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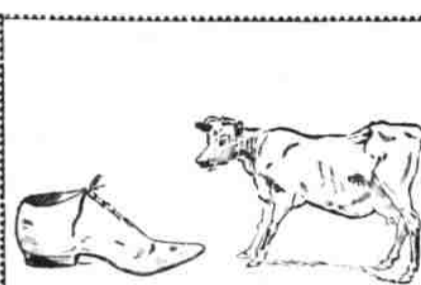
This has been a saying used by man for many generations, but it has not been used by things that can't talk until the collars spoke to the cuffs at the Asheville Steam Laundry after using their famous Domestic Finish.

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MAJ. WILSON'S ANSWER

He Talked Very Plainly to the Governor.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

ALL OF RUSSELL'S ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

History of the Round Knob Eating House Transaction Made Public.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—Great interest centered in the hearing of the replies of Maj. Wilson and S. Otto Wilson, railroad commissioners, to the charges of Gov. Russell, and Senator Butler. In the executive office were all the commissioners, Ed. Chambers Smith, John D. Shaw, J. C. L. Harris, Auditor Ayer and others.

"The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, All persons who shall deny the being Almighty God. Second, All persons who shall have been convicted of treason, perjury or any infamous crime, etc." See also article 4, section 21. Also article 1, section 19 of Bill of Rights. This will copy in full as it is regarded by the people.

"The Governor announced that he would take the answer and arguments into consideration and announce his decision later.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Pending a Settlement the Situation is Quiet Here.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—Everything is quiet about the striking miners' camps in the DeArmitt region today, the campers having decided to take things easy, pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the proposed settlement of the strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—The coal operators who were to meet the miners' committee to negotiate a new day met with closed doors. The miners' officials decline to foreshadow any event in advance but maintain that the operators' proposition to open the mines at 64 cents the ton, pending arbitration, is the only one on which there is hope for a settlement.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

A \$37000 Fire in Nashville—Loss Almost Total.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Deitl & Lord's wholesale beer, cider and soda works, corner Church and Front streets, owned by Adam Deitl, was almost destroyed by fire last night. Loss on stock, estimated, \$30,000; no insurance. The building was insured for \$50,000.

MISSISSIPPIANOS WELL TREATED

Has Privacy and Her Release a Question of Time Only.

HAVANNA, Sept. 2.—If the Duke of Tetan's order for the removal of Evans from this country has been received here, which the authorities will not admit, no action has been taken. Meantime, there is no danger that the girl will be harshly dealt with. It is a question of time, she is as comfortably situated now as is possible in any Spanish prison. She is well dressed, has her meals sent from the restaurant and is accorded privacy.

COMING BACK.

Alaska Mud Too Much for the Tender Feet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—The steamer Farallon arrived this morning from Ikaogay, having left there August 25. The Farallon brings confirmation of the reports that the trail is almost impassable on account of rain and mud. At many places the mud is four feet deep and men will climb on their backs many times and have to be pulled out. One day last week 100 men sold their outfits at a sacrifice and started home.

HOWELL COBB KILLED.

An Engine on His Plantation, Near Americus, Exploded.

ALANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Howell Cobb, son of Capt. John A. Cobb of America, and grandson of Gen. Howell Cobb, secretary of the treasury in Buchanan's cabinet, was instantly killed this morning by the explosion of an engine on his plantation near Americus. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT.

2000 Big Freight Cars to Be Built For Two Roads.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railways concluded a contract today with the Pullman Palace Car company to construct, as early as possible, 2000 box freight cars, 1000 each for the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio railways, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

National Bank Fails.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The comptroller of the currency is advised today of the failure of the First National bank of Greensburg, Ind.; capital \$100,000. July 25 the deposits were \$84,000.

Gen. Woodford's Reception.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—The Queen Regent of Spain will receive the new United States minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, September 13.

THEY NAMED THEIR MAN

Silver Forces of Nebraska Get Together.

A DEMOCRAT NOMINATED

JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN GETS THE MAJORITY VOTE.

The Silver Men in Bryan's State Now in Shape to Beat the Enemy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—The conference committee of the Populist, Silver Republican and Democratic conventions today made the following report to the three conventions: "We recommend that the three conventions meet separately and ballot for Judge ..."

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The report was adopted. In the Democratic convention a motion to proceed to ballot for Supreme court judge was laid on the table. The Populists are still debating the report of the conference committee.

Later—The Democrats have unanimously agreed upon W. H. Thompson, the Populists unanimously agreed upon Judge William Neville, and the Silver Republicans vote is widely scattered with Judge C. H. Scott having the lead.

Latest—At noon deadlock was broken when the Silver Republicans agreeing upon Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, a Democrat. The Populists also agreed upon Sullivan.

SWANANOA WEDDING.

Miss Ida Alexander Married to J. M. Mull of Morganton.

Pine Grove Presbyterian church, on Swannanoa, was well filled yesterday at noon at the marriage of Miss Ida Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Swannanoa, to John M. Mull of Morganton. Many of those present were friends of the bride who went from Asheville, Miss Willie Ray was bridesmaid and Frank M. Weaver best man. O. B. Van Horn and I. B. Alexander, a cousin of the bride, were the ushers. Dr. Chas. W. Fryd, pastor of Central M. E. church, South, this city, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. O. B. Van Horn played the wedding march.

The young couple left on the east-bound train for the home of the bridegroom at Asheville. Mr. Mull comes of one of the prominent families, is a graduate of Lutherford college, and a law student under Judge A. C. Avery. Mr. Mull occupies the office of county attorney. The bride is a sister of L. E. Alexander of Alexander & Courtney.

CONSOLIDATION.

Change in Fish Business in Central Market.

The fish businesses of C. F. Ray and R. Z. Sorrells in Central market have been consolidated and will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of the Asheville Fish company. There will be no change in the management, and the company will occupy stalls 14, 15, 16 and 17. The telephone number will be 12.

RESIGNED.

Col. Long Gives Up His Place on the Board of Education.

Col. Thos. B. Long, who is now one of Collector Harkins' office force, has, because of his appointment, resigned his position as chairman of the Board of Education of Buncombe, recommending D. S. Hildebrand as his successor. The County Commissioners will likely appoint his successor at the meeting next week.

FIRST SUITS.

Growing Out of the Failure of the First National.

The first suits growing out of the failure of the First National bank have been instituted in Buncombe Superior court. The suits are brought by Daxidson & Jones for their clients, the Central National bank of Philadelphia and the Manufacturers' National bank of Baltimore. S. Lusk, as receiver, the First National bank and others.

SEVENTH ASSAULT CASE.

Two Negroes Arrested for Rape on a Negro Girl.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Two negro rapists, each aged 16, were captured in this county and jailed at Lenoir. They brutally outraged a 11 years old negro girl, using a knife. The victim identifies them. This is the seventh rape in this State in 69 days.

Brought No Gold.

VINTON, Ia., Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, was brought back from the Colorado and turned over to the Benton county officials by Detective Perrine this morning.

Stand By Andrews.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The corporation of Brown university voted yesterday after a long meeting to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation as president of that institution.

BASEBALL.

Washington 5, Pittsburg 1. Philadelphia 7, Louisville 5. Baltimore 10, St. Louis 5. Boston 7, Chicago 4. New York 5, Cincinnati 7. Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 1.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

The Defendant Will Go on the Stand and Testify.

SET ASIDE.

The Verdict in the Western Union Telegraph Case.

The Superior court jury in the case of Rufus Lyerly vs. Western Union Telegraph company was given the case yesterday afternoon, and this morning returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$50 damages. Mr. Lyerly sued for \$2000 damages because of the delayed delivery by the defendant company of a telegram. On motion of counsel for the defendant Judge Norwood set the verdict aside, on the ground that the damages awarded were excessive. The counsel for the plaintiff were Moore & Moore; for the defence Jones & Barnard of Asheville and Jones & Tillett of Charlotte.

Court is now hearing the case of Ogden E. Edwards vs. A. H. Lyman, a suit over tax title. The plaintiff is represented by W. B. Gwyn and Merrimon & Merrimon; the defendant by F. A. Sandley and Jones & Barnard of Asheville and R. O. Burton of Raleigh.

MARYLAND POLITICS.

It Looks as Though Lowndes Had Received a Setback.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Theodore Marburgh, the "organization" candidate for mayor of Baltimore, and J. Frank Suplee, his opponent in the "organization" have withdrawn from the nomination contest, leaving the field clear for William T. Maister.

ONE WAS KILLED.

A Broken Rail Sends a Train into a Station.

SYLACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Train No. 4, the New York vestibule train, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, leaving Syracuse at 9 o'clock, jumped the track at Biddigets mills, the first station south of Cortland, and plunged through the station buildings.

NEW CROP TOBACCO.

The first of the 1897 crop of tobacco was sold today at the Farmers' warehouse. The prices were satisfactory to the planters. A prominent warehouseman says the leaf seems to have an upward tendency in price.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The debt of the city of New York is nearly \$200,000,000.

There are now 3,100 men at work in the Newport News shipyard.

The National Republican League met at Chicago and decided upon campaign plans for Maryland, Virginia and other States.

Full return from 21 South Carolina counties show McLaughlin's vote to be 18,465, Evans 6,170, Irby 3,351, McLaughlin's majority 8,288.

The Englander family, of whom there are over 1500 members in New York, propose to start an insurance company solely for its own members.

The full report of the Venezuelan boundary commission has been issued in one volume devoted to the historical portion of the work undertaken by the commission.

Consul General Lee telegraphs from Havana that Evangelina Cisneros is not of noble birth, as stated, but the daughter of a poor but respectable Cuban, and one of a family of five or six children.

The torpedo boat Rogers, built for the government at the Columbian Iron Works, failed on her first official trial trip over a prescribed course in Chesapeake bay because of an accident to its machinery.

Beware!

Beware of traps set to catch customers, traps baited with a few goods at special low prices, goods nobody wants at any price—once caught in these traps, you pay it all back in exhorbitant prices for prescriptions and other goods—remember we sell everything as low as can be sold—to name over the articles and prices would be tiresome as they run into the thousands—we lead the procession in the "war on high prices," and in everything else pertaining to the Drug Trade—we buy more goods and sell more goods, and sell them at lower prices than any drug store west of the Blue Ridge—there is no harm in saying, we buy in quantities and pay cash—this lets us in on the ground floor for Drugs and the public have made the discovery—hence we are all the time busy waiting on customers at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store on the public square—get a move on or you will be left.

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