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THE RACKET.

Ladies, Gentlemen and friends: Please allow me to express my heartiest thanks for your liberal patronage, as I am the originator of the Grand Old RACKET, which I, and I know the most of you, are proud of to-day, because it is the place of honest dealing, and composed, I think, of honest men. Hoping to have a continued patronage from our many friends, I am most truly,
T. E. RACKET WRIGHT.

To my many friends: I have been connected for 3 years with the Old New York Racket. I have found them men of their word. I have placed so much confidence in them that on last March I became one of the firm. Thanking my many friends for their past patronage as a clerk and double patronage since being united with the firm. All we ask is give us a trial
W. J. RAMSEUR

Your Ear, Please!

I wish to say to my friends of Oldwell and adjoining counties that my connection with the New York Racket during the year now coming to a close has fully confirmed my faith in a cash system. Our success is conclusive evidence that our people fully appreciate the advantages a cash store can give to its customers and our efforts to please have been crowned with success beyond our most sanguine expectation. We pledge our best efforts to merit an enlarged continuance of public favor for the coming year, which we hope to receive, to the mutual benefit of ourselves and the people.
Respectfully,
GEO. W. COCHRANE

Being now engaged at the New York Racket, I will be pleased to have my friends and acquaintances continue to allow me to deal out to them a hundred cents worth of goods for every dollar they pay me, and to those who have not given me a trial, I want to say that it will take me only a short time to convince them that it will be decidedly to their advantage to trade at the Racket forever in the future. Come and see. I shall always give you faithful attention and be glad to help you secure the bargains that I know cannot fail to satisfy.
Yours to please,
G. P. JONES.

I want my lady friends to remember that I am still at the New York Racket store and as anxious to please them as ever. Trade with me; it will make me smile and give you bargains. Men, you will always find me ready to do you (Wright.) Boys, old pard, come on, you know me.
As ever yours,
GEO. WRIGHT.

Allow me to say to the numerous patrons of the New York Racket that if there is anything I can do for them in the way of selling good goods cheap, I will be pleased to do so. I can save you money and you know it, who have tried us. We have bargains for you. Come and get them. Remember the store that buys and sells for spot cash always leads in prices.
Yours to please,
GEO. F. COCHRANE.

AND

We want to say right here, you know as well as we know that we have never been underold in this place; and we know that we will not be. We will have now in a few days all kinds of

Xmas Tricks,

Nuts, Candies, Raisins, and thousands of everything; all kinds of Toys. Everything bought right, and we are going to sell them right.

DON'T

buy your Toys and XMAS TRICKS until you see ours. For we will have what you want. Come to see us.

Your old standby,

THE NEW YORK RACKET.

No Inaugural Ball.

Stateville Landmark.
It is given out that there will be no inaugural ceremonies and no ball (as has been the custom when Governors are inaugurated) on the occasion of Gov. Russell's inauguration next month. The Charlotte Observer regrets that there is to be no ball. It thinks there should be one and that all of Judge Russell's supporters and their wives and daughters should be invited to attend it. We think this is fair and just but it seems that right here is where the trouble lies. A Republican tells the Raleigh News and Observer that Judge Russell and his friends are taking much undeserved credit to themselves over the fact that by having no inaugural ceremonies and no ball the tax payers will be put to no cost on account of the inauguration. This Republican, however, says they deserve no credit for their pretended patriotism; that they are anxious to have a display of pomp and ceremony but will not because they know the colored people will insist on being prominent in the affair. To get clear of the colored people, therefore, they have reluctantly put aside the pomp and ceremony. This is very unkind to the colored people, by whose votes Russell was elected, but it is the usual treatment accorded them by their white allies.

Speaking of inaugural balls, the Raleigh people say that the balls at Governor's inaugurations heretofore have never cost the people of the State a cent; that citizens of Raleigh have always paid for them. It is a pity the Raleigh people couldn't have mentioned this fact earlier. The Democratic Legislature of 1893 appropriated \$500 for the expenses incident to Gov. Carr's inauguration. Notwithstanding some Republicans and Populists voted for this appropriation, in the campaign of 1894 fusionist speakers and newspapers charged that the Democrats had spent \$500 of the people's money for a ball, and the Landmark had a controversy with a couple of Populist newspapers over this very matter. Of course everybody knew that all of the \$500 had not been spent for the ball, but we could not prove that the expenses of the ball had not been paid out of it, and thus the charge that \$500 had been spent for a ball had some effect. All that time we never heard a word from the Raleigh people about their paying for the ball.

However, the Landmark will agree right now not to print a word of criticism about the expenditure if the next Legislature will appropriate \$500 for the expenses of Russell's inauguration, provided they will have a ball and will use no discrimination in issuing invitations to Russell's supporters.

The Georgia legislature is wrestling with an anti-trust bill, aimed principally at large manufacturers, who are in the habit of allowing larger commissions to dealers who will handle their products exclusively, than to dealers who also handle the products of rivals. The bill provides that any corporation who violates the terms, shall be denied the right to do business in the State, and the agents of such corporations may be imprisoned. The house has already passed the bill, and it is now under consideration in the senate. Much interest is being manifested by representatives of the oil, sugar, tobacco, iron, snuff and similar trusts.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUACAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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BUSKE COUNTY NEWS.

Morganton Herald.
Rev. J. S. Corpening having been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Marion, Old Fort and Bridgewater, Dr. M. M. Landrum's former charge, has accepted and entered upon his duties. He will reside at Marion.

The marriage of Mr. Lemuel Coffey and Miss Cora Riddle was solemnized at the residence of the bride's uncle, P. J. Simmons, in Morganton yesterday evening at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Kelley Fouck performing the ceremony. The happy pair left immediately for the groom's home at Hudson, Caldwell county. Both the bride and groom have been employed at the State Hospital for some time. The bride's parents live in Yancey county.

We are glad to announce that Mr. A. C. Avery, jr., who was seriously out two weeks ago, is so far recovered that yesterday he was able to be removed from Dr. Laxton's, where he has been confined since he was wounded, to his home. Mr. Avery has displayed wonderful nerve during his confinement. This, together with a strong constitution, has been greatly in his favor, and without which it is not believed he could have gotten along so well.

Rev. J. W. Jones, the presiding elder of the Morganton district, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in Morganton last Sunday morning and evening and there was a large attendance at both services. Mr. Jones is an able preacher and all who heard him Sunday were well pleased. He is no stranger, however, to many of our people, having attended Rutherford College for several years and having preached in this county on several occasions afterwards.

Capt. S. D. Dunavant returned Tuesday night from West Virginia, where a contract was awarded him by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company to build a branch road of five miles in length leading out from Deep Water, West Va. This new road is to be built for the purpose of gaining access to coal mines in that vicinity. Capt. Dunavant's contract will amount to about \$75,000, and he will commence the work the first of January. He will employ several engineers and probably other help from Burke.

Uncle John Ervin and his wife, Mandy, colored, who run a restaurant in the Pearson building on Sterling street, ate some "hoghead cheese" yesterday and immediately afterwards took violently sick. Dr. Anderson was called in and gave them all the attention possible. He pronounced their condition serious. A hack was sent for and Uncle John and Aunt Mandy were taken to their home, where they are still very sick.

It is believed that Uncle John and his wife were poisoned from eating the "hog head cheese" and that the poison came from the vessel in which the cheese was made.

The residence of Mr. A. O. Gunter at Rutherford College, ten miles east of Morganton, was destroyed by fire about five o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Gunter's business at Asheville requires a great deal of his time there and he was in Asheville at the time of the fire. Miss Oia Gunter and her little sister, daughters of Mr. A. O. Gunter, were the only occupants of the house Sunday night, and we learn they say that they had had no fire in the house in twenty-four hours. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

We did not learn how much of the contents was saved, if any, nor whether there was any insurance on the house or not.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of her functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Todd & Shell's Drug Store.

Additional Commissioners.

Stateville Landmark.
Quite a number of counties in the State are taking advantage of the provision of the new county government law, which allows the defeated party in a county representation on the board of commissioners upon a proper petition being presented to the resident and presiding judge of the Superior Court. The Landmark has no right to advise and does not attempt to advise the Democrats of other counties as to their action in the premises, but we think it would be better to go slow about it. The law was made by the fusionists, but where they have elected the commissioners we think they should, in most cases, be allowed to assume the full responsibility and be held to account accordingly. Of course where it is known or believed that the commissioners elected are incompetent or corrupt, it may be necessary, for self-protection, to take advantage of the law. But if Democrats allow partisan feeling or other reasons to influence them to ask for additional commissioners the act will almost certainly rebound to their political disadvantage hereafter, and it will also increase their political enemies to retaliate in counties where the Democrats have elected the commissioners, thus engendering bad feeling and making unnecessary expenses for the tax payer.

The Landmark not only believes in fair play, but believes it would be good politics in the counties where the fusionists have elected the commissioners to let them have full swing unless the interests of the county are considered in too great danger. This is our feeling about the matter and we should so express it if Iredell had elected a fusionist instead of a Democratic board.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be considerably miffed at what President Cleveland had to say in his message in regard to the treatment of the Armenians. Mastapha Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, has called upon Secretary Olney about the matter. The complaint of the Turk is that the president has referred to only one side of the matter. He does not deny that the Armenians are receiving pretty harsh treatment; but he claims that they have themselves alone to blame, and he wants the president to explain the matter to the American people. It is not customary, however, for the president to hold himself responsible to any foreign government for anything he might say to congress.

Another Suicide Goes to His Grave.

At Rocky Valley, in adjoining county, there was buried last week a prominent man who might be yet an ornament to society, had he not neglected the advice of his friends to such an extent, that he can be said to have died by his own wish. Mr. Jones had at first a slight cold, neglected, it became serious. His friends advised the great Cough Remedy, Symplyx. He refused every appeal by his friends. As a natural result he grew worse and died. Ye that are suffering with coughs and colds beware that you do not lay yourself liable to the same charge and fill a premature grave, but take Symplyx at once and live.

Columbia State. The final tabulation of the popular vote by the United-Associate Presses more than confirms the estimates we have from time to time published. The vote cast lacked only 75,000 of reaching the 1,000,000 mark, the increase over the last preceding election being 1,813,000, an enormous gain. McKinley's plurality, instead of being 1,500,000, as the goldites long claimed, was 600,000. Bryan received 6,508,000 votes, against 4,554,000 for Cleveland in 1892, an increase of 954,000. Palmer and Buckner were given only 132,000, or one-fiftieth as many as Bryan, and less than ten per cent of the total vote, proportions we had the pleasure of predicting before the election. McKinley's majority over all is less than 300,000.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of Sidney Deal, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties owing said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all parties holding claims against said estate are required to present them within twelve months or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 29, 1896.
J. J. SLAIB, Executor.

'Twas a Glitch Bet.

They laughed right merrily at him. "And so," said they, "she promised to be your wife if Bryan was elected?" The news of the bet had just come to them. "It is true," he replied. "Poor fool!" they continued. "She was just having fun with you." "Perhaps," he answered; "but you haven't noticed me weeping any very bitter tears, have you? I'm satisfied." "You didn't want her, then." "Well, I'm satisfied that she should win the bet." "What does she win?" they inquired. "Me," he answered, with considerable satisfaction. "I was to be her husband if McKinley won, and she was to be my wife if Bryan proved victorious. Perhaps some of you gentlemen can give me lessons in the art of betting, but I don't believe it." And there was a general disposition to agree with him.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A RED LETTER YEAR FOR 1897.

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to

"London as seen by Charles Dana Gibson." Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety.

Of like novelty is the first considerable Novel by Richard Harding Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

"The Conduct of Great Businesses." A beautifully illustrated series of articles of which the following are already completed:

- "The Great Department Store."
- "The Management of a Great Hotel."
- "The Working of the Bank."
- "A Great Manufacturing."
- "Undergraduate Life in American Colleges." A series of articles teaching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves.
- Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."
- Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."
- "Japan and China since the War" will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.
- "The Unquiet Sex." Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Watterston Moody will write a series of articles:—"Woman and Reforms," "The College Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic services.)

W. D. Howells' "Story of a Play." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Edgings, in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

*It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been prepared, which will be sent, postage paid, on request.

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The battleship Texas has come in for a great deal of discussion in naval and shipbuilding circles lately. Most of the naval officers, and most of the shipbuilders, have expressed opinion that the big ship is comparatively worthless. There has been a strong suspicion, however, that the principal objection to the Texas lay in the fact that she was built in a southern ship-yard. Previous to the building of the Texas, all the naval vessels had been constructed in northern ship-yards. The Texas was built at Norfolk, Va. But now it would seem that the controversy should come to an end. Secretary Herbert, of the navy, has announced the result of a careful official investigation, and claims that the Texas is all right—as good, in every respect, as any other ship ever built in America.

A DANDY THING TO SELL.
I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it is time to tell others. I have now made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$5, and often \$5 a day. The dipper can be used as a fruit jar dipper; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a stick room warming pan; and a pint measure. These are all different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, \$1.00 cent; stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Any one can make \$5 or \$10 a day anywhere. A Reader.

A cablegram from Caracas indicates quite a serious state of affairs throughout Venezuela. Although President Crespo is inclined to accept the terms of the treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Great Britain, the people are not disposed to be so submissive. There is talk of revolution. This talk has become so serious in fact, that the president has found it necessary to issue a decree ordering all private citizens owning arms and ammunition to deposit them with the ministry of the interior. The time set for the expiration of the decree is set on the day that congress convenes. At present there seems to be every reason to believe that there is going to be some trouble.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.
I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers. I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 at paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mount City Dish Washer is the best in the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on until we have ten thousand dollars more. The Dish Washer is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be made for not having one. You can make money selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address the Mount City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success. A Reader.

Attention Saw Mill Men and Timber Land Owners!

Any one having stumpage, or timber land for sale will do well to call at the office of the Wilson Lumber and Milling Co.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

Last week I cleared, after paying all my expenses, \$35.85, the month previous \$50 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do not canvass. People hear about the Dish Washer and send for it. The Mount City Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mount City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make \$10 to \$15 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mount City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money with a fast. A. L. C.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read from the Christian Standard the Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 3-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it as good as I thought it to be. I ordered one and made \$15.00 in two hours taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a handsome spoon by sending 10 3-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money all around. Very truly, Jeannette S.

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