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MORNING TONIC

(James Walker.) The very difficulties of life of which we are so apt to complain are converted into the means of that discipline, that self-improvement, which is the great end of life.

Let a man's present desires be met and satisfied without any exertion on his part, and he would be content to remain as he is. Progress is the child of struggle, and struggle is the child of difficulty.

UNCLE WALT MASON

THE ENIGMA.

That monster of the western coast is now within the prison's gate; his wifes, when counted, made a host, and he had murdered ten or eight. He married where he went; and you on hearing this, will say, "He must have been a winning gent, who had a fascinating way." But no, he had a feline face, a wolfish mouth, a furtive air; as shy of beauty as of grace—yet he won brides most everywhere.

The pessimist is a man who has a brain without a sky-light.

Now that Congress has adjourned, Chicago may expect a fresh blast of hot air.

The Congress which has just adjourned has left its mark, and it's a black one.

Old Man J. Pluvius was a better friend to the farmers on Saturday than to the candidates.

"Republicans now hunting solution of league plank." It's going to be the country that finds it.

Having queried things generally for months, the weather man apparently couldn't resist trying his hand at the primary.

But if, by any chance, things should happen to go their way in July, the anti will probably expect a vote, after all of thanks.

The Republicans don't seem to be very well satisfied with their Southern delegations at Chicago, for which one can scarcely blame them.

The militant suffragists who are going to picket the Chicago convention probably won't be any less militant when they remember Delaware.

A "national American prophetess" would have a bigger job on her hands to do out Chicago and San Francisco just about now than the Hungarian tybil realized.

Bryan says that Senator Johnson is a magnetic man. Apparently, however, the Senator hasn't that same fatal attraction for the precious metals as the General.

Several members of the crew of an American steamship are reported as being members of the family of the former Czar. Another example of royalty discovering the meaning of work.

Because any active agitation of the public-school issue has been temporarily abandoned is all the more reason why it should return with a stronger kick when the Legislature authorizes an election.

The reports from Chicago are said to be that Senator Lodge may be brought out as a compromise candidate. That's inspiration, all right. With the Democratic platform built around the treaty, and Henry Lodge the Republican nominee, vengeance shouldn't prove to be entirely with the Lord.

It appears that Senator Johnson knows a thing or two about Americanism after all. In connection with his claim of having carried North Carolina, he says, "North Carolina is the purest American State in the Union, with less than one per cent of its population of foreign birth." From which it appears that the Senator knows a thing or two about Americanism after all.

MORAL LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH.

The South is now the moral leader of the nation. It holds this splendid position today as securely as it did in the Revolution, in inspiring the Declaration of Independence, in the formation of the constitution and the founding of the new government.

But why does it not promise to divide on equal terms between the two great political parties? If the Southern people are no longer moved by fear to remain cowered in politics, surely this ought to be an opportune moment to split and secure whatever advantage that can be had by the organization of two strong parties in this section.

But the South is more determined now than ever to maintain its solid political position in the nation. The defection created in the great State of Georgia by a man like Tom Watson is only a passing phase of politics. Georgia will be in line, and the reason is the South has caught a new vision. It is not now following the President because he is a Democrat but because it is absolutely certain he is right in essentials and because it believes he is trying to open a path to human brotherhood.

The clear, emphatic, ringing platform declarations of the Democrats in states like Virginia and North Carolina on the League of Nations show that the Southern people are moral leaders of the country as well as Democrats by custom and tradition.

The South is less a rubber stamp today in politics than any other section of the country. It is less swayed by the passions and cross currents of politics than the great Northern centers and is more intent to get at the fundamentals.

It is the great, unswerving, massive force today behind the League of Nations and without this force backing the President and the Democratic party, it is certain that America could not be gotten to join any league at this time.

THE CARDS ON THE TABLE. The astonishing revelation at Chicago as the convention is about to open is one that is calculated to make the American people think seriously of the situation into which Republican business methods in politics have led the country.

The charges against Lowden are not of an equal amount of money, but of greater audacity in direct purchase of delegates. That Lowden is repudiating some of his delegates publicly and that some others of them are publicly repudiating him because of the plain financial process that has been paramount brings us definitely to an understanding of the point to which Republican business methods in politics have carried the system.

It is not by any means a new thing. But it is the old Republican practice carried to its limit. It is the logical outcome of the doctrine that the Republican party is entitled to fry the fat from the big beneficiaries and pay them back in concessions later on.

THE BUDGET VETO. The President in vetoing the congressional measure to provide a national budget announced that he did it with regret, because the budget system had been a desire on his part for many a day.

Leaving out of the discussion of this subject, which is handled by the President fully, Congress hurried to try to pass the measure over the veto before adjourning, but lacked the necessary votes.

MOVING PICTURES. Yesterday the sky was deep blue and cloudless. The sun blazed. Overnight the film changed. This morning the world is gray. A soft rain is falling. In the bright sunshine of yesterday the big honey locust trees were outlined in silvery green.

THE PLACE TO DIG. The Scientific American tells of a proposition to dig a hole several miles deep in the earth to find out what is below us. Should that scheme ever be undertaken the place to dig it is in North Carolina, for whether you know it or not this State is farther down in the ground than probably any of the others, although it has some of the high points as well. When the earth was built it was put up in layers like a jelly cake, but in North

Carolina a lot of the layers are missing.

In West Virginia a deep well was drilled, going down over 6,000 feet, but it tells nothing that North Carolina does not tell on the surface. After that well had been drilled through the layers of rock in West Virginia, through the carboniferous, in which the coal measures are, and the Devonian, in which are the all sands of the upper periods, and even if the well went down as far as the limestones of the Silurian, it had still not approached by a long way the broad sweep of granites, metamorphic slates and other basic rocks that are ascribed to the days far before the Cambrian measures were formed, and which are to plain sight in many places in North Carolina.

SETTLING PROHIBITION. A Hollander in New York to look into the working of prohibition says he is not a prohibitionist, but a business man who came over here to see how the thing is running. He predicts that if prohibition proves permanent in the United States it will be followed by every other industrial country in the world, in self-defense.

CALLS WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEVICE OF SATAN. It is an established fact that it is well known to every one that knows any thing, that a large majority of the citizens of North Carolina, male and female, are violently opposed to female suffrage.

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DR. BUTLER SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Fayetteville, June 6.—With a commencement address by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, the graduating exercises of the Fayetteville High School were held in the school auditorium Friday night.

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California, total 26; Johnson, 26. Colorado, total 12; uninstruc, 12. Connecticut, total 14; uninstruc, 14. Delaware, total 6; uninstruc, 6. Florida, total 8; Wood, 8; uninstruc, 2.

Georgia, total 17; Wood, 4; uninstruc, 13. Idaho, total 8; uninstruc, 8. Illinois, total 53; Johnson, 1; Lowden, 43; uninstruc, 14. Indiana, total 20; Wood, 10; Johnson, 4; uninstruc, 16.

Iowa, total 26; Lowden, 25; uninstruc, 4. Kansas, total 20; uninstruc, 20. Kentucky, total 26; uninstruc, 26. Louisiana, total 12; uninstruc, 12. Maine, total 12; uninstruc, 12. Maryland, total 16; Wood, 16. Massachusetts, total 35; Wood, 8; uninstruc, 29.

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