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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1906.

The New York laboring men are quite anxious that the Department of Justice shall take the necessary steps to prepare the coffin trust for burial, but the Department has received such a shock over the decision in the beef trust case that it will require time before it gets into the ring again. Then the administration has declared its hostility to most of the things labor wants, anyway.

That \$100,000 appropriation for a private car for the president has been sidetracked until the amount actually necessary can be discovered, for it has been found that however much is appropriated the administration expends it all.

When such expert lobbyists as 'Judge' Hamilton and 'Lou' Payn agree that the admitted amounts paid by the insurance companies as campaign contributions was 'a mere bagatelle' how the people will open their eyes when they know the whole truth about the connection of the Republican committees with this 'yellow dog fund.'

All the cabinet but Mr. Moof are said to be out of harmony with President Roosevelt on the control of railroad rates, which shows how the leading Republican statesmen are owned and controlled by the corporations. No similar conditions have prevailed under any former administration, and it is safe to say that a house so divided against itself can hardly endure. It may come to this that President Roosevelt in self defense will have to compromise with the corporations, or if he is an earnest reformer, he will have to invite Democratic statesmen to join his official household.

**Monument to Colonial Heroes.**

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, sayeth the apothem however, this may be, whether it is co-extensive with the universe it certainly finds its application in Wilmington North Carolina. The Colonial Dames of that city unveiled this week a monument to the Colonial heroes who have added glory to its annals!

There are few towns that can furnish such a glorious Colonial history. The Ashes, the Waddells, the Desrossetts and many other illustrious families antedate the Revolution and they still illustrate the history of Wilmington. Long may they live to give lustre to her name.

**The Man With the Muck-Rake.**

On Saturday the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new office building of the House of Representatives at Washington was performed under the auspices of the Masor's lodge. It was largely attended by an immense assemblage of the people, by the president and the official representatives of the government.

The gavel used by the Master Mason was the same that was used by Washington 113 years ago at the laying of the corner stone of the capitol when the city of Washington was a mere village.

The building will cost three millions of dollars and will be an ornament to that city of magnificent buildings.

The conspicuous feature of the occasion was the address of President Roosevelt. When he arose he was greeted with applause by the large multitude and his speech was admittedly an original sensational and graphic picture of the times as the president sees them. It has attracted much attention from the people and the press of the country and has met with criticism by some and approved by others.

The inspiration and text of his address was taken from Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' one of the most notable productions in English literature and has lightened a load of many a weary pilgrim in the pilgrimage of life. It was the 'Man With the Muck-Rake'!

Liberal a man with a muck rake

is a man who rakes up filth and throws it upon the manure pile to be used as a fertilizer to enrich the soil. Figuratively a man who makes it his pleasure to seek out the weak spots in poor human nature and expose it to the censure, contempt and indignation of the world. The man with the muck rake is not a popular figure; but he is often useful in his vocation. He exposes guilt and crime and often makes

'Vice a monster of such form and mien That to be hated needs but to be seen.'

The conductor of a public press perhaps more than any other member of a community has the painful duty of using a muck rake. It is a heroic task and requires a strong back bone to perform it faithfully. The public should be generous to his severity if it is much easier to applaud than to condemn and misplaced approval is condemnation disguised.

The President is an all round man, a good hater and we trust a good friend. He uses a muck rake in raking up millionaires and throwing them up upon the manure heap. He evidently has no smiles for capitalists combinations and trusts, and he will go down to posterity as a man who would forsake his party friends for the sake of the right.

If any protection can be afforded from fire in Elizabeth City where so many shingles are used, have so many frame structures? Is not it just policy to use it? Yes, anyone would say, and our materials afford it. Gibraltar Paints and Roofing for sale by Davis and Williams.

**ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.**

**Sad and Fatal Result of Collision Between an Automobile and a Wagon**  
Millville, N. J., April 17.—In a collision between an automobile and a wagon near here early this morning the auto. was overturned, killing one and injuring five.

Robert J. Wright, of Philadelphia, a lawyer, had his head crushed and was killed instantly; Fred H. Mullin, of Philadelphia, had his leg bruised; Thos. J. Meacher, of Philadelphia, suffered from contusions and had his shoulder sprained; Roy Pancoast, of Vineland, had an arm broken; Miss Sadie Murphine, of Millville, back wrenched, and chauffeur's assistant, Wildwood, an arm broken.

Questions asked and answered by T. A. Gould, the paint man: First—is it strange our paints resist fire? No. Asbestos won't burn. The Gilman process has proved the secret of using asbestos and with other properties make our paint fire resisting.

**TROUBLE EXPECTED.**

**Springfield, Missouri, is a Sleeping Volcano Today—Rioting is Momentarily Expected.**

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—The city this morning is a sleeping volcano. On the surface things are quiet, but the officials recognize that there is an undercurrent which they fear will result in further excesses.

There are some 5,000 negro residents here in five settlements.

Sheriff Horner says he would not be surprised to see operations begin in these settlements, after darkness this evening.

Officers are out this morning with thirty-five more bench warrants calling for the arrest of alleged members of the mob on the charge of murder in the first degree. Five similar warrants have already been served. At 9 this morning the grand jury notified Judge Lincoln that it was ready to report. The judge excused the jury until later on, when it will return bills.

The court officials say that at least 100 indictments, charging murder in the first degree, will be submitted, and these will include the men named in the bench warrants.

Why cannot we use just as good oil, and lead as any one else? Can anyone say we do not?

**BANKS ASKED TO FUMIGATE MONEY.**

Pennsylvania Health Commissioner Issues Circular to This Effect.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 16.—State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon will call upon bank officials throughout Pennsylvania to assist him in checking the spread of disease by taking the precaution of fumigating money before it passes out of the bank's hands.

Dr. Dixon has found disease producing germs on filthy paper money in circulation, and says that undoubtedly many cases of communicable disease throughout the state must be traceable to infected money.

He has prepared the following cir-

**The next property to come in is the Davis property**



WHILE IT LOOKS ABOUT 100 FEET FRONT, THE AYDLETT BROS. STORE HAS A FRONT OF ONLY 68 FEET, 2 INCHES. I TELL YOU 68 FEET MAKES AN IMMENSE BUILDING. A 60 FOOT BUILDING MAKES A FINE APPEARANCE. I CAN SELL YOU 60 FOOT OF THIS DAVIS PROPERTY FOR \$9,600. YOU CAN PUT A TWO STORY BUILDING ON THIS 100 FEET DEEP WITH THREE STORE BUILDINGS FRONT PLATE GLASS, FOR ABOUT \$6,400. IN ALL AN INVESTMENT OF \$16,000. THESE THREE STORES TO-DAY WILL RENT FOR \$1,000 PER YEAR TO START WITH, WHICH IS ABOVE 6 PER CENT. AFTER A FEW YEARS YOU CAN RAISE RENT AND MAKE IT PAY FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT. But, you must be willing to do as others have done, pay the present value of the property to start with, for no man will sell you property for less than he can get for it, and whether you buy or let the other fellow get it, I am going to sell this Davis property. There are only four lots left and there is a party talking very seriously of taking one of them. YOU HAD BETTER SEE ME AT ONCE.

In 1854 Mr. Josiah White sold to Mr. Wm. H. Clark about 68 foot fronting on Water street and running to the river and fronting on the river 104 feet, or half of the block.

The consideration was \$2,000. Upon part of this he built a three story building. This property passed to others and in 1889, Mr. E. F. Aydlett bought it at the court house door at \$6,025.

This was sold for division. Mr. D. B. Bradford owned 1-4 interest, Mr. J. B. Fearing 1-4 and other heirs of Mr. Fearing 1-4 interest.

**COST HIM \$5,025.**

Before taking deed, Mr. Aydlett sold a small piece of river front property to A. L. Pendleton for \$1,000 making his cost him \$5,025.

I am told that Mr. Aydlett has spent about \$5,000 on repairs building.

I have also heard that the time it was bid off, 'THE WISE HEADS OF ELIZABETH' (those who could have made money had they been a little more open in their views and risked a little) remarked that Mr. Aydlett paid an awful price for that old building that he could never make it pay, and etc.

It is no new thing to hear it about this Davis property it has been the same old song by some few (who always look on the dark side of everything, and they usually stay on the dark side) for 50 years.

At the time Mr. Aydlett bought I believe they were lending money at 8 per cent.

I will venture to assert, since the purchase, this property has averaged Mr. Aydlett 10 per cent. on the total investment.

Today this doubting money lender's investment is only worth 6 per cent. and his \$10,000 can be had for \$6,000 per year.

**TO-DAY MR. AYDLETT'S INVESTMENT IS BRINGING HIM 16 PER CENT AND HIS \$10,000 CAN NOT BE HAD FOR LESS THAN \$1,600 PER YEAR, WHICH THIS PROPERTY IS NOW RENTING FOR.**

The lending value of \$10,000 which was worth \$800 on interest in 1889, is now worth only \$600, therefore, the value has depreciated 1-4, and I will venture to say that by gold getting more plentiful, and the wealth coming South, within 15 years, money can be had in this town for 4 or 5 per cent.

**NOW WORTH \$26,000 PERHAPS \$30,000.**

**TO-DAY BY ADVANCE OF ALL WATER STREET WATER FRONT**

**PROPERTY, MR. AYDLETT'S \$10,000 IS WORTH \$26,000 AND IS PAYING INTEREST ON THAT AMOUNT**

Which is the best off the croaker of 1889 looking on the dark side then, (and no doubt can be found on the same side now,) or Mr. Aydlett, who in 1889 was looking on the bright side then, and is looking on the same side to-day and will tell you that Elizabeth City is going ahead and will continue to go ahead.

Those who make money, must risk something, then buy at present prices for future profits. No man is going to sell you anything for less than he can get for it. The present prices on this Davis property are fair, reasonable, even low for to-day. In a few years from now, it will be seen that they were even bargain prices. Better buy at once.

**ONLY FOUR MORE.**

They are getting down now so that one man can easily buy and build on what's left and there are many in town and county that can do this single handed. You who can

**THEREFORE, make out with one or two lots had better see me and make application.**

You will never again have an opportunity to buy Water street water front property at these low prices. Don't put it off, act at once.

**The Trains Moving**

**DON'T GET LEFT.**



You haven't time to ponder. Do not delay.

The best thing for you to do is, to make immediate application for the lot you want, and be sure you make it before the other fellow.

Mr. Broughton is going to build on his lots, that will put the remaining lots in the center of the block, midway between the two railroad depots. See me and secure the lots you want to-day. I am selling for little cash balance on or before 5, 10 or 15 years.

A. C. HATHAWAY.

7—W. J. Broughton.
6—W. J. Broughton.
5—20x147 at \$3,200.
4—20x147 at \$3,200.
3—20x147 at \$3,200.
2—20x147 at \$3,200.
1—W. C. Glover.

WATER STREET.

MATTHEWS STREET.

This wave line shows the distance you can build out your wharf into the river.

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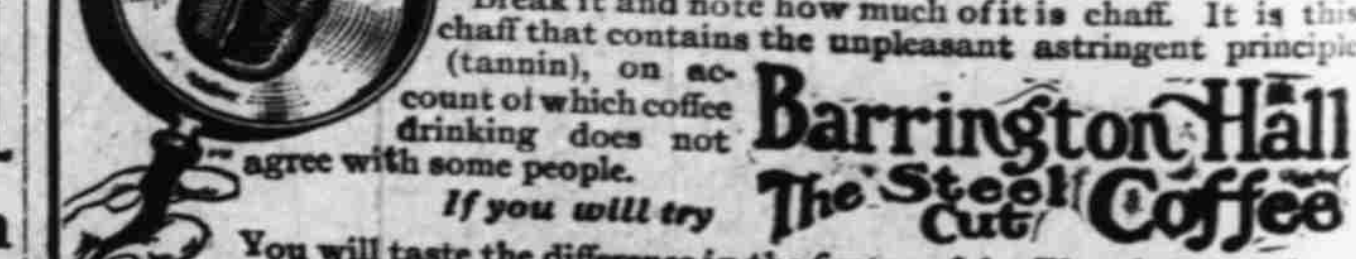
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