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JUDGE PRITCHARD AND GOVERNOR GLENN.

In certain quarters there has been an unusual effort made to misrepresent and discredit Judge Pritchard and to give undue praise and credit to Governor Glenn over the recent rate controversy.

The CAUCASIAN was advocating the establishment of a Railroad Commission and the regulation of the freight and passenger rates when Governor Glenn was an attorney of the Southern Railway, and opposing the efforts of THE CAUCASIAN and others who were trying to bring the Public Service Corporation of the State under proper State control and regulation. It is understood that when Governor Glenn was elected Governor that he had the support of the Southern Railway and other corporations. However, we are glad to see that he is now taking the stand that his oath of office and duty require him to do, with reference to the enforcement of the State laws on the subject.

While the sympathies of THE CAUCASIAN were not with Judge Pritchard in this matter, yet we have today as great respect for his integrity and his courage to do his duty as he sees it, whether popular or not. Judge Pritchard knew it would be more popular for him to have refused to issue the injunction, and yet, when he felt that it was his duty to do so, he acted then as he has always acted in the past, faced the situation and did what he thought was right, regardless of whether it would be popular or not.

The CAUCASIAN greatly regrets this temporary clash between the State and Federal authority, and we and all good citizens of the State rejoice that the matter has been so adjusted as to reach a final decision in a peaceable and orderly way.

THAT LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

During the recent rate controversy there was much said by certain Democratic papers of the State in favor of local self-government; that the will of the people in the State should be permitted to rule, etc. If these Democratic newspapers were consistent in this position, then they would not further deny the people the right to rule in County affairs. The man who says that he is in favor of the people ruling in the State is not telling the truth except when he has a selfish interest in taking that position, unless he is equally in favor of the people in each County electing their County officers and controlling their County affairs.

How could a greater outrage be done the State of North Carolina by the Federal government than the Democratic party has done to Counties in the State when they have robbed the people of those Counties the right to elect their own officers and to regulate their own affairs?

The Republican State Committee of Ohio last week gave Judge Taft an overwhelming endorsement for President. It appears that the sentiment of the people of the State is even stronger for Judge Taft than the vote in the committee. As matters now look, unless the people can prevail upon Roosevelt to accept another nomination, Judge Taft will be the Republican nominee by an overwhelming majority.

What is to be done with the surplus that will result from the increase in valuation in taxable property? Are the taxpayers going to be directly benefited by a reduction in tax rate as they should be, or is it to be collected out of the channels of business and hoarded up by the State without a means of redistributing it?—Union Republican.

If the next legislature should be democratic they can easily dispose of any surplus, though it might not be done in the interest of the taxpayers.

WHEN THE VOTERS STOP TO REASON.

"If the voters stopped to reason, the 'bosses' would starve."

When we read the above paragraph in a magazine article a few days ago we were forcibly reminded of the political condition that has existed in this State for the past few years. The Democrats told the voters that the "nigger" would get them if they did not vote the Democratic ticket. Then they passed the Constitutional amendment to get rid of the negro vote so white men could settle the real questions of the day among themselves. After the amendment was passed the Democratic politicians became frightened lest they had killed the goose that had been laying the golden egg, so then they got up another cry (or some other word that rhymes with cry), and told the voters if the Republicans ever gained control of the State they would repeal the amendment and put negroes to rule over them. They also told the voters that the Republicans had been extravagant and wasted the State's money, while as a matter of fact the Fusionists were a great deal more economical than the Democrats have been, and as for the Constitutional amendment that could not be changed again without submitting it to a direct vote of the people. But these and many other false charges have the Democrats made to stir up the prejudices and passions of the voters so as to keep them (the politicians) in office in this State. The trouble has been the majority of the voters have not stopped to reason.

However, we believe the day is near at hand when the voters will do their own thinking and will vote accordingly. And when that time arrives we will see North Carolina renounce Democracy and follow the Party of Progress and Prosperity.

PROSECUTING THE TRUSTS.

Judge Landis, of the Circuit Court of Chicago, has imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company for violating the Elkins anti-rebate law. This is decidedly the largest fine ever imposed in any one case. The officials of the Standard Oil are disposed to make light of the fine and feel confident the Supreme Court will not uphold Judge Landis. The law under which the Company was fined was passed by a Congress composed largely of able lawyers, and there is no visible reason for believing that Judge Landis will not be sustained by the higher Courts. While it is a very large fine it will not bankrupt the Oil Company, but will probably cause them to obey the law in the future. There are 10,000 other counts against the Company yet to be tried. The government officials state that the railroads which gave the rebates will now be tried in the Courts. If this is done, Harriman, the railroad king, will be brought before the bar of justice and will receive a heavy fine for giving rebates to the Standard Oil and thereby aiding them in crushing the independent oil companies.

For weeks we have been reading in the daily papers of the most brutal crimes against women and children in the East Side of New York. Children and young girls have been enticed into dark cellars and there assaulted and horribly murdered. The authorities say they are unable to cope with the situation, so the citizens have taken the matter in hand and are attempting to capture such criminals, and the policemen usually arrive just in time to prevent a lynching bee.

In Vienna, Austria, some days ago a Hungarian killed his 18-year-old daughter, admitted the crime but pleaded justification. He declared she was so ugly there was no chance for her to ever get married. The jury decided there were extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Both the father's plea and the jury's verdict are something new under the sun. This beats "brainstorm" and the "unwritten law."

The News and Observer is the only paper in this State or elsewhere that we have seen praise Governor Vardaman of Mississippi. There is probably a fellow-feeling between the Observer and Vardaman, they are both revolutionary and ready to abuse any one who does not conform to their ideas.

No, the Standard Oil Company is not booming Mr. Roosevelt for another term.

JUDGE ROBINSON TO JUDGE ADAMS.

A Sample of the Kind of Endorsements Chairman Adams Has Gotten in Response to His Attack on Senator Butler.

LAW OFFICE OF

W. S. O'B. ROBINSON.

Goldboro, N. C.,
14th May, 1907.

"Freeze, freeze, thou winter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot,
Though thou the waters warp
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not."

JUDGE SPENCER B. ADAMS,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Judge:—I had written you ere now, but that I am at a loss to know just what to say—a predicament that I have more than once been in before—perhaps the best thing to do is to tell the truth. When you were the Clerk of a little County Court in far away Caswell County, just on the "outskirts" of the State and adjoining the "rhubarb" of Virginia, Senator Butler marshalled his forces with such consummate skill and gave battle to the Democratic party, which had been so thoroughly enthroned, that you were enabled through his efforts to quit the Clerkship and go upon the Superior Court Bench of our State. Before he came to our rescue we did not have a sufficient number of members in our legislature to call for the yeas and nays under section 26 of the Constitution.

In the legislature succeeding this, we sent Senator Pritchard, as Senator, to succeed Senator Vance; to the next Congress, we sent Marion Butler, himself. We elected a Governor and all our State officers; a Supreme Court and put six Superior Court Judges on the Bench.

In your recent contest for the Chairmanship of our Executive Committee, you had failed to get into your County Convention from the ward in which you live, and your County voted its entire strength against you. I was opposed to you for Chairman, and yet I took the twenty-four delegates from this County and went to the Convention and fought for you at the request of this same Butler, to whom I am not indebted except that I happen to be one of those whom he lifted from obscurity and seated with careless ease upon the Bench, though I had been more than a clerk before he found me, and had made some little noise in the State. Now you charge this man with duplicity, and so far as you can, try to read him out of the party and brand him as a traitor who blights in his wake.

I really would rather undertake to solve the problem, "How old is Ann," or "Who struck Billy Patterson," than try to assign a reason for why you did this. It looks to me that I have better judgment than has Butler, for I told him that you would go back on us, and that the reputation you bore was that of an ingrate. If it were not that it is a hurt to the party in the State and does much to bring us into contempt and disrepute beyond the borders of the State, I would be inclined to rejoice in being able to inform Butler that "I told him so."

Butler is the man that made me withdraw from the contest for reelection on the National Committee in favor of Duncan, and I expect to be able to prove to him that he made a mistake in that instance, too. I have always found Butler an earnest, ardent advocate of the cause he espouses. I have disagreed with him, as in the instance of your election and that of Duncan, but have always accorded him the meed of sincerity.

The Democrats hate him as they do the devil, but they have cause. Surely, we should not join them in denouncing him for having aided us in "sweeping the State" in two several elections.

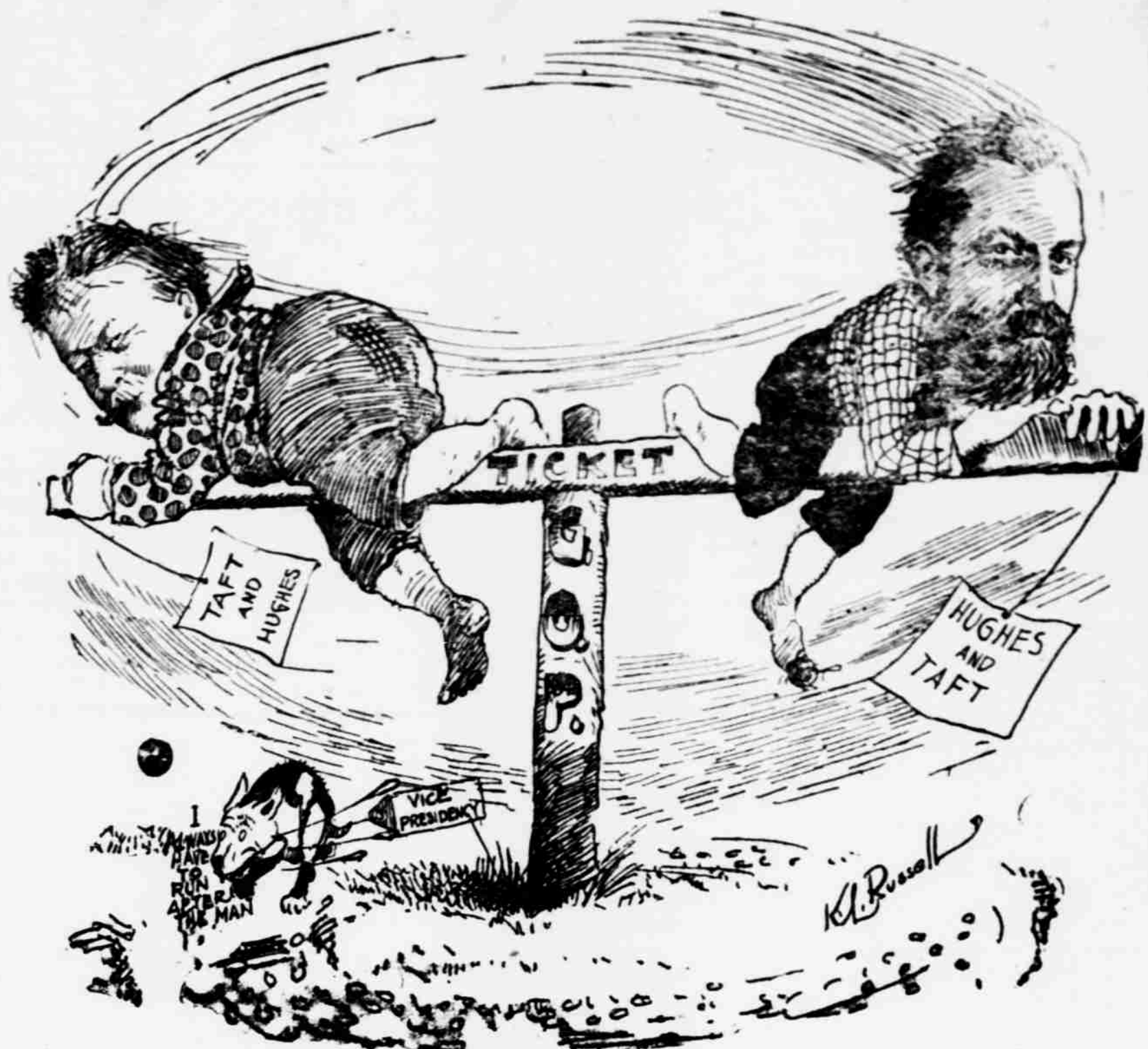
Suppose you train your guns on the enemy; it will give more satisfaction to the party in this "neck of the woods," and you know it was the boys in this section that saved your bacon.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. O'B. ROBINSON.

Kentucky Farmers Hold Tobacco and Get Good Prices.

Monday, July 15th, it was announced in Louisville that the Tobacco Warehouse Company had disposed of all save 1,500 hogsheads of the 8,000 hogshead lot of dark Green River crop of 1905, stored by the Greenville branch of the American Society of Equity. Top price was also received for the tobacco, as it was held until the purchasers came to the terms fixed by the Equity people. The consignment was a mixture of leaf, lugs and trash, and the average price per hogshead amounted to slightly in excess of \$100. The leaf brought from \$10 to \$10.50, while the lugs and trash ranged from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per hogshead. When averaged at \$10 per hogshead, the total amount involved in the sale is nearly \$700,000, which is the largest sum as well as the largest consignment of tobacco ever handled in a local deal. The tobacco was held by the farmer in a contest with the Tobacco Trust, and the sale is considered a great triumph for the tobacco growers.—Home and Farm.

CHASING A CANDIDATE.



NEED OF POLITICAL REFORMATION.

True Republicans in Favor of a Progressive Party—Butler is Doing Great Good—The Caucasian Preaching Good Doctrine.

Weeksville, N. C.,
July 28th, 1907.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Enclosed find \$1.50 for which please send me The Caucasian and The Shelby Aurora for one year as per offer in your paper. I am well pleased with The Caucasian, having read it for many years, and think it the best political paper published in the State. It is fearless, truthful and honest, giving saint and sinner their portion in due season, and I think it preaches the true doctrine that makes for peace and good government, which is so much needed in North Carolina.

I notice an article in your last week's paper by Mr. Meads, of Weeksville, commenting on the attack of Judge Adams on Marion Butler. I, and I think every other good Republican in the State, heartily endorse Mr. Meads' article. Mr. Meads spoke the sentiments of all true Republicans and Populists when he said that Butler was the man calculated to do the greatest amount of good in regard to saving the State from gangrenous Democracy and untrue Republicans. Butler is the man who has already made a thorough diagnosis of the case and knows where to put his knife to eradicate the trouble. But, as Mr. Meads says, would they let him take the stump and canvass the State unmolested? The hungry politicians, who are politicians simply for office and not for the good of the party, will hardly submit peacefully to having their prey snatched from their jaws, and they will object to righteous plans to run the State government on, as Butler advocates. They are afraid if the party grows it would grow with them on the outside of an office and more worthy men would fill their places.

Long live THE CAUCASIAN and its editorial staff.

Respectfully,
B. T. JAMES.

BEGIN TAKING EVIDENCE THURSDAY.

Standing Master Montgomery to Open Hearing in Rate Case in Washington City.

Ex Judge W. A. Montgomery, Standing Master, announces that he will begin the taking of evidence in the now famous injunction litigation in the United States Circuit Court for testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina 2 1/2 cent passenger rate act Thursday, August 16, in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company, at Washington, D. C., this being the case of the Southern Railway vs. the Corporation Commission and the Attorney General, in which United States Judge Pritchard issued the injunction against the operation of the rate act until it shall have been adjudicated as to constitutionality, thereby bringing about the conflict between the State and Federal Courts and the consequent agreement of the railroad companies to observe the State law pending the outcome of the litigation.

The sittings of the Special Master's Court are under the instruction or Judge Pritchard, to be wherever the convenience of the Court and counsel may dictate. The order in this case is for the report of the Standing Master to be made to Judge Pritchard at Asheville next Monday, later than September 25 next. Then he is to find the facts in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line involving much the same issues by January, 1908.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

It's settled now. Adlai Stevenson says Bryan is sure to receive the nomination again.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Senator Tillman has declared in favor of Taft, but otherwise the boom is coming along in good style.—New York Mail.

The mayor of Milwaukee going on the stage! What in the deuce is the matter with that city that it can't support him? Has it gone Democratic?—Shelby Aurora.

Any party that will legalize and appoint registrars who will violate their oaths by helping to steal votes, and then make a law to take the children's money to defend such thieves, has no right to boast of State's rights.—Hickory Mercury.

Some politicians and newspapers think the part Governor Glenn took in the railroad rate fight has swelled him to presidential proportions. Well, if the sacrifice must be a Southern man, we are ready to place our governor on the altar. He can do no worse than Bryan or Parker.—Randolph Bulletin.

We know very little about this rate war. We have no political axe to grind and hence will say very little about it. The politicians have taken the job to do the howling. Let them do it. They get the pay. If no one would howl about it except those who know something about it, you would hardly hear it mentioned. But since many have little political hatchets to grind, you can hardly hear anything else.—Hickory Mercury.

When the Pops wanted railroad control which meant ownership, the Democratic politicians said we were "fools; that the government could not run the roads; that it took more brains to run a railroad than it did to run the government, and that the railroads were running as cheaply as they could be run. And besides it would put the railroads in politics and then hell would be to pay." So where are you now? Turned to fool Pops, see?—Hickory Mercury.

Another Joke on Vance.

The late Senator Vance enjoyed telling jokes on himself. When he was practicing law he occasionally attended Union County Courts. On one visit, just as he had arrived at the hotel at Monroe and was in his room brushing off the dust, an old litigant entered and placing a bill of money on the table, told Vance he wanted to employ him in a case that would be called soon after court opened. He went on to explain that he had a lawyer, but didn't like him. "Who is he, and what is the matter?" asked Vance. "Mr. Ashe," said the client, "but he don't manage my case to suit me." "Well, now," said Vance, "Mr. Ashe is one of the finest lawyers in the State, and is a perfect gentleman besides, and if he can't please you I cannot hope to." "Oh, I know all that," replied the client; "I know that Mr. Ashe is a gentleman, but that is the trouble; I want you—a man what can get down and fling dirt."—Our Home.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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The Main Point

City Cousin (effusively)—My wife and I, Cousin Joshua, certainly have spent a very pleasant month on your beautiful place. We feel that we owe you a great deal.
Country Cousin—So you do, and when air you a-goin' to settle it?
Baltimore American.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50 cents.

He Had Had Some.

Mr. Justcott—Why, what are you crying about, dear?
Mrs. Justcott—Oh, George, the mice have got into the pantry and eaten up a beautiful custard pie I made myself.
Mr. Justcott—There, there. Don't cry over a few little mice.—Cleveland Leader.

ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY.

"The most popular remedy in Onsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Onsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed never to disappoint the taker, by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A man feels awfully rich when when he's got a few dollars his wife doesn't know about.—New York Press.

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A wise man never makes a business of writing poetry unless he can convert it into money.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW" says Dr. C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Self-Possessed.
The most self-possessed woman in America has been found by the Savannah News. She is Mrs. Delvin, who lives in Philadelphia. Last Sunday when she had dressed for church she discovered the body of her husband who had committed suicide, hanging by a clothes line to the back fence. She called a policeman, then locked the door and went on to church service.

A New "Sassliety" Fad.
A Pittsburg newspaper says 80-city women in that city have adopted a fad of having the verniform appendix removed without a cause and even against the advice of physicians.—Ex.

Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

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