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MORNING TONIC

(Grace M. Brown.) It is not my concern if you are harsh or unjust to me; it is only my affair that I am kind and just to you.

UNCLE WALT MASON

BEATING DOWN PRICES.

By Walt Mason. I called on Rumbelow & Ratz, who deal in fancy Thomas cats, shipped from France and Spain; I noticed when I stepped within that both the partners ceased to grin, as though they had a pain.

Emperor Yoshi Hito having been crowned we will now continue to proceed.

And they are now designating the days as those of fussy footwear for females.

From Venizelos to Zaimis to Skouloudis does not appear a long way.

"Let George do it," is no longer a popular remark in dense old Lannon.

Two more days to complete the campaign to lift \$25,000 of debt from the Raleigh Y. M. C. A.

It certainly does not look as if the Allies are going to get Greece in time for use with Turkey for Thanksgiving Day.

It's a neck and neck race between the number of new cabinets for Greece and the number of new capitals for Serbia.

A woman in Illinois has been sent to jail for refusing to talk. It may be that she is waiting so as to get the last word.

Have you aided the movement to lift the debt from the Raleigh Y. M. C. A.? If not, today is the day to get in.

The Teutonic forces are not so much concerned as to where all roads lead just so they grab the line that leads to Constantinople.

Carranza is known to most positively object to the Villanous course being pursued by one of his more or less highly esteemed fellow countrymen.

It is good news to the many friends of Congressman R. L. Doughten to learn that he is steadily improving after his recent illness and is now on the road to good health.

Representative Mann announces that he does not favor "a short-stop or a two-spot" as the Republican nominee for president.

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HOLD ALL TO THE LAW.

The sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by an Austrian submarine, if under the circumstances as now reported furnishes another argument in favor of "preparedness" on the part of the United States.

In the matter of the shipping of war munitions by this country, our position has been challenged by Austria. If its submarines have transgressed international law in the sinking of the Ancona there is given to us a concrete case in which the demand can be made upon Austria to disavow the act of its submarine commander and to make proper reparation with a promise not to further engage in any such practices.

It is not known that the Ancona was in violation of the rules of sea warfare, whether it showed fight or attempted to escape. At any rate, the death list shows that there was not provision made to care for the lives of those aboard that vessel. That in itself is such that there be an accounting demanded of Austria, a demand that it keep inside of the obligations of international law.

Until this country is in possession of an authentic report of the sinking of the Italian liner, it is not to be expected that our government will act. If it finds the issue such as to demand this we feel fully assured that President Wilson will call Austria to terms in as firm a manner as was done with Germany. This country expects that the general government will fully protect the rights of its citizens, and that in an emphatic manner this will be made plain to Austria.

The firmness which President Wilson has exhibited in the demands upon Germany show that he will look after any illegal conditions brought about in the sinking of the Ancona. This country can feel well assured that in so far as it is possible President Wilson will give every endeavor of which he is capable to the protection of American lives. He has shown this in the past and the case with Austria will prove no exception. If it is shown that Austria has broken the law of nations and sacrificed American lives then he will hold to a "strict accountability" that country, because of the sinking of the Ancona.

It is a fine thing for any community to look after the welfare of its boys. On the tomorrow these boys of today are to be the men in charge of affairs, and it is well to do things for their help.

"BIG BROTHERING" BOYS.

Right now in Raleigh we have arrived at a point when it is incumbent upon our people that we take care of a debt on the Y. M. C. A. of this city. For this there is \$25,000 called for, and there should be a generous response, for an institution with debt hanging over it is handicapped.

Of the six days campaign to raise the money needed to wipe off the debt there are two days now left. Thus far there has been pledged \$18,100 and the spirit which has been shown in subscribing this amount gives assurance that the needed \$25,000 will be forthcoming by Friday at noon.

But why stop at this? Upwards of \$40,000 is needed to wipe out the entire debt of the Y. M. C. A. Raleigh can easily make its offering \$50,000 and give the Y. M. C. A. such an impetus that it will be enabled to do a greater work.

The men of this city will be engaged in a fine work when they increase their work in "big brothering" boys. That is a great thing in which to engage and the opportunity to do this for the boys of Raleigh is at hand. The two days more of the campaign should show that the people of this city know how to do the "big brother" act in the most splendid way.

NO TARIFF DEFEAT.

Republicans who are contending that the victory of McCall in his election as Governor of Massachusetts was a rebuke to the Democrats for their tariff for revenue only, have certainly not examined the figures, for they tell a far different story.

If the tariff is to be taken into account in the election in Massachusetts, then the places in which the effects of the tariff might have figured must also be considered. According to the report of a Boston correspondent of a High tariff paper, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, "run-

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Obligation Rests On Carriers, Merchants and Other Court Rules

(By WALTER CLARK, JR.) Common carriers, including express companies, also merchants and others who, in the public to come to their places of business by invitation, owe to such persons the duty of using reasonable care to keep the premises in a safe condition according to an established rule cited affirmatively in an opinion written by Associate Justice Brown and handed down among other opinions yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The title of the case was Nicholas vs. Brown and it was an appeal from a lower court. It was an appeal from a lower court. It was an appeal from a lower court.

It appeared that the plaintiff, a lady, called at the express office for a package; that the floor was being torn up and that she was assisted across the stringers to the desk to secure the express package; that while waiting, the stringers were being removed, and she fell and injured herself. Justice Brown states, "It is well settled that not only common carriers, including express companies, but merchants and others who induce the public to come to their place of business by invitation, owe to them the duty of using reasonable care to keep the premises in a safe condition so that their patrons may not unnecessarily exposed to danger." A new trial ordered.

Peace vs. Edwards, is upon a somewhat odd state of facts. After the death of Joseph Peace, four paper writing, all in his handwriting, all except one undated and all purporting to be from the other, were found together. One of the papers was dated and subscribed and this paper was offered for probate as his will. Justice Allen states that the trial judge instructed the jury that these different papers were mutually destructive of each other and none more than the other. The jury found for the plaintiff, and Justice Allen states that it is not necessary under our law for a will to be dated or subscribed provided the testator's name appears in the will. Each of the papers was found to be the handwriting of Peace, of the County of Gran