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THE President's message constitutes an able brief for the defense in the case of the People vs. Special Privilege.

THE N. Y. Sun is still trying to explain why there was such a big Tammany vote. Why prolong the autopsy?

In the passing of Ex-Speaker Reed the republican party has lost the most brilliant and aggressive debater since Blaine.

THE attempt of Representative Taylor of Ohio to prove invalid the Virginia constitution failed for lack of support in his own party.

SENATOR Mark Hanna sticks to his guns and announces that there should be no anti-trust legislation as it might disturb the unparalleled prosperity.

SENATOR Lodge will now attempt to secure the gold standard for the Philippines. For monumental indecision and dilletante incompetence, recommend us to the bosom friend of the President.

THE budget just presented to the Cuban Congress by President Palma is the smallest for that country since the middle of the last century. The Department of Public Instruction has 3,474 schools and 163,448 pupils of both sexes. Primary instruction is compulsory and free.

A BILL has been introduced in the Virginia Assembly making kissing a misdemeanor, with a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each offence. The sapient legislator who introduced the measure is Dr. R. B. Ware. Hereafter the Virginia girls will not say, "Oh! don't," but "Ah! beware."

BROOKLYN has an anonymous letter writer of the same general character as the Chicago celebrity. There seems to be an epidemic of this phase of insanity and the quicker it is stamped out by incarceration in the penitentiary or the asylum the better for the perpetrators and the public.

If women must wear bird plumes why not confine them to the ostrich which survives the operation and the barnyard cock that makes such fine pie? Let the song birds and wedding dresses of our other birds alone. Women are supposed to have hearts, but the evidence points to the fact that their love of finery is stronger than their love of nature.

OUR Methodist friends down in Washington are very loath to give up Rev. R. C. Beaman, who has been appointed to Trinity church, this city, and a paper of that town criticises very severely the action of Bishop Smith and his council. They say that with them it is Beaman or nobody. They are not going to let him leave if they can possibly prevent it. The result is awaited with interest.

THE Baptists had a great meeting last night. The subject was Foreign Missions and eloquent and touching addresses were made by Rev. W. C. Newton, of Greensboro, who has been accepted by the Mission Board as a missionary to China. His earnest, burning words brought tears to the eyes of the stoutest hearts on all sides, and sobs were heard throughout the congregation. He was followed by Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in a most thrilling appeal that stirred the hearts of his hearers. The scene was one of intense interest. The convention then increased the amount of \$16,000, previously

named for foreign missions, to \$20,000, this being \$7,000 more than last year. It was indeed a great meeting.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

It is always well to look on both sides of a case, and in connection with the pending investigation of conditions in the anthracite mines we should remember that the miners are not saints. The Richmond News, in a very sensible editorial, argues that probably most of them are ignorant men, easily misguided, and about the usual proportion, according to the general run of humanity, are vicious. The employer has his own troubles and exasperations. Yet, keeping these things in mind, we cannot avoid being shocked by the stories which continue to come out in evidence before the commission. A miner named Coil yesterday told of his eviction. He is a cripple, with one eye and a bad leg and an old man. These are not matters of hearsay or of statement manufactured to excite sentiment. They were directly, visibly in evidence. He testified that in his long work in the mines his hands have been crushed, his ribs broken and his skull fractured in various accidents besides those which caused him the loss of the use of one leg and his eye. After he had been on the injured list three years the company gave him fifty dollars, but it carefully subtracted the rent he owed from the amount of the collection taken up for him by his fellows. When the strike came he was evicted, along with his wife and children and his wife's mother, a woman a hundred years old.

The News argues further that nobody denies the legal right of the company to eject from its property people who do not pay rent. Nobody need deny that the patience of the managers was tried. Yet, in spite of legal rights and of provocation, human hearts must sicken with horror and pity at the thought of a family turned homeless into the road in a cold October rain in the mountains—of a woman who had lived a hundred years, who had borne children and had labored all her life, turned out into the weather in the time of her decrepitude and extremity, with sick daughter and brood of grandchildren of various ages around her, as helpless as herself. The family was forced to make its way seven miles through the rain to Hazelton, where the wife is dead and the old mother nearly as helpless, the infirmities, miseries and sorrows of age gathered thick about her and all of its consolations, all the comforts for which it has the right to look and all its pleasures denied her. We do not know what the decision of the commission may be. The coal company may show that it has kept strictly within its legal rights and that it has been wronged in one way or another. It cannot persuade the public that people who turn helpless old women adrift in the rain or those who authorize such acts can be humane, considerate or fair in treatment of their employees.

Mrs. Lovedovey (gushingly)—"I never express a wish that I do not know Fred will gratify." Mrs. Cutting (sweetly)—"That is where you are clever."—Judge.

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.

Janitor—"You can't occupy this flat." Would-be-Tenant—"Why not? We have only nine dogs." "Oh all right. I thought you had children."—Life.

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.

HITS AND BITS.

The man who gets a scuttle of coal for a Christmas gift will be the man to receive congratulations.

Lady Hartopp's divorce case has given her ladyship an opportunity to display some beautiful costumes in the court room.

Now, Mr. "Dooley" Dunne will proceed to tell his better half that he did not write all the stories about women which are credited to him.

A London paper inveighs against the too frequent use of the bath-tub. A Weary Willie has at last got a job at the helm of that publication.

In Chicago they are talking of Carter Harrison for the presidency. They must be very anxious in Chicago to get rid of Carter Harrison as mayor.

Dr. Charles L. Stiles has discovered the germ of laziness. He calls it "uncinariasis." He says it can be cured. Pronounce the name and find relief.

Jerry Simpson is feeding the senate on New Mexican apples as state hood vote catchers. Why not? A senator with a colic is liable to vote for any old thing.

A Cumberland (Md.) paper advertises for a postmaster, the last man having quit. Just wait until the suit against the members of the constitutional convention are decided.

A young woman at Columbus, O., had fits in order to get a ride home free in an ambulance. The third trial the patrol wagon called, and she has been entirely cured by the change.

A St. Louis court has decided that it is possible for a man to spend \$135,000 in securing a franchise without indulging in corruption. It might be possible elsewhere, but we don't believe it is in St. Louis.

The bachelor governor of Kansas has become engaged. As a result of the free advertising his celibacy received, he was flooded with letters from marriageable maidens. And he probably had to marry one of 'em in self-defense.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning itching skin, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and pre-paid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Wiggs—I don't believe that music teacher can ever make anything out of her voice. Wagg—That's all you know about it. She's made over \$100 out of it already.—Phila. Record.

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. F. Clark & S. N. Druggists. Price 50c., and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Kidder—The proverb "Every dog has his day," doesn't go in Algiers. Easy—Why? Kidder—For the very good reason that there every day has his dog.—Boston Transcript.

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. Rundown systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. Blacknall & Son, Druggists.

For Sale.

One good horse and wagon. One new top spring wagon will be sold at a bargain. Apply to E. C. Hackney. a13-1f.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

Purify the Blood Heal the Sore.

Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germladen, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places.

S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

If you have a slow healing, stubborn sore, write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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, CHEEK-ROYSER 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 SCURLOCK. 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. W. 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, 118 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 117 Parrish street. E. B. PROCTOR. This 29th day of November, 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 at 109 Peabody street. J. W. SYKES & SON. This 29th day of November, 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, at 110 Parrish street. ELLIS & HUGGINS.

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 on West Main Street, opposite City Stables. A. J. ELLIS.

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 212 West Main Street. J. W. HUGGINS.

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 and 109 Church street. JESSE JOHNSON.

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