

Dr. Hadley Says It Has Supplanted the Courts as People's Forum.

Dr. Hadley, of Yale in Youth's Companion. It can be shown that our choice of newspapers and our way of reading them have an important bearing on the government of the country, and that we must take this into account in order to do our full duty as American citizens.

Among the many reforms which are needed in American politics, a reform in the spirit in which we read our newspapers is one of the most important.

Our statute books are full of instances of laws which are evaded or nullified because they have not the public sentiment of the people behind them. The newspapers are the chief agents in forming public opinion. This need to be done by courts of law and by political assemblies, but the modern newspaper has supplanted both as a forum of public discussion and as a means of public education.

A hundred years ago intelligent men used to learn about the workings of the law either by serving on juries or by reading the decisions of the judges, but the jury service is today managed so badly that in most of the States no intelligent man wishes to serve on a jury if he can help it. And if he does have to serve on a jury, he does not gain an understanding of the law as much as a contempt for the way in which criminal lawyers are allowed to misapply it. And most of the decisions of present-day judges on questions like railroad management or the equities of taxation are so much occupied with precedents and so little actual facts that they have very slight effect on public opinion.

Nor do this people get the instruction from a political speech which they did two or three generations ago. Political speakers may address enthusiastic meetings, but their addresses are appeals to the emotions of men who have already formed their views, other than deliberate discussions with a view to aid in their formation.

If we want responsible government, we must have responsible newspapers. If we are to have responsible newspapers, the press must begin with the readers themselves. The newspaper reader must get into the habit of reading the statements of fact in his paper are supported by evidence or not. It is not possible for a country to be well governed unless the people who do the reading are in the habit of weighing evidence. If they shut their eyes to all facts except those that they like, the government will be at the mercy of passion and prejudice.

Rural Delivery as an Antidote for Loneliness.

Baltimore Sun.

The Hon. P. V. DeGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is continually discovering new virtues and beauties in his beloved rural free delivery. Long ago he pointed out that it was giving the country good roads, was making the country homes look like thoroughbreds and perceptibly improving the breed of pigs. And now he has discovered that the rural delivery not only prevents insanity among dwellers on the farms, but prevents suicides by making people anxious to keep on living. DeGraw explains this in a thoroughly rational way. He holds that the cause of suicide was melancholy. The melancholy was loneliness. The cause of loneliness was lack of contact with the outside world, which keeps happy because it keeps busy. Through the daily mail, with its newspapers and magazines, the great, busy world is brought close to the hitherto isolated farmhouses. The farmer's wife, his daughters and himself become interested in what is going on in the world they lose their sense of loneliness and isolation; they feel to some extent a part of the great world, and it gives them new hope, new interests, new ambitions and a new hold on life. The farmers are the backbone of a business life, the hope of the nation, and the money they get comes from the city. If they are to be interested in what is going on in the world they lose their sense of loneliness and isolation; they feel to some extent a part of the great world, and it gives them new hope, new interests, new ambitions and a new hold on life.

VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS After Other Remedies Fail

"I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. White, 752-5th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

S. McDonald, 147 W. Congress St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter and thought I would never get rid of it. I tried Vinol as a last resort, and it has completely cured me."

Vinol combines two world-famed tonics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, delicately palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

The right of way being secured through Union, Stanley and Rossin. Very soon the concrete in force will follow and then Albert and J. G. M. in the country may enjoy lights.

During the year 1908, THE COURIER has not only published the local and general news, but has published many special articles on five important questions of public concern. Among the special contributors to The Courier in the last year were Governor Glenn, Hon. B. F. Dixon, Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Prof. J. Allen Holt, Mr. John M. Julian, Prof. Bruce Craven and a number of others.

We ask you to read our paper carefully, compare it with other papers and note that it gives the news.

We kindly ask you to note the special features, the complete array of good articles not found in other papers in this section.

If you are not a regular subscriber we ask you to consider the proposition seriously and to consider it now.

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A club of four new subscribers, all sent in at the same time, will be accepted at 60 cents each provided they are sent us prior to Dec. 10. After that the offer will be withdrawn.

It will not be made again. Stamps will be taken in payment for subscriptions. Send all orders to THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

How to Make Locus and 'Stunton Heer.

Correspondence of The Landmark.

THE LANDMARK has suggested the use of the old time 'locus and locus' beet. A lot of people do not know how to make it, nor how safe they are in this free country from arrest by State or United States officers for undertaking to make it. If safe, you can experiment in a wooden bucket or a crock. Do not use a metal vessel. Fill your crock with a half full with pecan-nuts, or a quart with the dry and edge cut from pecan-nuts, also a quart or some of this is mixed and mashed. Some three or four spruce tree, helps the mixture. Fill your crock with water and set it in a warm place. After a few days take the liquid and stir in a few more days you will have what you had used a large vessel. L. P. Stateville, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908.

Old mothers in homes that are happy.

Where Christmas comes laden with cheer. Where the children are dreaming already of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your children around you And tell them the "story of old" Remember the homes that are dreary. Remember the hearts that are cold.

And thinking the love that has dowered you With all that is dearest and best. Give freely, that from your abundance Some little life may be blessed.

Oh! go where the stockings hang empty. Where Christmas is sought but the name. And give—for the love of the Christ Child. 'Twas to seek such as these that He came.

ALLEN MANNES.

A Sure-Enough Knecker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Beiderville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve is a sure-though knecker for us. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for phlegm, sore, burns, etc. 25c at Standard Drug Store.

The clocks in some households suffer so much from congestion of the face that it seems impossible for any members of the household ever to be on time.

Railroad Casualties.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announces that there were 3,764 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad casualties in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, last. This is an increase of 1,236 killed and 3,297 injured as compared with the previous year.

An exchange says that this year's corn crop is the third in size in the country's crop history. It stands at 2,642,687,000 bushels, or about 30 bushels for each man, woman and child in the country.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Asheboro Drug Co.

ASHEBORO DRUG CO.

Joe Hearne, who farms near Troy, will make 10 bales of cotton, over 100 bushels of corn and a large quantity of sweet potatoes on a one-horse farm this year.

Miss Lillie Bruton, of Wadeville, is teaching at Carmel. Miss Bruton is an excellent teacher.

J. W. Wright's residence, of Steeds R. F. D. No. 1, was burned Sunday morning. Only a few of the household goods were saved and the building valued at \$1,000, was a total loss, there being no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris, of Thomasville, are visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford, at Ophir.

The Ophir public school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. H. Lyndon.

N. H. Steel, who has been living at Jackson Springs for the past year, has moved back to Star.

Frank Craven, of Troy, has accepted a position with Frances Cotton Mills at Biscoe.

The A. & A. Railway Company put on their Pinehurst train this week for the winter travel.

Narlie Morris, of Carmel and Miss Sarah Lomax, of Troy, were married Sunday by Esq. J. C. Hamilton.

Stanley Notes.

The merchants of Albemarle have organized the Stanley County Association of Retail Credit Men to protect themselves against defaulters.

Miss Ora, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Shackle, of Norwood, was married recently to J. T. Brady, of Bowersville, Va.

Mrs. E. G. Caultle, of Story Gap, died one day last week.

J. S. Hunevont, of Lenoir, has bought the beef market of J. T. Hurley, at Albemarle.

A tale of cotton fell upon the leg of Shellie Parson, manager of the Elled gin at Albemarle, in such a way as to break his ankle on Saturday morning.

Remarkable Escape From Death.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 1.—News is received here that Mrs. Zola Frasier, of Southtown, Stokes county, was accidental y saved a few days ago by her English school teacher, Ben Newland.

The girl, which was dead, from 20 minutes, lay on the left side of Mrs. Frasier's forehead, causing discomfort, out of a portion of her nose, ploughed through her right cheek, emerged and entered her right arm, passing on over into a mantelpiece, burying itself in the wood. She will recover.

New Offices of Burlington Secret Orders.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—At their annual election of officers the Burlington Odd Fellows and Junior Order United American Mechanics selected the following:

Odd Fellows—A. Cheek, N. G.; J. G. Pritchette, V. G.; R. A. Freeman, R. S.; W. V. Winghamam, F. S.; H. Lee Fowler, treasurer. Jr. O. U. A. M.—J. C. Shepherd, G. D. J. Fitch, V. C.; A. Cheek, R. S.; J. A. Thompson, A. R. S.; P. S. Cheek, F. S.; R. A. Freeman, treasurer; A. L. Isley, Con.; W. J. Horne, warden; E. G. Perry, I. S. G.; Bryce Cates, O. S. G.; W. C. Noble, trustee; A. Cheek, Rep. S. G.; J. A. Alexander, Alt.; W. C. Noble, chaplain.

Vestal Reunion.

There was a reunion of the Vestal family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Books, at Greensboro Thanksgiving day. There were present the following brothers of Mrs. Brooks: Dr. W. J. Vestal, of Lexington; Rev. H. M. Vestal, of Arcadia, and Mr. Charles S. Vestal, of the United States Army, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. Mrs. Dr. W. J. Vestal and Miss Lila Vestal, daughter of Rev. H. M. Vestal, were also present.—Patriot.

Information Wanted.

"Any information in reference to the address of J. C. Padelford and Mrs. Lucia Padelford, his wife, who lived in Savannah about 1862 and moved to Augusta for a few months during that time. Write to C. T. Pund & Company, 971 Broad St., Augusta, Ga."

Respectfully yours, C. T. PUND & CO.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Harriet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Standard Drug Store.

Too much cream is as bad for a calf as too much money is for a boy.

Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a tarrot's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was my fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.



IT WAS THEIR LAST BOX.

As the Marietta had been in Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and as it could not unload, Captain Dield, the commander of the Marietta, disassembled in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the lexbox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the wretched problem when they asked permission for a boat. Without hesitating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the third-room mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was included in the same. Cronan happened thoughtfully on the box as he examined a lovely wench. He thought of about a quarter of an hour and then proceeded to open the box, and in the excitement of the gift he put it under his arm. They were too well bred to comment, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box. Cronan went over the side and he pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Dield for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the ward room of the Tribune with the compliments of the American officers, and he accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.



"WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOY?"

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta and the Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to complete enjoyment on the part of every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half filled box. "Why is Cronan like this boy?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the communium class of humanity. "He's not full," one wit replied. "He's a delight to the eye," said another. "How white, straight and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," remarked a third. "Perhaps," admitted the questioner. "But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

LEE COUNTY'S INDEBTEDNESS

The Arbitrators Agree Upon Lee's Share of Debt of Moore County.

Moore county's financial condition at the close of the year 1908 is set forth in the statement of condition of Moore county on September 1, 1908. Of the amount ascertained to be due Moore county by Lee \$1,992.18 is upon the general and special county indebtedness and \$416.43 on the school fund.

The amount of the indebtedness to be assumed when the general county and special county accounts of Moore, viz, \$1,992.18 added to the amount assumed by Lee from Chatham of \$3,060.54 makes the total debt to be assumed by Lee county from both of the old counties of \$5,052.72, of which \$390.54 has already been paid Chatham county together with the interest leaving the balance to be paid by Lee county of \$4,662.18 in addition to the \$416.43 due Moore county on the school fund.

A Farm Where Crop is Timber.

In the West while the land is easily cultivated as there are practically no trees and little shrubbery, yet in that section of the Union fuel is a consideration and factories and mills cannot be established except where there is natural gas, as coal and wood are so high that the cost of operating is so great that it is not profitable.

In this section we find wood and fuel everywhere. The production of our forests is one of our greatest assets. Trees will grow on our soil. For the money invested, but at nature can be secured from trees than almost anything else. In many sections trees are planted. In this section they grow without planting of a most every variety. All trees will thrive even on poor sandy ridges or on hill sides where sand is thin.

Among the most valuable trees are the black walnut, the hardy catalpa, and the white oak is every where in this section. We should plant the black walnut and the catalpa in well drained land, and better where the soil is deep. Catalpas should be planted also. They are still in this section, chestnuts, The white oak, black locust, gum, and other trees could be planted and grown profitably.

It is here to be said that there is to be a profit in producing and selling. Desirable kinds of trees that have not reached a growth will steadily increase in value of timber and there is to be a gradual but steady advance in its price.

Owners and persons interested in timber lands and desire assistance in how to preserve and grow their timber to the best advantage, can get information by addressing the State Geologist, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

The fact that taxes are unusually slow of collection this year makes it necessary for Randolph County to now borrow a few thousand dollars for use in the construction of the new court house.

Parties having money to loan should see the Board of Commissioners next Monday or communicate with the Board at an early date. By order of the Board. This Dec. 2, 1908.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The leader in the use of a harmless long-acting, non-toxic cough-giver is Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Its curative properties. These coughs have the power to cause the most distressing cough, and to excite, and lead the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, avoid all cough remedies Dr. Shoop's. It can be used with perfect freedom in all cases of cough, cold, croup, and whooping cough, and it is more yourself, ask your Dr. by Astoria Drug Co.

Industry is the passing success and the success belongs to the man who wins the industry.

After exposure to what you see a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills and it will ward off the cold, influenza, and colds, and prevent pneumonia and bronchitis.

House-cleaning and daily pills that develop into pneumonia even might be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. It soothes, inflamed membranes, breaks the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Asheboro Drug Co.

Most women are fond of men, but so many of them are so particular as to what men.

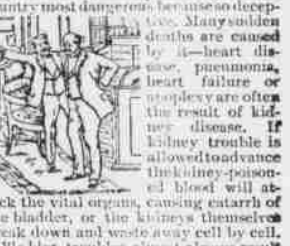
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Great Offer.

The Courier will be sent to any new subscriber or to any of our recent campaign subscribers from now until January 1st next for only 15 cents.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or stroke are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can not do so, not make by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and sealding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE INFLUENCE OF A PIANO IN THE HOME.

There is no more loving parcel anywhere than a piano in the home. And yet it is surprising how many families there are who, though they are granted all other comforts, are missing the influence of the sweetest of all instruments.

For all pianos are numbered at a piano center. One can look in, find a piano, the southern Music House, Asheville, N. C., will show you New make pianos for \$200-300-400-500-600-700-800-900-1000.

A piano is the greatest of all instruments. Each piano is delivered immediately application for children being accepted, without having to wait for the construction of the child.

Parents who wish to make a most desirable present to their children should see the piano in the home without further cost.

Two other features are that each piano is guaranteed for a lifetime and that the price includes a course of musical instruction.

The John & Bates New Piano Piano has no equal among pianos selling for \$400 and up. It has special copper-bound and steel top, 50 strings, full cabinet grand, balanced action, as perfect as skill can make it, double or triple key, case of walnut, mahogany or oak, tone full and rich, with that delightful singing quality found only in the best pianos. A hard some stool and seat with each.

Those intending to purchase a piano should write for full particulars and application blank. A list now forming. One thousand pianos have been sold on the club plan within the last eight months. Address: Luchter & Bates, Southern Home Issue, Dept. Savannah, Ga.

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