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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT leaves no room for doubt as to his loyalty to the protection policy.

A WASHINGTON scientist has found the germ of laziness. When they catch the germ of poverty we will be ready for the millennium.

THE cake walk has reached Europe and when it comes back with the cachet of Paris what a dizzy vogue may we expect for our purely American production.

AN Antwerp lapidary has, after years of labor, cut a perfect finger ring out of a single diamond. Some jeweler will now cut a hole in papa's pocket with the ring.

D'ANNUNZIO, the decadent Italian poet, is said to have 72 shirts. If he could spare a few of them to cover the nakedness of his plays it would be an act of decency.

THE flaw in the order of the Postmaster General forbidding the intermarriage of postoffice clerks is the implied assumption that a Government clerkship is a sure one.

THE President, in his message, calls for protection of "game, and wild creatures generally." Probably his trips to Virginia and Mississippi were for "benevolent assimilation," merely.

THERE are growing evidences that the people of New England do not welcome that kind of prosperity which increases the cost of living out of all proportion to the increase of income.

CHICAGO has a female Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde who writes anonymous letters of the filthiest kind. She is known, but a weak kneed set of officials has neglected to put her where she can do no more harm.

ST. LOUIS is living up to its promise of municipal house-cleaning. So far no social position, no amount of wealth, no former reputation for religion or piety has protected the hoodlums from prosecution and swift conviction.

THE proposal to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood, and refuse admission to New Mexico and Arizona, is politics pure and simple. The welfare of the territories and of the nation has nothing to do with it.

BISHOP TURNER, of Georgia, believes in negro emigration. His race does not show much interest in the subject, and the whites are apathetic, as they are not prepared to face the labor problems that would be thrust upon them.

A BURGLAR caught red-handed in Philadelphia has been identified as a member of a reputable business firm of that city. Perhaps if he had resided in a live town his regular and honest business might have kept him out of mischief.

THE socialists are giving the German Reichstag a very hot time. They fight on the floor, they howl down what does not please them, they obstruct business and are generally obnoxious. That, however, is the socialist's idea of political activity.

IT is certainly an edifying brand of statesmanship that would refuse to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood because they might go democratic. Let Porto Rico and the Philippines take heed. Not development along the lines of civilization and culture is the prerequisite of admission to statehood, but the political views of the inhabitants.

BERNARD N. BAKER, of Baltimore, Md., is retiring from business and incidentally is distributing \$350,000 to the clerks and workmen who helped him to do his work. That is as good a way to settle the employment question as was ever devised.

THE President says "Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe on the rights of his neighbors." Mr. Roosevelt neglects to say, however, that no man is at liberty to exchange the results of his labor with his foreign neighbor without paying tribute to the protected interests.

A BILL has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies providing for the abolition of all French titles of nobility. This is a move in the right direction, but what will become of all the silly American girls who have sold, or are about to sell themselves, for these gewgaws? And how will our Chicago and New York millionaires like this destruction of what they bought and paid for?

THE way the last census is being torn up by statisticians is indeed fierce. H. L. Bliss shows that the census reports of average wages are utterly worthless for comparison because the method of estimating them has been completely changed from that employed in 1890. Under the new method the number of wage earners is reduced to a monthly basis by dividing the total by twelve, no matter whether the establishment ran twelve months or not. That is to say, if one hundred men were employed for six months, and no more, the "average number" of workmen would be estimated at fifty, and by dividing the total wages by this number a result just twice as large as was obtained in 1890 would be obtained as the average wage now. No wonder "wages have increased."

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

The home for consumptives founded by Charles L. Adams at North Denver, Col., was opened last Wednesday.

Count Von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, will accompany Emperor William to Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the Goethe statue.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will give each of the public schools of Little Neck, L. I., a fine Christmas tree, and will act as Santa Claus at one celebration.

The Rev. Charles Siegel, superior of the Redemptorist house of studies, at Ilchester, Md., is about to go to Porto Rico, and will be the first Redemptorist priest of German extraction to set foot in that country.

Allen Farm, once the home of Ethan Allen, the hero of "Ticonderoga," will soon be transformed by its present owner, W. J. Van Patton, into a public park and presented to the city of Burlington, Vt.

Frederick P. Hale, the mining engineer, who has recently returned from South Africa, declared in New York yesterday that no section of the globe would develop so rapidly relatively in the next five years as South Africa.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale at W. M. Yearby's Drug Store.

The prospective retirement of Justice Siras from the United States Supreme Court, it is believed, may result in the promotion to the supreme bench of Wm. H. Taft, the chairman of the Philippine commission.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you get the best. It always cures. For sale by W. M. Yearby, Druggist.

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STATE NEWS.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. J. R. Reavis, of Wise, Warren county, killed a hog last week that weighed 620 pounds when dressed. It was fifteen months old.

Statesville Landmark: One of the largest radishes of the season, the long white variety, was raised on Mr. J. C. Kimball's farm, south of town. It weighs—or did weigh Wednesday—20 pounds.

Winston Republican: Mrs. Martin Peoples, of this city, raised a monster pumpkin in her garden this season. It weighs 86 pounds and measures 5 feet from stem to stem and 4 feet 8 inches in circumference at its broadest portion.

Greensboro Patriot: The Pine Hill gold mine, in Randolph county, is to be worked extensively. The equipment of the mine is to be increased by two hundred thousand dollars and will have a capacity of a thousand tons of low grade ore a day. The capital stock of the company owning the mine was recently increased from one hundred thousand to a million dollars. It is owned by Minnesota capitalists.

Mooreville Enterprise: Mr. J. K. Valley, who is engaged in getting out poplar timber for shipment, has brought to this place for loading a large number of the logs, several of which contain about 1,600 feet of lumber. The entire lot will average 1,200 feet to the log. These big logs will be shipped to a firm in Glasgow, Scotland, where they will be converted into various wares and into the little wooden cups that are used by the merchants all over this country for vessels in which butter, lard, etc., is measured and weighed.

LADIES ORGANIZE.

A Committee That Should Be Heartily Supported. Sixteen Durham ladies have formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of sending baskets of provisions to the poor Christmas and they ask a liberal contribution from the public for the purpose.

Boxes have been placed in all of the drug stores and banks for the purpose of receiving these contributions. This committee is composed of the following ladies:

- MRS. GEORGE W. WATTS,
- " I. L. MOREHEAD,
- " L. F. HILL,
- " J. C. MICHIE,
- " L. A. CARR,
- " T. H. MARTIN,
- " BESSIE LEAK,
- " JOHN M. MANNING,
- " J. E. STAGG,
- " T. D. JONES,
- " W. H. McCABE,
- " A. G. CARR,
- " J. R. DAY,
- " C. H. NORTON,
- " B. L. TYREE,
- MISS MARY HANES.

Coming Back Home.

Raleigh News and Observer: It will be welcome news to all North Carolina that Hon. Robert C. Strudwick, formerly of Hillsboro, and then member of the House from Durham, will return to North Carolina, and locate at Greensboro. He has prospered and won honors in the State of Washington, but his heart turns back to Dixie. He is a true man in every way and recognized as a lawyer of great ability.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. B. Crockall & S. N. Druggists. Price 50c., and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Four men were killed and ten injured, three probably fatally, by the explosion of a box of dynamite in number five mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effective ness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. Blackhall & Son, Druggists.

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A CARD.

We will, commencing the first of December, carry no accounts longer than One Week. Bills must be paid on Saturday or Monday. By making this change we put very few to any inconvenience. The Risk Price has been taken from everything in stock and Cash Mark put instead, thus giving a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. You can compare with any grocer's prices in the city to prove our statements. We have many of the very best citizens of the city trading with us and paying promptly every month. We extend them our sincere thanks and ask their aid in this new departure from Old Time Custom, and hope they will show their appreciation by sending us their orders. If you have not been trading with us send us a trial order. Goods sent C. O. D. when desired. Accept our thanks for past patronage. We hope to continue to merit a large share by adopting this Cash Method. Respectfully yours, CREEK-ROYSTER CO.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 124 Parrish street. JAMES BUCKLOCK. This 1st day of December, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 122 Parrish street. J. WOODS. This 1st day of December, 1902.

Notice.

We will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, on Church street, Farmer's Warehouse. W. D. STROUD & CO. This 1st day of December, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, 116 Parrish street. GREEN ANDREWS. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, No. 9, Mangum street. H. M. COBLE. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 117 Parrish street. G. M. WHITSELL. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 109 Peabody street. J. W. SYKES & SON. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 107 West Main street, opposite City Stables. A. J. ELLIS. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 312 West Main street. J. W. HUDGINS. This 29th day of November, 1902.

Notice.

I will make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham on January 1, 1903, for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at 107 West Main street, opposite City Stables. JESSE JOHNSON. This 29th day of November, 1902.

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