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Congressman Longworth insists that hair does not make the man.

When the Czar goes a day unbombed he grows optimistic and fancies that the ordeal is over.

We are beginning to believe that the advent of the ground hog the other day "shouldn't count." 'Spouse he try it over. It couldn't be worse.

Another railroad wreck was reported yesterday. They happen almost every day. An investigating committee may yet be necessary.

The ground hog may be a prevaricator to a certain degree, but sure it is he is not a liar altogether, for at least, part of his prediction has come to pass.

Several thousand troops from the United States are on their way to the Philippines. Does that mean another human sacrifice upon the altar of imperialism?

Divine Sarah is billed to appear at Asheville. When they are dealing out freaks and wonders, Asheville is always sitting in the front row, with mouth agape.

There is always a little good to somebody in most all kinds of evil. Major Breese was at least benefited by one man's failure to pay his taxes, although scores were forced to suffer, that he might rejoice.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has been made overseer of the laundry department of the penitentiary. Since she has demonstrated herself to be somewhat of an adept in getting all there is out of a thing, she will probably turn out good work.

Those who failed to see the basket ball game last night at the Y. M. C. A. between Wake Forest College and the Y. M. C. A. team are the losers, and missed one of the neatest and cleverest displays of pure and healthful athletics seen here in some time.

It's reaching a poor state of affairs when a man can defraud thousands of the people's money and go scot free, simply because one of the grand jury had failed to pay his taxes. It appears to us that the recent decision, allowing Major Breese to go absolutely free, on a charge of defrauding thousands of the honest peoples' money is a shame to the laws of the land and a disgrace to justice and right.

Governor Glenn stated yesterday emphatically that he was not implicated in the Republican imbroglio in this State. The Governor explained why he was for Holton, but made it clear that he was not connected with the factional strife of the party. We did not think the Governor was mixed in the chaos, but it does seem that some good Samaritan should rise to the occasion as a peacemaker. It seems that that quality has become a dead issue with Mr. Roosevelt since his little fete at Portsmouth.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Republic states that Russia is thinking of going into the insurance business. Shades of the royal Jester! What next? Russia will probably only be interested in the life insurance branch, since it might be a little hard to get a company to insure property. There is one thing which is evident, judging from recent history, an investigating committee in that Empire would be a little more strenuous in their manner of procedure than some investigating committees in this country, although they seem to be very nearly the limit.

THE HAZING MUDDLE.

With Congress trying to make rigid laws against hazing at Annapolis and with the Academy officials trying to get rid of those guilty and purge the institution of all forms of deviltry the news comes with small grace that the President has now risen to the point of order and is calling for suavity.

It is stated that over thirty midshipmen will have to be expelled if the present rigid course is followed.

We are rather inclined to the opinion of Congressman Kitchin who said the custom of hazing should be eliminated from the institution if every cadet and every member of the faculty had to be expelled.

What difference if there are thirty who must be expelled if the investigation continues? If there are thirty guilty of the barbarous custom then we say give them their walking papers at once.

Even Miss Roosevelt's lap dog has become a public character. After the honeymoon dope has won off, Nick will be wise to call the dog off.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Murray Crane is coming to be known as the best "mixer" in the Senate, although he has served but a short time. One of his friends is Senator Piles, of Washington. Piles is a new member too. A day or two ago Crane heard that Piles intended to make a set speech He gumshoed up to Pile's desk which is on the rear row on the Republican side, and said:

"Piles, I hear Senator Flint is going to make a speech. Now, you and Flint are from the Pacific coast, the same part of the country, you know. You go to Flint and tell him it will be folly for him to begin talking so soon. Tell him he wants to observe the unwritten law and sit quietly until he gets warm in his chair. Of course I know he will make a good speech, but you will agree with me that it is better for him to refrain for a time, and you can tell him with the utmost propriety."

Piles got red and bit his lips, but he didn't make a speech.

"Beveridge," said Senator Crane to the Indiana Senator, "there are three of us in the Senate who have been looking around a bit and talking about presidential timber. We have decided that it looks pretty good for Fairbanks in 1908 and of course Senatorial courtesy decrees that we must be for him then. But after that you are for you, Beveridge—we are for you."

"When?" asked the flattered Beveridge.

"Oh," Crane replied as he moved away, "you can count on us in 1920 without any doubt."

If Representative Longworth would have it so he could get his entire wedding outfit for nothing. Enterprising haberdashers, tailors, hatters and shoemakers want to present him with the finest samples of their art, provided he will let them advertise the fact. Longworth buries himself in the depths of the Capitol to get away from them.

He walked down Pennsylvania avenue the other day. A friend pulled him over to a clothier's window and showed him something. It was a wax dummy, standing in fine pose in the centre of a wilderness of shirts, scarfs, gloves and hats immaculately dressed in an afternoon wedding outfit and wearing this placard: "Hon. Nicholas Longworth in his wedding clothes."

All Washington is wondering what kind of childhood Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department had and whether he lived where there were no raspberries. Yesterday the Secretary issued a solemn bulletin under the title "The Importation of a Beverage Under a Misleading Name."

The bulletin states that there has been offered for importation a food product called raspberry vinegar. It was held for inspection, and the importer explained that it was not vinegar, but a drink.

"In this case," says the Secretary ponderously, "the material is held to be misbranded, as a vinegar is never intended for a beverage, but only as a condiment."

Then he suggests that raspberry vinegar, which has been made by every child within reach of a raspberry patch for years and years, should not be called raspberry "vinegar" but raspberry "beverage."

"Ain't that enough to frost the crops?" asked Speaker Cannon when he heard about it.

WOMAN BROOMS A MAD DOG.

Drives it to Cellar, Where it is Shot—Other Canines Killed.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 8.—Six more dogs out of the thirty-odd which were bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago have gone mad since Sunday and died or have been killed.

A dog owned by John Parker became rabid yesterday and snapped at members of the family. Mrs. Parker drove it down the cellar with a broom and a neighbor shot it.

A hound belonging to Amos Brockett went mad yesterday and bit several other dogs. Fred Groth, a teamster, shot it after it had sprung at his throat.

A dog owned by Alexander Griffin died in agony with its jaws locked an inch and a half apart. Dogs owned by Newell Ives and Henry Bush were killed.

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