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### A MORNING TONIC.

(Henry Cabot Lodge.)

When wealth expends in a single evening upon a vulgar, brainless entertainment an amount of money the income of which would mean affluence to thousands of families; when it is used to promote concerns in the necessities of life, or for desperate gambling in the stock market; when it is engaged in an effort to debauch elections or control Legislatures: when it considers that everything is for sale, Legislatures and courts, public offices, the honesty of men and the honor of women, it is hard to overestimate the peril which it portends.

### A GROWING VOTE.

There has been a rapid increase in the Socialist vote. It has increased from 126,445 in 1900 to 400,000 this year. What does this increase mean? It is distributed from Massachusetts to California in the North. It has made little headway in the South except at Covington, Kentucky.

The existence of a protective tariff levied to take money out of the pockets of a large class of people and put it in the pockets of the few, the advocacy of the ship subsidy bill, and voting subsidies to railroads-this sort of unjust paternalism that is favoritism to the rich is an encouragement to Socialism. If it is right for the government to practise paternalism, which gives to those who have the power to dictate legislation, and robs those who lack such power-if such legislation can be defended, so can Socialism. Indeed it is restricted Socialism. The Socialists wish the government to be paternal, but to treat all its children alike. The advocates of protections and subsidies wish the government to be paternal, but wish it to treat the trusts as favorite children and all others as step children.

Socialism, with all its dangers, is the legitimate child of the protective policy.

## THE SOUTH AS A TEACHER.

The Norfolk Landmark copies that portion of the speech of Mr. Joseph G. Brown before the Bankers' Association, which contrasted today, when "the North is sending to us not only her money, but her sons," with the days when war and reconstruction left her poor. The Landmark pays Mr. Brown a high compliment and incidentally rebukes certain wordy "Smart Alecs" in the South who think there is nothing worthy of their commendation south of Washington. We quote

"One of the best of the many fine addresses made at the session of the American Bankers' Association in New Orleans last week was delivered by Mr. Joseph G. Brown, a leading banker of Raleigh (N. C.), to whom had been assigned as a subject 'The Conditions in the New South.' Mr. Brown's remarks were strikingly in line with what The Landmark has been saying recently in reply to hypercriticism of the Southern people by 'smart Alecs' who have grown up among us.

"Mr. Brown is just the sort of man who would succeed in business if he went North. He is a shrewd, experienced financier; but that does not keep him from recognizing the fact that the people of the South, instead of having to take lessons from the rest of the country, have really given the rest of the country and the world a remarkable exhibition of courage, endurance, and

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. It is the occasion when the officers of that body review the progress of the past year and take a look in the future, pointing out the progress that has been made and the more pressing needs of the city. President Ward will tonight sum of the work of the Chamber and give wise counsel to the business men of the city. The meeting should be largely attended, for, among other important matters to be considered, this is the time for the election of new officers.

Mr. Lumbago is now paying an unwelcome call on J. Pierpont Morgan. It seems that as Morgan owns most everything else, he must own a few troubles

If it is necessary for Pritchard to eat humble pie to reinstate himself in Roosevelt's good graces, he will eat it all right and swear he loves it.

### THE LESSON OF DEFEAT.

Everybody was surprised when the news came two weeks ago that the Republicans had carried Colorado. There has been no explanation that was satisfactory. The Rocky Mountain News furnishes one that points a moral to other States. We quote

"The revenue measure-a law of which the Democracy may well be proud-was nullified in its vital features by the board of equalization. No Republican board could have been more subservient to the great corporations in dealing with their taxes. In establishing valuations the board ignored the vital elements which the law directed it to consider in determining valuations-the stocks. bonds and other securities of the corporations. The valuation of railroad property was based, as in the venal days before the new law, upon the naked, visible and tangible property. The franchises and market value of the stocks and bonds were ignored as though none existed. The result was that the great corporations escaped with the payment of but a fraction of the taxes they should have been forced to pay, while the private citizen was taxed up to the very extreme of his property's, valuation. The Democratic State administration having placed upon the statute books the best tax law that any State can boast of, deprived the party of all benefit from it by construing it for the corporations and against the citizen. The conduct of the board gagged every Democratic speaker upon the subject of the tax law. The speakers could not claim credit for the law without denouncing Democratic administration of it.'

The Democratic failure to do its duty in Colorado was one which deserved to be rebuked. The officers in this day and hour who assess railroads, or other quasipublic corporations only upon "the naked, visible, tangible property" are neglecting to tax the most valuable portion of railroad property.

### THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The election of Mr. R. G. Erwin, president of the Plant system, as president of the greater Atlantic Coast Line, shows that in the merger the strong men of both systems are given leading positions. Mr. Erwin succeeded Mr. Plant as president of that magnificent railroad system, and stands among the ablest railroad men in the South. It has always been the custom of the president of the Atlantic Coast Line to live in Wilmington, where the chief offices of the system are located. It is to be hoped that North Carolina can soon claim Mr. Erwin as a citizen.

Babcock has been forced to retire from the Speakership fight because he favored withdrawing the protective tariff duties from the articles controlled by trusts. The Republicans are glad to have such a man in Congress, provided he will obey orders, and glad to have him Congressional chairman. As a figure head he helps them to say the party is not trust dominated. But no such man will be trusted with the great powers wielded by the Speaker of the House.

They say that Broadnax and Starbuck, deputy collectors, are charged with having threatened the negro delegates with personal violence if they dared to go into the Republican State Convention. The matter will be investigated and Duncan will be required to dismiss them if true.

There are 75,000 negro voters in Illinois. This is 75,000 arguments that caused Roosevelt to spit on the Lily White Republican party. And "there are others," for instance, the big negro vote in Indiana and other Northern States .-Rhamkatte Roaster.

The Montgomery Advertiser learns that the District Attorney of Alabama, who was a "Lily White" will also be made to walk the plank, and Booker Washington will name his successor. The colored man and brother seems to be in the saddle again.

"Nothing succeeds like success." If Pritchard's "Lily White" party had won in North Carolina, he would have been the favorite at the White House and all this display of devotion to the negrofor votes in Indiana-would not now be heard.

## Politics and Politicians.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Hildebrand is to be editor of a new Republican Lily White daily paper to be established at Greensboro next year.

The editor of the Madison County Record, Mr. Swan, was the Democratic candidate for sheriff. He made a wonderful run, reducing the Republican majority from 908 to 568. His paper was a live coal during the campaign.

Greenshoro, N. C., Nov. 17 .- George P Pell, of Ashe county, is in the city and in speaking of the report sent out that the entire Democratic ticket, including Mr. Bowie, candidate for the Senate, were elected by throwing out a precinct in which Tennesseeans voted, said: "This is a mistake. Our county gave 416 majority for McKinley in 1902. The constitutional amendment was little help to us this year, but we made a hot fight and elected part of our ticket. Mr. Bowie is defeated. He made a fine campaign and deserved election."

George L. Wellington, of Maryland, declares that when he retires from the United States Senate next March he will still have one political duty to perform. "I shall not retire from public life," he says, "until I shall have accomplished the political ruin of Louis McComas. When that has been done I shall cheerfully leave politics, and my task is nearly accomplished, for Mr. McComas will never go back to the Senate. I do not know whether his successor will be a Republi-

can or a Democrat." Mr. John A. McRae, Jr., Representa- ures of poverty.

tive-elect for Anson county, left Saturday night for Chapel Hill. Mr. McRae, it will be remembered, was at Chapel Hill when his father, Dr. J. A. McRae, of Greene county, loses one of its most White Stone, was stricken with paralysis, useful citizens. several months ago, and came home to be with him. Mr. McRae writes the Messenger and Intelligencer that he will be in Wadesboro several days during the on Sunday night. Christmas holidays at which time he will be glad to confer with any of his constituents who may desire to see him .-Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

### Among the Railroads.

During the past year nine postal clerks were killed on the railway, eight severely injured, and 302 slightly injured.

lives in Principis, Md., recently saved the in Charlotte. Colonial express from going into a washout, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has John prefers to be a fireman, however."

Work on the railroad to connect the property of the Whitney Reduction Works with the railroad that runs from Salis- wife, has been placed in Grace Methoury to Norwood has been completed. Capt. E. B. C. Hambly says the railroad will be extended further over the Yadkin

Capt. K. S. Finch, as local freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Charlotte.

A new freight and passenger steamer trade, to run from Cedar Run, Sampson popular Sheriff D. R. Julian. county, to Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line, says it is under- trace of them was lost. stood that Colonel Elliott's headquarters will hereafter be in Baltimore. North THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MA-Carolina will regret to lose Colone Elliott as a citizen.

Captain W. F. Williams and Mr. R. W Massie, president and vice president, re spectively, of the Harnett Lumber Company, which was recently established near Manchester on the Atlantic Coast Line, were in the city yesterday and held a conference with Atlantic Coast Line officials about freight rates. The plant is twelve miles from the Coast Line and they have built a broad gauge railroad to connect the two.-Wilmington Dispatch.

General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig is getting out some very handsome advertising matter for the Atlantic Coast Line. He has made a special study of that kind of work and the posters and other advertising matter designated and approved by him are extremely attractive. Just now he is getting out some fascinating placards catering to the tourist travel to the South this winter.

The outside world knows little of the rapid and gratifying agricultural and industrial development of the country lying to the west and southwest of Favetteville, on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. For this, in large measure, credit is due to the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad; and its president, Mr. John Blue, today finds himself distracted by an "embarrassment of riches"-for, do what he may, he cannot supply the freight cars fast enough to fill the orders of those clamoring for shipping facilities. These orders come mostly from saw nill men, for the lumber business of that section has grown to great proportions, and shows signs of a still further increase.-Fayetteville Observer.

The announcement that Col. Warren G. Elliot was elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, of Connecticut, is followed at Wilmington by the semi-official announcement that Col Elliott, who is also president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, will hereafter have his headquarters in

## Fell Dead Shot Through the Heart.

(Special to the News and Observer.) McKee, night watchman at the William Now on Hand and on Roads: Whittom textile plant on the French Broad river, five miles betow Asheville, was accidentally shot and instantly killed last night by William Bearwood a young Englishman. The men were examining McKee's revolver. McKee went out of the room and before he returned loaded the pistol. When he came back he said nothing to Bearwood who again began talking of the revolver and took it in his hands, touching the trigger. A sharp crack followed and McKee fell, shot through the heart. The jury holds Bearwood blameless.

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50 cents at druggists or by mail. Catarrh causes difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.-J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## Miss Wiggins Created Excitement.

(Bryson City Recorder.) Miss Laura Wiggins, daughter of Mr. Jim Ute Wiggins, who lives about ten miles from town, and at whose residence ther eare four cases of smallpox, caused some little excitement yesterday when she rode in town on horseback, broken out with a full developed case of smallpox. She came to town to get medicine for her younger sister who is said to be dangerously ill with the dreaded disease.

What to do in cases of accidents, before the physician arrives, is told in a compact little volume "Accidents, Illnesses and Emergencies," issued by the Medical Department of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This book is sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty Streets, New York City.,

The book makes suggestions about diet, ventilation, disinfectants, drainage. and gives hints on first aid to the injured and the general cure of health.

It takes a rich man to enjoy the pleas-

### STATE NEWS.

In the death of Mr. George W. Sugg,

Bishop Cheshire preached in Winston on Sunday and confirmed a large class

The item from New York, about Judge Henry R. Bryan in New York, ought to have been credited to the Charlotte Ob-

The old Davis Military School, now unsed, was burned down about midnight Saturday night. The loss is covered by

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the noted evangel-A dispatch from Philadelphia says: ist, is holding revival services in the "John Gregg, who is 14 years old and new Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church

The wood-working establishment of placed him on the pay roll and will give Peacock & Graf was burned in Salisbury him a college education if he desires it. Sunday morning, involving a loss of \$14, 000. No insurance.

A handsome memorial window, in hon-

or of the late Capt. W. M. Parker and edist church, Wilmington. Ferry Barber, a white boy 9 years old,

of Goldston, N. C., has been received at the Baltimore Pasteur Institute, suffer-W. S. Bradley, of Norfolk, succeeds ing from the bite of a mad dog.

At the Central Hotel in Salisbury on Saturday night, Mr. W. G. Newman gave a dinner party to eighteen friends, in is to be built by Capt. Herbert Ward, connection with which he made a formal at Point Caswell, for the Black River presentation of a solid gold badge to

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 17 .- Two colored The Wilmington Star, referring to the prisoners broke jail at Lillington Frielection of Col. Warren G. Elliott as president of the Atlantic Coast Line of with his blood hounds, and trailed the Connecticut, the parent company of the negroes as far as the bridge, where all

LARIA

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure -no pay. Price 50c.



J. W. Stanton of Canastota, N. Y., contracted Rheumatism during the civil war, owing to the constant exposure, and up to a few years ago suffered torments. The best of doctors failed to help him. A friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it cured him completely. Remedy, and it cured him completely.

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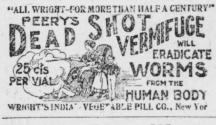
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WM. HENRY BEASLEY, Administrator, Morrisville, N. C.

October 20, 1902,