begin next Friday night. A number of the bowlers of the city were present and some very good scores were made. Rufo M. Fitzpatrick won the first prize, a nickel-plated corkscrew, for the highest score for the three games bowled. J. A. Burckel won the prize for the highest score for a single game.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children's teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and so Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and we have it for a period of sixty-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, reduces the pain, relieves all pain, and soothes the sore throat, and is the best remedy for colic, and by its use the mother and child are saved from all parts of the human world. Try it once a mother will never be without it. . . .

J. S. MATHERS & SONS
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14 NORTH MAIN ST.
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THE LARGEST FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTH

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NEW EYES
It is impossible to get new eyes, but you can get the next best thing—our Co-Rite Toric Lenses with Shur-on mountings. Such a comfort and such relief. Quick repairs.

CHARLES H. HONESS
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54 Patton Ave. Opp. Postoffice

HOT WATER BOTTLES
We are agents for the Kant-Jack Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. They are made of Para rubber and guaranteed for two years.
GRANT'S PHARMACY,
Agency for Wood's Seeds.

A NEW CREATION
WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
THE MERRIAM WEBSTER
The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.
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STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Smelting	68	68 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	128	128
Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amal. Copper	54 1/2	55
Canadian Pacific	240	240
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2
Great Northern pf.	126	126 1/2
Mo. Kans. & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pacific	42	41 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2	109 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Reading	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	118	118 1/2
Southern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	109 1/2	110
Southern Railway	30 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pacific	167 1/2	168 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2	59
U. S. Steel pf.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wabash pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
November	5.08	5.08
December	5.23	5.19
January	5.96	5.98
March	9.07	9.09
May	9.17	9.20
July	9.24	9.28

Spot 9.40.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water 4's	\$ 98.00	
Beaumont Furniture	110.00	
Citizens Bank	144.00	
Universal Security 6's	10.00	
Universal Security Cert.	11.00	
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	145.00	
Wm. Brownell Mill.	12.00	

JUNIOR CONTEST
Members Are Working Hard and Have Already Secured Some Points and Promises.

The boys' membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. is exciting great enthusiasm among the boys who are working, and good results are already being shown. The report which was made by these last night showed that they had been hard at work. Several new members have already been secured and a vast number of promises have been obtained for more. The following points were scored by those reporting last night:

Walter Hunt	57
Malcolm Burbank	50
Rockey Newton	55
Roy Marlow	5
Ed. Martorell	23
Clarence De Young	20

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Following is the scores for the evening:

R. M. Fitzpatrick	178-182-189-504
J. A. Burckel	150-154-194-498
W. A. Kinsel	164-182-148-494
E. C. Sawyer	184-182-148-494
H. W. Redwood	196-155-138-489
W. B. Campbell	184-121-116-421
Walter Taylor	103-101-118-320

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This is the season of the year when it pays to have your teeth attended to. It saves much pain and worry during the cold weather. Come to us and get an estimate of its cost. Our prices are reasonable.

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DENTAL PARLORS
Near Court House, corner College and Spruce Sts. Phone 943.

A Warm Bathroom
PERFECTION
Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater heats bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

The Perfection is fitted with an automatic locking flame spreader that prevents the wick being turned high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back when cleaning.

Drums filled either in tinplate or enameled or plain steel light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—available for any room in any house.

Dealer's catalogue, on request, on request of the Standard Oil Company

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company
Capital and Surplus \$1,810,000.00
Resources \$6,250,000.00
Trust Assets \$1,400,000.00
NORTH CAROLINA'S OLDEST TRUST CO.—STRONGEST BANK.
T. S. MORRISON, V. Pres. W. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.
S. M. HAINES, Asst. Cashier.

BATTERY PARK BANK
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
J. P. SAWYER, President
T. C. COXE, V-Pres.
E. SLUDER, V-Pres.
J. E. RANKIN, Cashier
Capital \$100,000
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Special attention given to collections. Four percent interest paid on time deposits.

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51 Lots and one 7-room house near car line in West Asheville. Farm of 100 acres 4 miles from Asheville, near R. R. Station. Also some nice residences in city.
All at a bargain if taken at once.
Brooks Realty Company
Rooms 409-410 Oates Bldg. Phone 1725.

Rosello Cream
Used each time after hands immersed in water will keep the skin soft and beautiful. Delightful for after shave.
25 Cents Bottle.



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One 4-roomed cottage at Spencer, N. C., on 3rd St., near Spencer shops. Lot 50x150. Well, cow barn, etc. Price \$950. Apply to **S. D. HALL**
32 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C. Phone 91.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on last day of October, 1910, by J. R. Herren and wife, Lizula Herren, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned to J. Scrop Styles, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, in record of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 88 on page 29, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative and demand having been made upon said trustee by the holders of said indebtedness to sell the same, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, November 15th, 1911, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in said county, the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate lying and being in the county of Buncombe and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Baird street, of same being the northwest corner of W. W. West's property, and runs thence with west line of said West's property, south 8 degrees 18 minutes west 135.54 feet to a stake in the west line of said West property and being also the northwest corner of the McEwen property; thence north 88 degrees 20 minutes west with said line of the McEwen property 60 feet to a stake in the property 60 feet to a stake in the south margin of Baird street; thence south 88 degrees 41 minutes west 115.78 feet to a stake in the southern margin of Baird street; thence south 89 degrees 41 minutes west 62 feet to a stake, the beginning corner.

This is the 15th day of November, 1911.
J. S. STYLES, Trustee.

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