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S nate to reduce the salary of Secre- whom it has money dealings. tary of State to what it was prior to Knox becoming a Senator. The dispatches, however, did not state what the exact trouble was.

which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the either House during his continuance by the Durham Herald: in office."

ber of the Senate Congress passed a somebody else. bill increasing, the salaries of a number of Government officials, among them that of Secretary of State from tive supporters.

In the opinion of some Senators at the sum total. whose attention has been called to this [ matter the Constitutional provision works an absolute bar to the appointment of Knox during the "time for which he was elected" Senator.

That bar could, it is said, be removed by Congress reducing the salary to what it was before it was increased by the Congress of which he was a serve as Secretary of State for two expended? years at a salary of \$8,000. It was for the purpose of removing this disqualification that the resolution reducing the salary was introduced in the Senate. As there was no opposition to Knox's appointment this resolution will, no doubt be rushed through Congress, if the lawyers of that body decide that it will remove the bar which now exists.

question. One of them remarked that company. in case such examination confirmed his first impression of the unconstitutionality of the appointment he certainly would oppose confirmation; that 230 miles for a water supply. Several ecution of rebaters and land-grabbers would be a joke, with the highest official in the nation thus flagrantly viodamental law of the land."

It is strange that two such lawyers Constitution which so closely concerned them both in this matter, or that some other reader of the Constitution had not earlier called it to their

It looks like the Senate Judiciary Committee has pigeon-holed Seawell's nomination and that the Senate is not going to call for it to be brought forth money in extenuation of a wrong nevfrom its hiding place . The sub-com- er inflicted just as he would now hesimittee which was appointed over a Parker's charges.—Florida Times-Unweek ago to consider this appointment ion. has never, held a meeting, and Senator does not know when it will do so. Nothing can be done until that committee passes on the nomination and will probably be sustained, but his latter reports its conclusions to the Senate. In the meantime National to the higher branches of the Service Committeeman Duncan has been in had been less inconsistent with his Washington again trying to hasten ac- life-long pledges of devotion to retion by the Senate, and Judge Pritch- in all branches of the Service, in civil tion. Despite the urgent solicitations other party, and has, in the public's of these two prominent Republicans, his own caprice rather than in the that Seawell's nomination will not be Index-Appeal. confirmed at this session and many

think that Taft will choose/some one ed a volume on "The Banking and Correct Problem in the United

#### THE SWAIN DEBT.

the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as well as a legal one. It is a shame the control of the Comptrolunder the Act of Congress of March that the State has not paid it long individual deposits of all the (twenty The press dispatches in yesterday's has been asked to pay this debt and fact that the Bank of England genpapers stated that it had been discov- every time has refused to do so, still erally holds a reserve of about 50 per papers stated that it had been discove every time has refused to do so, still cent. of its deposit liabilities and a tred that there was a clause in the each year it appropriates thousands larger separate reserve for its notes: Constitution which made Senator of dollars for purposes not near so the Bank of France, a reserve of Knex ineligible as a member of Taft's meritorious. So long as this debt re- about 80 per cent. of its deposit lia-Cabinet and that to take his case out mains unpaid the State cannot truth- bilities and notes, and the Imperial of that constitutional provision a rest fully declare that it treats with fairolution had been introduced in the ness and justice all persons with notes,-Journal of Commerce.

An Indiana farmer says he has a hog which has caught two rabbits. It must be of the Moore county razor of your wife's new hat?" "Yes," ans-His disqualification is plainly set back species, which are noted for their forth in Paragraph 2, Section 6 of the swiftness of foot. A jack rabbit would Washington Star. First Article of the Constitution which stand no show with one of those felmolly cotton tail. If Texans would "Yes, pop," "Remember that you ain't during the time for which he was elect- import a few of these pine rooters prominent enough to claim that you ed, be appointed to any civil office un- they would soon clear the State of der the authority of the United States, jack-rabbits and even of coyotes and the like "varmints."

It strikes us that there is a good United States shall be a member of deal of common sense in this remark

Mr. Knox's term as Senator began is wrong the thing to do is to stop it, ruffs." Herewith he considered it an March 4, 1905 and the "time for which but there is no more virtue in passing accident.-New York Sun. he was elected" will not expire until a law to hurt the trust and benefit | - "And have you an ideal man, Miss March 4, 1911. While he was a meming a law to benefit the trust and hurt "Your ideal has been shattered?"

If this Legislature would appoint a -"I want to marry his daughter. I \$8,000 to \$12,000. Knox was not only showing, at date of adjournment of mention of that fact ought to pave the a member of the Senate at the time that body, the bonded indebtedness of nose."-Kansas City Journal. of the passage of that bill but he vot- the counties and towns of the State, \_"I have always heard," observed ed for it, and was one of its most ac- including issues authorized but not yet the Doctor, "that President Roosevelt

> Whose duty is it to see that the Penitentiary Board does not persistently and openly violate the law regarding the employment outside of now "God Almighty" and that he need the penitentiary of convicts of a cer- fear nothing. "Don't you be too sure. tain class? So far, it has seemed to be nobody's.

Instead of the State Guard asking member at the time, the former salary for increased appropriations would it was treating his best girl to a lobster et al., the undersigned will sell to the to remain in force until the time for not be better to ask for more judicious supper. "Is he a friend of yours?" highest bidder at public auction for which he had been elected Senator expenditure of what it now gets, and "Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl. expires. If the disability can be re- closer inspection with more detailed moved in this way Knox will have to report of the manner in which it is so sudden?" "Why-why, that's our the City of Wilmington, N. C., the fol-

> It's all right to say that Bryan could be elected at this time or that time, for there is no way of proving the contrary; but judging from the redown to his place last Tuesday and street 66 feet, thence west parallel sult on the days he did stand for election it is natural to conclude that with him as candidate all days in the years

Several Senators declined to express people seem to think it a thing to true vein. They traced the vein easi. parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, an opinion on the subject, saying they boast of that the Standard Oil Comwanted further time to examine the pany has secured control of their showed us a sample of the ore which ning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

it "would be a terrible thing to make cities in the South have for some such an appointment;" that the "pros- time been going just as far for their supplies of another liquid, and soon they will be going even farther.-Virginian Pilot.

-The Columbia State reflects that lating one of the provisions of the fun- the members of the United States House of Representatives are more been able to chase down the reportreadily "convulsed with laughter" than though the reporter has searched faithany body of men on earth and in as Taft and Knox should have entire- most cases the very fact of being by overlooked this provision of the where they are is a good joke to start with.-Augusta Record.

ship built for him by the Wright cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleedbrothers. He is tired of life under a ing or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days coal scuttle and fain would split the or money refunded. 60c. blue empyrean wide open with an aeroplane, far above the reach of the SEAWELL'S NOMINATION PIGEON. madding crowd and out of the range of the bullets.-Columbia State.

-Once President Roosevelt was very sure he had never injured Colombia and that he had no part in the revolution or secession of Panama. But he is anxious now to pay good

-The President was right, certain-Overman, one of its members, says he ly, in vetoing the Census bill taking the selection of the officials of the Bureau out of the hands of the Civil Service Commission, and the veto reports to the full emmittee and the objections would have had a more considerable effect upon Congress and the people if his own course relative form. In the choice of subordinates ard has writen to leading Republican and military affairs, he has pleased Senators urging immediate confirma- himself rather than his own or any opinion, not infrequently acted upon it is the impression in Washington interest of the country.-Petersburg

-Mr. Victor Morawets has publish-

State," in which he lays much stress upon the inadequacy of bank reserves in this country, in regard to which he makes some misleading comparisons. He is right in maintaining that the We hope this Legislature will not only reserve against deposits that can adjourn without Aving made provis- be relied upon to serve its full purion for paying the just claim of the pose when most needed must consist estate of the late David L. Swain of cash in the possession of the bank, against the State University. That in- banks, call loans or securities owned, stitution has no funds wherewith to do not add to the strength of reserves cancel this debt which is one of honor at such a time. Then he states on auago. The claim is for money advarc- thousand-odd) banks and trust comed by Dr. Swain to the University at panies in the United States amounted a time when the State had no funds on or about June 30, 1907, to \$13,099,wherewith to aid it, and if it had not of cash of all kinds (including bank been for his generosity the University notes) amounted to only \$1,113,742,would have been compelled to close 000." This is only 8.5 per cent. of deits doors. Time and again the State was, it is said, is made obvious by the

#### TWINKLINGS.

-"And you complained of the cost wered the philosophic man, "but that was before I saw how big it was."-

-"Be careful what ye say, son," lows, to say nothing of an ordinary cautioned the Plunkville Polonius.

> -Subaltern (to pretty widow, newly arrived at Indian Hill Station)—I say, might I hold your hand? Pretty Widow-Certainly not. Your colonel's wife hasn't called on me yet .- Puck.

-Othello has just smothered Desdemona. "And yet," he cried, "she was "If the trust is doing something that never inconvenienced by those new

> "Not exactly shattered, but he is broke."-Rochester Times.

special committee to prepare a table get a good salary. Don't you think the way? "Sure. Wave the pay under his

made, the people would be astounded is a good liver." "How can that be," testily responded the professor, "when he has only one Loeb?"-Chicago Tri-

> -An Irish tenant who had just bought under the purchase act boasted to the agent that his landlord was Pat," was the reply, "Remember God Almighty evicted his first two tenants."-The Christian Advocate.

-"That's a nice-looking chap at the next table," said the young man who Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon

lard, of the Machpelah neighborhood, tion of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs had Mr. J. M. Davis, who lives six East with line of Chesnut street 165 miles north of town on route four, feet, thence South parallel with 14th Wednesday examining some mineral with Chesnut street 165 feet to East veins on his farm. They found a strong line of 14th street, thence North 66 which runs over into Major W. A. Gra-ham's plantation. At one time Major 132 feet South of the Southern line of Graham opened up a mine for gold, Wooster street, runs South along said Some of the Chesapeake and Ohio but he was quite a distance from the line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East ly for over a mile and found a good thence North parallel with 12th street making arrangements to uncover and be sold. expose the full face of the vein and will work it later on.

> -Kinston Free Press: It was stated on the streets today that "somewhere" up the river, "someone" struck oil yesterday. The "who" "where' and nature of oil, whether petroleum or fusil oil from some still, remains shrouded in mystery, nor have we fully and long. We got a hint-and

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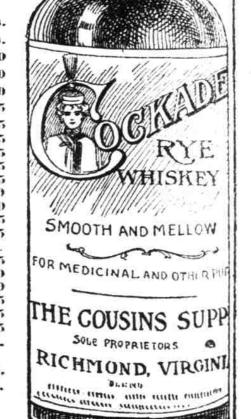
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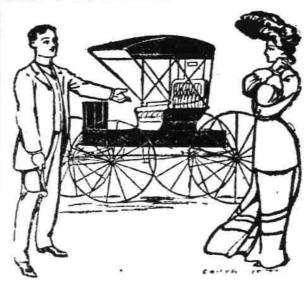
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