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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D. Crockett

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## A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

## Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.

Pure blood means health.

Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Trials and Tribulations.

Mayor Thorpe has sent down from Rocky three vagrants. Their names are given as Mikey Marshall, John W. Lewis and Job Tign. They will lead a short, strenuous life under Supervisor Martin.

"Taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy tablet will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in Sealed 25c boxes by all dealers.

The good people of Speed Baptist church will on Thursday night, Dec. 20th, give an oyster supper at the home of R. H. Langston, to raise money for their Christmas tree. Everybody is invited. Come one, come all.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. for the "Baby Book," sold by R. E. L. Cook.

Have you seen those Christy and Fisher pictures at Macnair's? The very thing for a Xmas gift.

## John Sharp Williams Faces the Foe.

"Why does John Sharp Williams always turn his face to the republican side when he addresses the House?" asked a somewhat critical observer. "Wonder if he is ashamed of his Democratic friends." The remark was repeated to Mr. Williams.

"I face the republicans," he said "because I have always believed in facing a foe. I do not look for attack from my party colleagues. Another reason, however, is that I am quite deaf in my left ear and I must face the republican side when I speak and train my good ear in that direction in order not to miss any of the shots that are aimed at me. As it is, if I did not possess a tremendous power of concentration I would not, with my defective hearing, be able to catch more than one half of what takes place on the floor. However, I miss very little, as my republican friends will bear witness, I think."—Washington Post.

The opening day of Congress could hardly have been quieter. Of course no one must violate faith by forecasting the President's message, but it usually licks out some how, and the general impression was that it would not be a radical document and would not tend to disturb business interests in any part of the country. Thus aside from a batch of nominations a few hundred private bills introduced in the House, the meeting of old members, and the usual crowd of curious sightseers, the opening of the last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress was very largely devoid of popular interest.

It is believed that all the nominations sent to the Senate by the President will be confirmed with out serious opposition. Most of them are of private import. No body cares about changes of a subordinate sort in the federal departments, the Diplomatic Service and the lower ranks of the Army and Navy. Two of the more important federal departments, which are touched by the changes this year are the Civil Service Commission where Mr. McHenry, of Louisiana, will succeed Commissioner A. W. Coffey, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, where the names of E. E. Clark, of Iowa, and John Harlan, of Illinois, have been sent in for confirmation as a mere matter of form, although these gentlemen have already entered on the discharge of their duties. The larger interest in Cabinet appointments has also been thoroughly discounted, but may be referred to with a view to showing that forecast in this connection was correct. The changes are numerous, and will mean an almost entirely new Cabinet for President Roosevelt during the remainder of his term. The nominations are: George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General. George Von L. Meyer, Postmaster General. Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy. Oscar L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior. William H. Moody, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

There was a decided lack of ostentation on the House side, because Speaker Cannon still sticks to his edict against the presence of flowers on the opening day of the session. So the House was less gay, but many members saved money in not having to buy bouquets for themselves.

There was a rush of private bills on the House side, there being four and five hundred private measures presented beside about a dozen bills of public interest.

On the Senate side, there was a rush of members to get resolutions for resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the three companies of the 25th Infantry, Senator Foraker of Ohio, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, were the two who caught the Vice President's eye, and both of their resolutions, after being read were politely referred to the appropriate committee.

These formalities being concluded both the Senate and House adjourned for the day and the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress was open for business.

The President has sent a special message to Congress recommending that full citizenship be granted the inhabitants of Porto Rico.

Every one that says things that are unpleasant to the President is at once assigned to the Ananias class. Bellamy Storer and "My Dear Maria," are the latest additions. Ex-Senator Chandler no doubt will give them the glad hand.

He (after a spat)—I sometimes think you women court domestic quarrels.

She—We do not. If we had our way there'd be none.

He—Oh! exactly—if you had your way.—Boston Transcript.

## If Santa Travels by Train.

The children of Columbia are hoping that Santa Claus will travel by railroad on Christmas eve, for if he does they feel certain that he will arrive in the city several hours behind time and perhaps not reach here at all. The other day a little boy at the Washington street graded school asked his teacher where Santa Claus lived, and upon being told that he lived in the North, the youngster replied that he hoped he wouldn't travel by the Southern or Seaboard trains, as they are always behind.—Columbia Record.

## Administrative Justice in Morocco.

The penal code in Morocco, or whatever may be the name of a code, is a good deal more Draconian than Draco. Two terrible instances in point are quoted as of quite recent occurrence.

In one case a native prowler was sentenced to a thrashing with 300 blows of a stick for stealing three fishes. In another case a young fellow, who had stolen a sum of silver equal to about one pound sterling, was punished with a rope's ending of 3,000 stripes, from the effect of which he died in a few hours.—London Globe.

## January 10 Story Book.

The January number of 10 Story Book, comes out under a timely Winter cover, showing a skating girl doing her worst. General Charles King contributes one of his famous frontier stories of the old days of Indian warfare. Perhaps the most startling story in the magazine is one by E. A. Church, entitled, "The Moth With the Soul of a Woman." It is a mixture of human passion and eastern psychology and the theme is most novel. "The Revelation of the Masque Ball" by R. M. Gardner, is in a light vein and very cleverly done. A tragic story of unusual power and with a decided suggestion of the French authors, "Mlle. Zongora's Choice of Tigers" by S. A. D. Cox. The short story masterpiece is "My Favorite Murderer" by Amrose Bierce and is perhaps the best thing that famous satirist ever did.

## Radical on Paper.

Senator Tillman was hurrying to the Gridiron dinner at the New Willard last night. A reporter who overtook him asked for a brief expression regarding the radicalism of President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

"The President's message radi- cal?" he asked as he hurried along. "Well, yes, it is a very radical document. But, somehow, there seems to be something wrong with the President's radicalism."

"He is very radical on paper. But when it comes to practicing his doctrine he simply gets loco-motor at six."—Washington Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

## Train Bulletins.

The Corporation Commission has instituted suit against the Seaboard Air Line for \$200 penalties for violation of the order recently issued requiring the proper bulletins of the arrival of trains. The suit is for the improper bulletting of a train at Lumberton during November. The complainants are John Gilchrist McCormick, of Lumberton; J. D. Connor, of Rich Square; J. D. Hirsch, of Atlanta.

The commission says that this is the only instance in which it has been furnished with proof in which the witnesses were in the jurisdiction of the State courts. This case will be tried in Wake Superior court. If suits are to be brought for every violation, the roads would soon be bankrupt if the order was not obeyed.

Why not have the towns to police supervision of these bulletins. A Populist's Comments on Message.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER: Does not President Roosevelt's message and Bryan's commendation verify the justice of the recommendations and the demands made by the populist party, or those who constituted the so called third party in '92?

If small holding be good in Hawaii, why not for Eastern Carolina, Edgecombe?

There are mighty changes ahead of us. Some of our so called wise ones will realize a mighty gangling aglee of their preconceived plans.

M. J. BATTLE.

"Lead me a hundred old man." "Can't do it." "I'll pay you 6 per cent interest."

"Say, if I thought you'd pay 6 per cent of the principal, I'd let you have the money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by R. E. L. Cook.

## Shop Now.

Do your Christmas shopping now, why wait until the last day or two. Our merchants have full stock, but why wait until they are picked over? Again why wait to go into the rush! Have some consideration for the clerks as well as yourself.

## New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 52c at Staton & Zoeller's drug store.

## Confederate Pensioners.

Superior Court Clerk Walston has the checks for the Confederate pensioners of this county and hopes that they will be promptly called for.

There are in the county 116 pensioners, 81 soldiers and 35 widows.

One, John Hardy, receives the highest pension allowed, \$10 per month for blindness; two receive \$45 a year, one \$35, the remainder including the widows receive each for the year, \$18.

This is not much, but it comes at the time to make the Christmas a little more merrier.

## Foreign Peanut Crop Short.

The outlook for better prices for Spanish peanuts is excellent. The foreign crop is admittedly short, almost a failure, and it is well known throughout the peanut section and even to the cleaners that the domestic Spanish crop is quite short and in some localities nearly a total failure. To accentuate the shortage the large Virginia peanut is much shorter than the Spanish.

There can therefore be no importation of the foreign peanut nor any substitution of the Virginia.

It would seem from this that the present price \$1.20 is much below that will be paid before a new crop is gathered and even planted.

## Nine Years to Make a Dress.

One of the wonders of Mexico is a \$40,000 dress which has just been completed here, after nine years of work. The dress is the creation of Mrs. E. Leon, who directed all of the work that she has done in making it. At times she has employed more than 300 expert needle women.

Mrs. Leon is the owner of a large factory here for the manufacture of serapes, or women's shawls. When she conceived the idea of making the finest dress in the world it was for the purpose of exhibiting it at the Paris Exposition, where she hoped to sell it for a fabulous price. She found the task much greater than she expected, and the Paris Exposition came and went with the dress far from finished. She then thought it would be ready for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair.

But again she was disappointed.

## PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head, pain in the back, pain in the joints, pain in the muscles, pain in the nerves, pain in the blood, pain in the stomach, pain in the bowels, pain in the bladder, pain in the kidneys, pain in the lungs, pain in the heart, pain in the liver, pain in the spleen, pain in the pancreas, pain in the gall bladder, pain in the stomach, pain in the bowels, pain in the bladder, pain in the kidneys, pain in the lungs, pain in the heart, pain in the liver, pain in the spleen, pain in the pancreas, pain in the gall bladder.

## Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

(ALL DEALERS) Good as Cash.

The Ballard & Ballard Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Obelisk floor, place in every package of four tickets from the smallest sack to the barrel. These tickets run all the way from 10 cents for the smallest sack to \$1 for the barrel.

Here is what you can get with these tickets:

\$2 in tickets, hair-clipper.

\$4 in tickets, carving set.

\$7 in tickets, set silver-plated spoons.

\$8 in tickets, set silver-plated forks.

\$9 in tickets, set silver-plated knives.

\$10 in tickets, 10 piece toilet set.

\$20 in tickets, 56 piece dinner set.

\$50 in tickets, Obelisk sewing machine.

These premiums are all first-class. The sewing machine is as good as the best.

All grocers handle this flour. Ask your grocer for "Obelisk" bottle.

## Music Gives Appetite

The healing power of music is the subject of a lecture delivered today in London by Dr. G. Norman Maclean, who described how different melodies could be used in the treatment of certain disorders.

"There is a distinct connection between music and medicine," said Dr. Maclean, "dating from the first recorded instance of musical treatment—when David played before Saul to soothe his madness."

The lecturer was illustrated with music and Dr. Maclean explained the effect on patients of the different pieces. Thus Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" quickens heart beating and respiratory movements; the seventeenth century "Tarantula Dance" is good for the bite of the tarantula spider; Chopin's "Nocturne in E flat," and one of Stavenhagen's "Pastorales" are able to soothe excited brains and induce somnolence, while Godard's "En Corant" dissipates nervous weariness.

"Music," explained the doctor, "enlarges the blood vessels, and therefore causes the blood to flow more freely, whereby the digestion is stimulated. Thus the effect is seen of an orchestra at meals."

Dr. Maclean quoted cases where music had cured a child of screaming fits, reduced febrile temperature, and soothed the insane, and he declared that the banjo had cured in three days an apparently hopeless case of neurasthenia. He also believes that music is a cure for alcoholism.—London Cable to Chicago Examiner.

## A Degenerate Rascal.

Considerable excitement was caused at Charlotte when it became known that an attempt had been made to burn the North Graded School while 800 children were in the large three story structure. The attempt was made by a youth whose name the authorities are holding while they are scouring the section for the boy. The incendiary had placed inflammable matter in the basement between wooden partitions. Volumes of smoke were issuing from the basement when the fire was discovered and extinguished.

## Roads and Roads.

Monday when the county commissioners meet the proposition to open a new road from Cobb's canal near the residence of Elisha Cromwell to Elishah will be considered. At the same time the proposition and urging of a new road from the Bell Place to Tarboro should also be considered. This proposition would serve a large portion of the county. It would shorten distance and at the same time be passable at much higher stage of water than on the present Bell's Bridge route.

This new road if properly constructed could be easy gradients on the other side be raised so that no even a draw need be put in the bridge, which would be a great saving.

## The First Steamboat Whistle.

Early in May, 1844, the steamship Rochester departed from Buffalo, bound for Chicago. The engineer was a mechanical genius named McGee, and he had constructed a steam whistle from plans which he had seen in a scientific paper.

On the way up the lakes he blew it at every stop, much to the amusement and joy of the passengers. Just before reaching Lake Ontario the Rochester, after a lively race, passed the steamer General Porter, Capt. C. L. O'Gier. Engineer McGee celebrated the victory by blowing his whistle loudly and noisily. When both boats rushed up in a race, shaking his fist and daring McGee to come down and face him.

"What was that whistle that he blew at me?" asked the captain.

"And if he had not been for my friends' shouts of whistling on the lakes might have been introduced with a lively battle of fisticuffs."

## Nearly all Ginned.

Level headed Jesse Brink, of Medina, near Rocky Mount, was here today. He gives as his opinion that the cotton crop is nearer ginned, than he has known it in years at this time.

During the last four weeks, cotton has been rushed to the gineries.

The ginery at Rocky Mount ginned last year, 200 bales after Christmas. The management of this ginery says that there will not be more than this number from now to the close of the season.

If like conditions prevail the Department's estimate of the crop is much too high.

## Stam's Per Burglar.

That is what J. S. Peete & Co. are offering on a new line of high grade bicycles just in. Call and see them. No charge, whatever.

## Where Are You Going Sunday?

Why on a delightfully pleasant and healthy bicycle ride to some quiet and beautiful spot out in the country where I can, at least, for a day, enjoy the tranquility of nature, free from all care and worry.

Wouldn't you like to join our happy throng and find what living really means?

For easy running running bicycles call on Little Joe.

## A Few of Tarboro's Best Citizens

are yet laboring under the illusion that they are living, when, as a matter of fact, they are, strictly speaking, only lingering. The only proper way to live and enjoy one's self is to ride a good bicycle daily.

A full line new bicycles just in. Call early. J. S. Peete & Co.

## Say, You Want to Keep Your Eye

on Joe Peete down at 165 Main St. There is something doing in bicycles and talking machines. We don't need your money so bad, just come down occasionally and see how fast we are growing into a big store. If we have your confidence we want your trade. If we have not got it, we don't want your coin. We repair all kind of light machinery, even down to filing saws, repairing typewriting, lamps, etc.

JOE, 165 Main

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### AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

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To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar brand it back and

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## Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

The grand jury in the Federal court at Raleigh returned a true bill against M. S. Griffin, representative-elect from Nash county to the General Assembly, soon to convene there, charging him with taking an illegal fee from Mrs. Charity Patterson, whose husband was a member of Company B, 115th New York Infantry, in the Civil War.

The charges are that Griffin procured the pension for the widow, the first payment being \$1355, but he retained one-half of that amount for himself, giving her the remainder. His contract with the widow also provides that he receive one-half of any subsequent payments, but he proposed to wait this right for \$100, in addition to the initial payment. The widow claims she paid \$100, but she claims he only received \$65. The quarterly payment of the pension amounted to \$24.

The widow gave her share of the money to Griffin to invest, and later became dissatisfied, so that the case came to the attention of the government, when Griffin made a statement of the whole matter and returned all the money except \$10, which the statute allows for services in procuring pensions, and declared he intended no illegal act. He is a man advanced years, and stands high in his community. No fine has been set for the trial.

Applicants for pensions are prone to offer any one a portion of pension to get them over. They tender it, and later become greedy and avaricious. It is well that the Government protect pensioners, but some of the beneficiaries should be steadily spanked.

## There is humor sometimes in anger.

The other day one citizen of this place called another a "Doo-eevit bar." "All right," said the other man, "that put-me in the George Washington class."

## Daniel's Not The Man.

The man Daniels, who was arrested here recently and taken to Norfolk, charged with criminal assault upon a girl under 12 years of age is back here again. He says that as soon as the examination was held, the magistrate promptly discharged him, it being conclusively shown that he was not the man.

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