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JUDGE NORWOOD.

We are sorry to be unable to agree with some of our most esteemed contemporaries in the matter of Judge Norwood's impeachment. The Judge's weakness does not seem in question, but the plea for mercy is set up. It is the dignity and the efficiency of the courts that we would be glad to see maintained, with no spirit of vindictiveness toward the judge. There can hardly be a more incongruous scene than a man sitting at the head of an institution that is to declare what is right between man and man and to inflict the penalties of violated law while he himself is the victim of that which always robs a man of a high sense of right and justice.

We hope Judge Norwood may grace a less delicate sphere, while others equally well fitted for a judgeship may accept the place that should surely be above the reproach of intoxication.

Let Judge Norwood quit the drink habit or quit the judgeship. Extermination and mercy for him as an individual are consistent with one who craves mercy and forgiveness at the great bar of Divine Judgment, but that judge is not expected to be other than perfect nor should a judge in our courts be guilty of so flagrant an irregularity as that of intoxication. We repeat the idea, we do not want to see Judge Norwood impeached but would prefer that to a reproach upon the dignity of the high, the honorable and the salutary office.

The United States Senate is hammering away on the Nicaraguan Canal bill, the Arbitration Treaty and Cuban affairs. Knotty questions these. Our Congressmen are paid to grapple with them and we are willing that they should do so. We question the propriety of poorly informed advocates of rash measures and think it is at least very unfortunate if Congress must act only under the spur of public pressure instead of from convictions based on thorough knowledge of the matter in hand.

Rev. F. W. McClester, of Georgia, has written a very graphic picture of eternal things, especially of hell, which he says is a lake of fire, but he believes it to be a lake of hot water thick with burning sulphur and salt, and thinks the contemplation is soul-chilling.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take laxative Bismarck Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. ml4

**Six Pens from One Pod.**  
Many a girl who is sighing for a husband could get one if she would spend a little more time arranging her hair.

You can gauge a man's character pretty thoroughly by what he considers laughable.

A girl without a beau is like a man without a home. Both have not where to lay their heads.

If you really wish to win the favor of the average young woman tell her something "absolutely shocking!" She will tell all her girl friends that you are "simply delicious."

When a young man wants to appear real devilish to his "lady friends" he begins to talk about his collection of steins and loving cups.

What seems to be pride in some people is merely bashfulness.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the time which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, always irritation and inflammation, cures unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form of "hat is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

**Pianos That Catch Cold.**

Half the pianos of this country catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse, or have a cough, or a stiff note, or some similar complaint which cannot be cured by home remedies, but which requires tedious and expensive doctoring.

In order to prevent these avoidable ailments, a piano should be kept in a moderately warm room, where the temperature is even, say 60 or 70 degrees the year round—not cold one day and hot the next. The instrument should not, however, be too near the source of heat. It should be kept closed, and covered with a felt cloth, when not in use, particularly in frosty weather.

Always place the the piano by an inside wall, and a little out from it.

**Cure For Headach.**

As a remedy for all forms of Headach Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzler's Drug Store.

**Should Be Suppressed.**

A blot upon the good name of North Carolina is the existence in and about Albemarle Sound of a band of men and women who call themselves "Lynchites," and who, under the guise of religion, are practicing free-loveism and other things contrary to the laws of the State and of God. They profess to be sinless. Their doctrines will allow a husband to leave his wife to take a "spiritual" wife, or a wife to leave her husband to take a "spiritual" husband.

Mormonism, as bad as it is, is respectable beside the ways of the "Lynchites," if we have been correctly informed. There is only one kind of law that will reach this evil and that is the civil law. If there is no law to reach it, there should be one made. A delay in this matter may bring about another evil—a harvest of violence on the part of outraged communities.—Christian Advocate.

**Diplomatic.**  
A little girl, aged 9, called her father to her bedside the other evening.

"Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well my dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"

**A Bright Boy.**

The Connecticut Valley Register tells of a bright boy, who on passing the residence of a bachelor the other day inquired if Mr. — did his own cooking. On being answered no, that the bachelor employed a woman to attend to his household affairs, the youth said:

"Well, I'd rather get married and have my work done for nothing."

Hon W J Bryan delivered a lecture at Houston, Texas, Wednesday night, the 20th, to an enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 people. His subject was Bimetallism. This places him in the channel in which his mind runs most glibly and it is to be hoped that his Houston lecture met with more favor than his Atlanta effort did.



**Fifty Years Ago.**

This is the cradle in which they grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

**50 Years of Cures.**

## FIRE INSURANCE.

When in need of Fire Insurance, call and see us, or write. We represent only first-class Home and Foreign companies.

Respectfully,  
WOODHUSE & HARRIS.

—DO YOU WANT A—

## BARGAIN IN FURNITURE.

I have now in stock in the Morris building opposite the court house, a nice line of and all grades of furniture, and more coming suitable for holiday presents and every day use and can sell it as low as anybody.

Respectfully, j30  
J. T. Pounds.

## Coal! Coal!

GENUINE

## JELICO COAL

For Grates and Stoves, at

\$4.25 PER TON and up.

Anthracite coal in three grades.

K. L. CRAVEN,  
Corner Depot and Spring streets

# THE RACKET STORE

Seven hundred and eighty-three yards of new embroidery from 2 1-2 to 25 cents per yard.

China ware at cost for the next 30 days, to close.

We have nearly fifty styles of Ladies Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10 cents to 37 1/2 cents each. We have sixteen styles at 25 cents.

Big job in fine note paper, plain or ruled, at 18 cents per pound, worth 10 cents per quire. Nice square envelopes at 5 cents per pack. Lead pencils 3 cents per dozen up. Steel Pens 4 cents per dozen or 25 cents per gross box. Ink or mucilage at 3 cts per bottle.

Lace curtains at 63c, 1.25 and \$2.00 per pair.

## CHENILLE - TABLE - COVERS

50 cents to \$1.50. Remnants of Drapery Satteen at 12 1/2 cents per yard, worth 25 cents. Remnants of printed Denim at 15 cents per yard. Remnants of Printed Silkolene at 7 1/2 cents per yard, worth 10 to 15 cents per yard. Counterpanes up to \$2.25. Crib Counterpanes, 48 cents. Blankets 49 cents per pair up. 3 lb Feather Pillows, 50 cents each. Curtain Poles, 22 1/2 cents. Oil Cloth Window Shades, 25 cents.

## FLOOR OIL CLOTH

25 cents per yard. Table oil cloth 18 cents per yard. Fancy Straw Matting 25 cents per yard. Fancy combination Goat Rugs at \$2.50, plain black \$3.00. Feather Boas 68 cents. Woolen Breakfast Shawls 25 to 40 cents. Heavy Double and Single Shawls from \$1.35 to \$3.00. Knit Zephyr Shawls 68 cents. Knit Zephyr Hoods 25 to 48 cents. Ladies and gents Cashmere Gloves 25 cents up. Ladies and children's Knit Mittens 15 cents up. Ladies black and colored Kid Gloves 85, 90 and 98 cents.

## GENTLEMENS . IMPERIAL . TIES

at 25, 38 and 48 cents each. Guitars \$2 15 and \$2.25. Harmonicas 5 cents to 25 cents. Phonographs \$2 25 to \$2.68. Zithers \$1.75 to \$3. Mandolins \$2 68, Child's Trampets 10 to 15 cents, Purses, Pocket-books and card cases 5 to 50 cents. Tooth Brushes 2 cents up. Shirt Buttons 2 cents per gross, White Tape 1 cent per roll, Embroidery Silk at one half cent per skein. Shortends Silk at 25 cents per ounce. Gold Embroidery 30 cents per skein, Wash Colored Twisted Embroidery and Filo Silk at 3 cents per skein, Wash Colored Outlining Embroidery at 2 cents per skein. See our sets of books,

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Bostian.