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LET THE NEWS FOLLOW.

Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

MUST BE SIGNED. All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

Andrew D. White's theory that it is safer to kill a man in New York than a deer admits of proof from the recent record of crime in Manhattan.

The killing of a big snake by a Jersey City trolley car goes to show that the efficiency of this type of mechanical execution has not become impaired.

It must be dull work running an English election in the third week after everybody knows the result. By our system the whole country gets an even share of the glory and the limelight.

Emperor William passed his fifty-first birthday last week. His peaceful, prosperous reign has refuted the judgments passed upon him in his earlier years as "Germany's young war lord."

A Nebraska packing concern has shut down as the result of decreased business due to the meat boycott. It might have tried the alternative of reducing prices, though that plan of course would have been contrary to trust principles.

A Pennsylvania pastor refuses to marry couples unless the bridegroom has an income of \$2,000 a year. What's the use? A young couple in love will take chances with only the fee necessary for the ceremony, and you can't stop them.

A Paris despatch says: "Learning that speculators were planning to corner the potato market and send prices up, the government has issued an edict that if this is carried out the speculators will be sternly prosecuted." No food is required in New York for speculators to send up prices.

The House Committee on Ways and Means has undertaken to make an exhaustive investigation of high prices and the cost of living. This is the same committee that drafted the original Payne-Aldrich bill. They are now putting the cart before the horse. They should have considered high prices before framing the tariff.

The ebb tide of gaiety in Paris is always of short duration. President Fallieres fairly convulsed gay Paris by falling into the flood over his ears.

The Treasury gives solid money as clean a bill of health as the church gives tainted money.

That Harvard professor's three menus for 20 cents may have been given out to scare away tramps.

After 26 years' leave of absence on private business Commander Peary must go to work. Isn't it a shame!

Now that burglars are overlooking \$15,000 strings of pearls, the pearl must, indeed, be on the suspected list.

How the battleship Georgia must make its sides with muddy laughter at the news of a French cruiser aground!

Some people may be mean enough to suggest that the Congo gold strike was heard of by some philanthropists first.

Washington will beat Paris to the moving picture screen if Prof. Willis Moore's forecast of a farebreak of the food comes true.

The deciding round in the match for the press agency championship between Tex Rickard and Gleason is promised for this week.

President Taft seems to be going on the theory that he who works the least and takes the most will benefit the most.

THE MODERN PRAYER.

(San Francisco Star.) O Lord, I come to thee in prayer once more! But pardon that I do not kneel before thee. Thy gracious presence—for my knees are sore With too much walking. In my chair instead, I'll sit at ease, and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in thy vineyard, thou dost know I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show. I've called on fifteen strangers in our town, Their contributions to our church put down.

I've baked a pot of beans for Wednesday's tea, An "Old-Time Supper" it is going to be.

I've dressed three dolls for our annual fair, And made a cake which we will raffle there.

Now, with thy boundless wisdom so sublime, Thou knowest that these duties all take time.

I have no time to fight my spirit's foes, I have no time to mend my husband's clothes.

My children roam the streets from morn till night, I have no time to teach them to do right.

But thou, O Lord, considering my cares, Will count them righteousness, and heed my prayers.

Bless the bean supper and the minstrel show, And put it in the hearts of all to go. Induce all visitors to patronize The men who in our program advertise.

Because I've chased those merchants till they hid, Whene'er they saw me coming—yes, they did.

Increase the contributions to our fair, And bless the people who assemble there.

Bless thou the grab-bag and gipsy tent, The flower table and the cake that's sent.

May our whilst club be to thy service blest, The dancing party gayer than the rest.

And when thou hast bestowed these blessings—then We pray that thou wilt bless our souls. Amen.

Prosperity can't get along on top strict a diet and too little rest.

Tom Watson and W. J. Bryan ought to be able to debate the whereabouts of Cook without causing the Democratic party to lose sleep.

Advocacy of the middle-of-the-road policy for the Republican party serves to remind us that the regular Populists took the same route to oblivion.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

A charter has been granted the Robersonville Hosiery and Manufacturing Company, of Martin county. Capital stock, \$1,000.

Gov. Kitchin at Fayetteville yesterday attended the banquet given by the citizens to the congressional delegation inspecting the North Carolina waterways.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Guard Association has called the State convention at Raleigh for April 6, and will invite two officers of the regular army to deliver addresses.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Association, in session at Raleigh, designated May 22 as world Sunday school day in North Carolina, and requested all ministers to preach a special sermon that day.

A committee was appointed to catalogue the applications for delegates to the world's Sunday school convention at Washington, May 19, who are to be chosen at Wilson April 5.

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CANCER.

"That dread scourge, cancer, soon will be conquered by the new method of treatment discovered by Dr. Doyen, in Paris, and called 'Fulgur-actin,'" said Dr. D. L. Murray, of Philadelphia, at the New Willard.

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"The patient is also inoculated with a vaccine made from bacteria found in cancers, and in nearly every case treated in the New York hospitals the cancers have not returned. I predict that this discovery will result in wiping out the disease in five years."—Washington Post.

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