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Now that a step has been taken toward consular reform it should be followed quickly by others to put the service squarely on a merit basis.

After a long investigation the grand jury of St. Louis, Mo., has decided that the city has the most corrupt and disgraceful administration in the country.

In Woolwich, Me., a pine tree and a birch tree have grown so close together that their trunks have united. Pine branches grow on one side and birch on the other.

Local spring elections in Ohio, Michigan and other states brought out very light votes, national issues not being involved, and no results of general interest being secured.

The democrats and populists of Kansas, after trying for months to unite on a fusion platform, have decided to travel separate roads this year and nominate independent tickets.

The impression produced by Roosevelt at Charleston and throughout the South on his recent trip was a readable one, and the occasion brought the heart of the North and South nearer together.

The Missouri supreme court has decided that a labor union may lawfully issue circulars urging the public to boycott a specified firm. This is the first decision of so high a court upholding the boycott.

The House of Representatives Committee on Commerce has received resolutions from a number of prominent insurance companies asking for a bureau of insurance in the new Department of Commerce and Labor on account of the magnitude of the insurance business in this country.

The Civil Service Commission reports that since its organization 19 years ago it has examined 490,000 applicants, of whom 321,000 passed and 89,000—or about 28 per cent.—received appointments. There are now 81,000 on the eligible rolls awaiting appointments.

English finances show a healthy condition in spite of the Boer war, the tremendous drain being met by the war income tax which puts the burden on the well-to-do. The increased tax on beer actually resulted in a decrease of revenue from that source, showing that the common people have met the war-tax matter by consuming less strong drink.

A rather unusual wedding occurred at Tipton, Ga., April 18. The bride was the groom's stepmother, being his father's fifth wife. She has two interesting children who are now her husband's half brother and sister. The bride was quite young at the time of her first marriage, and afterwards obtained a divorce from the man who is now her father-in-law. The license for her second marriage was granted in the same court house where the divorce was obtained.

**It Didn't Boom.**

That harmony dinner in New York the other day has caused many of the leading papers of the country to name it a "Hill boom." Hill has been looking with longing eyes to the presidential chair, but his chances for success are no better than they have been all along, and those who endeavored to boom him at that notable gathering failed to arouse the enthusiasm they expected and so long wished for.

Then some one undertook to create a stampede by declaring that Gorman is the logical candidate, but this failed to cause any commotion.

The views of both Hill and Gorman are antagonistic to those of thousands of good democrats all over the country. Neither of these gentlemen will ever have opportunity of occupying the White House.

Judge Cochran, of Missouri, considers Senator Bailey, of Texas, as the man whom the democrats should name as their standard bearer. But Bailey is handicapped by being a southern man; and although the ablest of the three mentioned, he will not be considered.

The convention of 1904 is a long way off, and the man who will secure the nomination is probably not in sight.

Those who brought about this "harmony dinner" couldn't have conceived such a plan in 1900, and its failure to bring about the desired results is nothing more than could be expected.

A professor of the University of Chicago says that he saw in a small town east of the River Jordan, in the Holy Land, a windmill which had been made in Batavia, Illinois.

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For coughs and colds in children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says C. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results."

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**Fishermen in Hard Luck.**

Murfreesboro Index. The fishermen on the Chowan and Meherrin rivers are in hard luck. The run of fish thus far is so poor it does not pay to operate the seines. The seines at Mt. Gallant and Barfields were put in this week, but the hauls amounted to only a few shad and a dozen or so herrings. The seines were taken out, but will be put in again in a day or two when it is hoped the catch will be better. Mt. Gallant is operated by Jordan & Parker and W. P. Taylor, and Barfields by Pearce & Shaw. The catch of fish on the sound is said to be good.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mary Haller of Mt. Crawford, Va. For sale by Z. W. Nichols, druggist, Brevard and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

**A Captain of Industry.**

From The Sunny South. The sociologist says that the woman who goes into commercial life as a competitor with men is bound to unsex herself, for trade is as hard as nails. Verily the sociologist will have to recall this statement when he meets Miss May Williamson. She is a self-made woman; she is a person of note for the individual, but for the huge retail dry goods houses all over the United States, and she designs the frocks that her work rooms turn out by the great gross. Less than five years ago she made her start in New York city, and if any plucky, able young man ever made a more modest beginning and ever rose more promptly to the dignified independence of standing at the head of his own business, we would like to hear about it.

Miss Williamson entered the strenuous life of commerce as a model in a tailoring house. It was a humble enough beginning, but her talents found her out, and she was called to assist in creating the success of a newly formed firm of manufacturers. For two years now she has been at the head of her own plant, and friends and rivals admit that her immediate success proves that for good daring and unconquerable tenacity there is hardly a better business head in New York city. Furthermore, she is a southern woman, a North Carolinian.

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There is only one sword factory in the United States, a Massachusetts concern, and that one has ample capacity for supplying the domestic demand for swords. The saber lost its efficiency as a cavalry weapon as far back as the war of the rebellion, and the increased range of rifles has made the sword equally obsolete. It is about as dangerous now as a bandmaster's baton, and serves much the same purpose.

**A Doctor's Bad Plight.**

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Z. W. Nichols, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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