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The President Beset With Liars.

The Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman, United States Senator from the state of South Carolina, who is a busy man, is taking a little time off in order to compile a list of names under the caption, "Persons Whom the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of These United States, Has Called Liars." "The liar is no whit better than the thief," said the exuberant and enthusiastic discoverer of the ten commandments, as he raked the muck rakers.

Mr. Tillman exhibits, as a first sheaf from his labors, the following partial list, each man named therein having been designated by the President as a liar (therefore, no whit better than a thief):

Former Judge Alton B. Parker.
Henry M. Whitney.
John F. Wallace.
Mr. Bowen, former minister to Venezuela.

Senator Thomas C. Platt.
George O. Shields, president of the American League of Sportsmen.

To which may be added the name of former Senator W. E. Chandler.

There's scripture for't that all men are liars; and Mr. Roosevelt himself is afflicted with a lamentably poor memory. One definition of a liar is a person who remembers different from Mr. Roosevelt.—Gazette-News.

A NEW AND NOVEL DEFENSE.

**Henderson County Blockader Puts
up an Entirely New Plea
to Judge Boyd.**

An entirely new defense was sprung in United States district court yesterday afternoon by an attorney for a man from Henderson county charged with blockading. The alleged blockader, a young, slim, good looking fellow, probably not more than 19 years of age, went on the stand in his own behalf. He testified that he knew nothing about making liquor; that he had never seen liquor made; that while wandering around in the woods he stumbled on a deserted distillery and started the thing going when a revenue officer happened on the scene. After the young fellow had left the stand the attorney stated that was the case for the defense; that he did not think his client should be punished; that his client did not know anything about making liquor; that his client started the distillery out of a spirit of curiosity and with no intent to violate the law and that these facts should appeal to the court. Judge Boyd declared that a man poking around in the woods; finding an illicit distillery and starting the thing going did not appeal to him.

Revenue Officer McCoy was called on by Judge Boyd to answer a few questions and the officer's answers sealed the young blockader's fate. Mr. McCoy said that the distillery was a small affair but that the beer was good and that had the operations continued good liquor would have been made. That was apparently all Judge Boyd wanted to know. "The prisoner is ordered into the custody of an officer," was the manner in which his honor disposed of the case.

Judge Boyd is going to teach the blockaders of Western North Carolina a lesson at this term of court. That he intends to punish severely was evident from his remarks from the bench yesterday afternoon. He declared that he was going to break up moonshining if possible. "Heretofore," said his honor, "I have been too easy—I have been too indulgent. Men convicted of blockading have been let off with a small fine or a few days imprisonment. When free they went right back to making the illicit whiskey and laughed at the court. That is all past. I intend to stop it now." When a blockader faces Judge Boyd, however, and the evidence against him is slight he is better off without a lawyer. Judge Boyd does not hesitate to speak his mind. He promptly tells the district attorney that there is no case against the defendant; orders the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner is immediately released. A case of this nature occurred yesterday.—Gazette-News.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1803 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at The Justus Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

**Rutherford Republican Believes in
Abolishing the One-Man Power.**

James A. Logan, formerly of Asheville and now engaged in lumbering in Rutherford county, is in the city this week. Mr. Logan is a well known young republican and several years ago made the race for the legislature in Rutherford, reducing the democratic majority considerably. Mr. Logan is formulating a resolution that will be introduced at the republican state convention this year relative to the distribution of patronage. He said this morning that he was opposed to one-man rule and that this view was concurred in by prominent republicans in Rutherford, Polk and Henderson counties. Mr. Logan's resolution will call for local self-government relative to the distribution of offices including fourth-class postoffices and other Federal jobs, by providing that candidates for appointment to office shall be voted for by the republicans in the community in which they reside and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be recommended by the state chairman for appointment. Mr. Logan believes that this method will result in much good to the party in North Carolina and do away with much bitterness engendered by appointment made under the old system.—Gazette-News

[Don't tell this to John Russell, for did he not say, in his letter (that Charley wrote) that the republican party favored local self government and assign this as one reason for joining them? But where does he find himself now?—Ed.]

Loving Mother.

A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a care-worn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast; and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her right on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face."

"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish sunshine and shadows, she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured."

"Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are; but if you had done your share of work during the last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked."

"Her face has more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick that face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face."

"She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you, will be crossed upon her lifeless breast."

"Those neglected lips, that gave you your first baby kiss, will be forever closed, and those sad tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late."—Ex.

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Learning and Tobacco.

Hon. R. Z. Linney, who delivered the address at the recent closing of the school at Cornetius, spoke on "The Value and Dangers of Education," and the following illustration which he used is now going the rounds:

"In the neighborhood of his mountain home he once met a beautiful mountain girl, lovely of face and form, but who had her mouth full of tobacco, which she chewed voraciously. Finding her ignorant, he asked why she was not in school. She replied, 'I have no money to buy books.' He gave her \$3 and enjoined her to hasten and go quickly and buy books, then go to school and learn. Later he met her again. She had spent ten cents for books and \$1.90 for chewing tobacco. When questioned concerning her conduct, she made answer that she had come to the conclusion that ten cents worth of 'learning' was worth less than \$1.90 worth of chewing tobacco. She had this idea of the value of education, and Linney predicted that as the years pass she will have about as much sense as a horsefly with its head off."

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