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### POWER OF BAILEY.

The Webster of Texas Converts Mr. Hale.

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Washington, D. C., April 10.—

One of the greatest contributions in debate in modern times and one that will rank with the best traditions of the American Senate came today from Senator Bailey of Texas, who spoke for four hours in support of his contention that Congress possesses the power to prevent inferior Federal courts from suspending by preliminary injunction railroad rates that may be fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

Senators without regard to party declared the speech the equal of any ever delivered by Webster or the great debaters of long ago, and when he concluded the great Texas received a demonstration from Senators and galleries the like of which has not been witnessed in the dignified deliberative body of the republic in the present day and time.

It was a great accomplishment to have delivered such an argument. But an almost dramatic climax was furnished by Senator Hale, one of the veteran and influential Republicans of the Senate, who just before Senator Bailey had concluded arose for the purpose of announcing that he had been convinced by the speaker's argument and expressed the belief that the Senate was ready to support him in his contention that Congress should restrict the power of the inferior Federal courts.

The declaration of Senator Hale, heretofore closely identified with the Knox-Aldrich-Spooner combination in the Senate, is accepted in many quarters as practically a decision in this great debate in favor of the intellectual giant from Texas. That he has done more to elucidate the subject than any other Senator who has spoken, as Senator Hale truly said, is accepted on all sides. His speech

was a reply to the efforts of Knox and Spooner, two great lawyers; but there is no doubt of the fact that he completely overwhelmed them. In many quarters the remark was made that Bailey's marked the end of the whole matter.

Aldridge and his cohorts are claiming that Hale is the solitary Republican convert. On the Democratic side Senator Bailey's speech has strengthened the supporters of the no suspension provision, and it is believed the entire minority with a few exceptions will stand with the Texan when a vote is taken.

### A COMPLIMENT TO OVERMAN.

It will be gratifying to North Carolina to know that Senator Bailey paid Senator Overman a high compliment in the course of his speech. The Texan said in referring to the Junior Senator's speech on the rate question:

"Senator Overman has given one of the clearest and most accurate definitions of what constitutes judicial power that is to be found in all the books."

Again Senator Bailey referred to a case cited by Senator Overman in his speech. Senator Overman had brought out the fact that Judge Iredell, a North Carolinian, who sat on the United States Supreme court, wrote the opinion in this case. Senator Bailey said in this connection in his speech today that Iredell was the ablest judge who ever sat in that court unless it be the great Marshall.

Senator Bailey contended that members of the interstate commerce commission should know far more about rates than any court. "We should be able," he said, "to get men of as great ability and as high integrity as the Federal court judges, and if we cannot get men better in these respects than some judges of Federal courts whom I know, then—throwing back his head and raising his hand in a most effective gesture of appeal above—"God save the republic!"

It is thought they may have a few remarks to make, though they will have to meet an unanswerable argument.

"If they agree to this proposition," said Mr. Bailey, "then we may look for the millennium and I would be almost ready to adopt as the national emblem a combination of the pitchfork and the big stick."

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. These pills are sold by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Freeze Druggists.

### Government Will Lose in the Race With Private Concern.

Washington, April 12.—The present prospects are, according to the view now obtaining at the Navy Department, that the battleship Connecticut being constructed by the government at the New York Navy Yard will not only cost approximately \$400,000 more than her sister ship, the Louisiana, being built by private contractors, but that the government will lose the race which has been on since the building of the two big ships was begun. Just how much longer it may take to complete the Connecticut than the Louisiana depends upon the action of Congress.

According to the latest figures at the Navy Department showing the progress being made on ships under construction the percent age of completion reported on the Louisiana is 97.92 and the Connecticut 97.11. It was stated at the Department today that after spending the allotment made for the present month the Department will have but \$10,000 to spend on the Connecticut for the month of May, unless Congress meantime passes the appropriation bill and authorizes the \$400,000 increase in the limit of cost asked for by the Department, and for which provision is made in the bill.

### Not Particularly Alarmed.

Mrs. Vick-Senn, grim, austere and square-jawed, stood in front of the "lost and found" window at the big department store.

"Have you lost something, madam?" asked the man in charge.

"Yes, sir."

"Describe it."

"I've lost 114 pounds of husband, in a light brown suit, with a black derby hat, small tuft of hair on his chin and a frightened look. I lost him in a crush at the fancy goods counter. He's probably wandering through the building in search of me, and I thought perhaps you could find him easier than I can. I want him on account of a bundle he's carrying under his arm."

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It is announced that Attorney General Moody is getting ready to prosecute the beef packers again. Well, the packers won't care much if he doesn't hurt them any more than he did the last time.

### A DAREDEVIL RIDE

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Abernethy's druggist.

Wall street is now getting 31 per cent for money loaned on call. Wall street must have recently been taking lessons from the Atlanta load sharks.

A congressman has introduced a bill to place heavy tax on cigarette papers. This is one brand of reform that the public would like to see carried out.

### Letter to Rowe & Herman.

Newton, N. C.

Dear Sirs: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any othersort.

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But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devco. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

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Yours truly  
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New York Republicans are still trying to put Mr. Odell out of the band wagon, but Mr. Odell talks just like he will take the band out of the wagon with him if he goes.

A Pennsylvania woman recently committed suicide because her hair was turning gray. She should have merely dyed instead of died.

A couple in Chicago searched twelve hours for some minister to marry them. Chicago's speciality is in unmarrying folks, not marrying them.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Freeze, Druggists.

### LAST HOPE VANISHED.

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Now that Morocco is to have no war to grow out of its troubles, President Roosevelt doubtless feels like it's a shame not to give him another chance to call a peace conference.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court of Catawba County, Special Proceeding of Donald Witherspoon, Administrator of the Estate of Absolom Miller, deceased.

Pinkney Miller, William Miller, Rufus Miller, Avery Miller and others. To Rufus Miller and Avery Miller: You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Catawba County, before L. H. Phillips, Clerk of the Court, and that the purpose of said action is to sell the real estate of said Absolom Miller for the purpose of making funds to pay the debts of the estate, said real estate being situated in Catawba county, N. C. adjoining the lands of B. B. McLeod A. L. Candler and others, and being the home place of Absolom Miller and the land upon which he resided at the time of his death. You will further take notice that you are required to appear before said L. H. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County, at his office in Newton, North Carolina, on the 28th day of April, 1906, and answer or demur, to the petition which has been filed in said case, and in the event you do not so appear and answer or demur, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief therein prayed. This 28th day of March, 1906.

L. H. Phillips, Clerk Superior Court, Catawba County, Carolina.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lydia Herman, deceased all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt settlement. This 14th day of March, 1906.

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