

## THE MAJESTY OF LAW

### Governor Wilson's Address Before The American Bar Association.

Reviews the Troublesome Time in Kentucky—"You Cannot Push an Idea Through an Anglo-Saxon's Head With a Bayonet."

Detroit, Mich., August 25.—The evils of legal argument based on misconception of testimony were touched upon in the address tonight of Justice William L. Carpenter, of Michigan, on "Courts of Last Appeal," before the American Bar Association, now in annual convention in this city. As a remedy Justice Carpenter urged judges to assume a more attentive attitude in court and encourage lawyers to make fair statements.

The address of Gov. Augustus Wilson, of Kentucky, on "The People and Their Law," was the leading feature of the day's program.

Governor Wilson, in choosing as his text the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Crowley against Christiansen, that "liberty is not unrestricted license to act according to one's own will," entered into an exposition of the Kentucky character and the causes which led up to the recent "night rider" troubles in that state and in Tennessee.

Reviewing the hold which the Klux and toll-gate wars had on Kentuckians, he led up to the tobacco war, which produced "night riding," and this he reviewed at length. He sketched the raids of the tobacco law-breakers on Hopkinsville, Princeton and Russellville, Ky., and read the Chief Justice's admonition to the people, "You had better burn every barn in the commonwealth than with uplifted hand in the jury box profane your duties and render an unjust verdict in the name of the law."

The governor told how this Chief Justice at a conference which Mr. Wilson had called of the tobacco growers and buyers had deprecated the use of soldiers in the night riding troubles, declaring that "you cannot push an idea through an Anglo-Saxon's head with a bayonet."

Governor Wilson told of the raids which followed this meeting, the barn burnings and of the one Kentucky night riding murder, that of Hiram Hodges, a farmer, who was killed one night before his door in Nicholas county. He gave the wording of the blood-curdling night rider oath and read from some of the appeals, which he said had come to him from frightened Kentuckians. Mr. Wilson declared that his power had been limited to punishing known offenders.

In all of the time of the tobacco war, in only a few counties had juries been found that would return indictments against their neighbors, who had done the night riding. He said that not more than 300 militiamen had tried to hold back 19,000 organized night riders during the entire trouble.

"My promise to the people that they would need no lawyer if they hurt any one in defense of their homes was kept," said the governor, "and there will be no pardons for the crimes of pillage, plant scraping, burning and organized murder. But now, the people are coming into their own, and I look for trials and convictions, a rare thing up to this time. The politician who parleys with crime in a 'straight American state' like Kentucky will be rebuked instantly and we will come to him.

"I believe that there can be no renewal of the trouble. The night riders are still unpunished, but no statute of limitations protects them. The murderers of Hiram Hodges are still at large, but the people's law will punish the criminals in time."

### The Sort of Work Convicts Should Be Doing.

The Progressive Farmer.

According to Prof. J. A. Holmes, the United States good roads expert, the cost of each day's labor by convict on the public roads, has been as follows in the Southern states:

Florida, 30 to 50 cents; Georgia, 10 to 32 cents; Kentucky, 50 to 60 cents; Louisiana, 50 to 60 cents; Mississippi, 15 to 45 cents; North Carolina 15 to 40 cents; South Carolina, 17 to 20 cents; Tennessee, 20 to 40 cents; Texas, 20 to 40 cents; Virginia, 25 to 50 cents.

In other words, convict labor has cost from one-third to one-half what it would have taken to obtain free labor. Could better work be found for our convicts than building roads—better for the State or better for the convicts themselves? We think not; and we trust our readers will see to it that their counties and states take action along this line.

### IN MEMORIAM.

#### Beautiful and True Tribute of a Lifetime Friend and Confederate Comrade to the Late Lamented Dr. W. H. H. Cobb.

I wish to pay an humble tribute to the memory of my dear friend, the late Dr. W. H. H. Cobb.

I do not remember when I first knew "Tip" Cobb, and during all these years, in every relation of life, he was true and faithful.

Being a surgeon in the our army, he did not gain military honors, but no one ever wore the Gray with more innate pride and honor to his country. It was always his pleasure to aid his old comrades who were in need, and, in so doing, he never allowed his right hand to know what his left did. We missed him at the last meeting of our camp at Ham's Springs, where the year before he was the life of the occasion, and shall continue to miss him until we also "cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees" with him. Stonewall Jackson and the legions of our Southland who lived and died for their country.

As a member of his profession, he held the highest rank and received from it many flattering acknowledgments of his superior ability and professional skill and, during his long and active life as a physician, he enjoyed at all times the love and confidence of a large and appreciative clientele.

As a husband and father his everyday companionship was tenderly expressive of his warm and noble heart, but his well balanced character was given its crowning excellence in the radiant beauty of his Christian life. He was a "living epistle, known and read of all men," a typical exemplification of Christianity as taught by our Saviour. The summons did not find him unprepared. For in his busy professional life, as he carried sunshine and cheer into the sick room and relief from suffering to the afflicted, there shone around him the halo of a conscience void of offence towards God and man.

Dear old comrade, hall and farewell!

### A LIFE-LONG FRIEND.

### IN MEMORIAM.

#### Clinton Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society Pay Their Tribute to a Sainted Member.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Entered into Heaven on the afternoon of August 18, in the city of Goldsboro, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience and fortitude, the soul of Mrs. Rowena Lee Mickens, aged sixty-eight years. She was confirmed in St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro, by the Right Rev. Bishop Thomas Atkinson, in 1871, since which time she had been a zealous churchwoman, always ready to contribute to the interests of the church, and the advancement of God's work, and shedding a halo of light and love by her presence at all times, and in all places.

The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society has lost one of its best members, but we feel that our loss is a net eternal gain, and we submit resignedly to God's will, striving to emulate her example, and be led by the memory of her sweet influence to live a holier, better life here, looking forward to a happy reunion in Heaven.

"There from the music round about me stealing,  
I fain would learn the new and happy song.

And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,  
The life for which I long."

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our warmest sympathy and pray God's choicest blessings upon them in this affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, that a copy be sent to the family, also to the Clinton and Goldsboro papers, and to the Mission Herald for publication.

MRS. M. A. MOSELEY,  
MRS. F. A. HOLMES,  
Committee.

Clinton, N. C., August 23, 1909.

### INCREASING PROSPERITY SIGNS.

#### Millions Needed for Manufacture of Locomotives.

New York, August 25.—To cover the cost, estimated at \$3,500,000 of improvements at the Schenectady, Dunkirk, Pittsburg, and Richmond, Va., plants, and provide more working capital, the directors of the American Locomotive Company today voted to issue \$5,000,000 in gold debenture 5 per cent. notes.

Stoth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy.

### CONGRESS ON CONSERVATION.

#### Big Men From All Over the Country Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., August 26.—The Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was the scene today of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. It was, perhaps, the most notable of the series of great national gatherings to be held in this city during the exposition period. The occasion was the opening of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, an outgrowth of the movement inaugurated by President Roosevelt more than a year ago with a view to conserving the country's natural resources.

The conference will continue over Friday and Saturday. Nine sessions will be held. At three sessions there will be papers, addresses and discussions dealing with the subjects of forestry, irrigation, dry farming, transportation, mining, good roads, pure food, public morals and health and the relation of capital to labor in the work of modern conservation.

The congress has brought together big men from all over the country—men who know how the natural resources of the country have been wasted and government experts who have studied the conditions with a view to providing a remedy. Representing the government are Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the joint committee on conservation between states and nation. Some of the states are represented by their chief executives and others by conferees appointed by them. The industries are represented by James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; James Arbutckle, secretary of the Latin-American and Foreign Trade Association; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and many others of wide reputation. Hawaii has sent Ralph S. Hooper, chairman of the Territorial Conservation Commission, and the United States Military Academy at West Point is represented by Gen. Marlen P. Maus.

Other delegates to the congress include W. K. Kavanagh, of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association; T. T. Belote, curator of the National Museum, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Fred S. Barshild, representing Doane College, Crete, Neb.; Judge A. W. Terrell, representing the University of Texas; William L. Finley, of the Audubon Society of America; E. N. Baker, of Baltimore, a member of the National Committee on Conservation; Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, representing Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon.

Interest in the proceedings of the congress is heightened by the probability that the discussions will result in a further airing of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy. Most of those in attendance are thought to be friendly to the Pinchot policies, and there is likely to be some plain talking on the question of waterpower grabs, coal land combines and kindred matters.

### CALLS TAFT POLITICAL TOOL.

#### Tillman Makes Stirring Speech to an Assemblage of 10,000 "Red Shirts."

Anderson, S. C., August 25.—Addressing an audience of 10,000 here today, at a reunion of the "Red Shirt" men who in 1876 wrested the political machinery of the state from the negroes and carpetbaggers, United States Senator Tillman declared that President Taft is the tool of a "great political machine," and that the President's appointment of census enumerators in the South is but a furtherance of his efforts to break the "Solid South." He said the "machine" is preventing Mr. Taft from carrying out his intentions as expressed in his Atlanta speech.

Senator Tillman warned the people of the state against compulsory education, saying that it would prepare the negroes for the ballot and might in time result in their controlling elections in South Carolina.

The reunion today was featured by a parade in which several thousand members of the "Red Shirt" brigades participated, mounted and wearing red shirts. Many women took part in the parade.

### NO HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR RECOVERY OF J. B. EDWARDS.

#### His Condition Is Serious—Norman Rhodes, His Assailant, Has Not Been Captured.

No hope are entertained now for the recovery of J. B. Edwards, of Grantham township, who is a patient at the Goldsboro hospital, as a result of an attack by a negro last week.

Norman Rhodes, the assailant, is still at large.

## 2,000 OLD SOLDIERS ARE IN CHARLOTTE

### Sudden Death of Comrade Wiggins From Whiteville

### FIRST SESSION HELD TODAY

Gen. Julian S. Carr, Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and Justice Walter Clark Deliver Addresses—Charlotte Gives Veterans Warm Welcome.

Charlotte, N. C., August 24.—At reunion headquarters in the city hall tonight nearly 600 veterans have registered and an equal number is expected on the late night trains, and by the opening of the first session of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina tomorrow there will be present nearly 2,000 veterans.

Gen. J. S. Carr and ex-Governor Jarvis arrived tonight, while Justice Walter Clark is expected later tonight. The keys of the city are already in the hands of the veterans and they are receiving a royal welcome on all sides. By a systematic plan of organization the local committees are placing every veteran in a good home as rapidly as the old soldiers reach the city. Governor Jarvis and General Carr both remarked tonight that their speeches tomorrow would be impromptu and that they would talk to their comrades as the spirit moved them. An occasion of wildest enthusiasm will be witnessed at the convening of the meeting tomorrow. The city is filled with the veterans and their friends tonight and on every corner and along the streets the times 61-65 are being lived over again.

A very sad event occurred in connection with the State reunion tonight in the sudden death of one of the old soldiers, J. L. Wiggins, of Whiteville. He had come to the city for the reunion and was sitting on the porch about eight o'clock at the home of his son, J. L. Wiggins, Jr., when he was seen to fall forward and then to the floor. The veteran had answered the last roll call without so much as saying farewell. His death was soon known to all the visiting veterans and the news cast a damper over the entire body of veterans here. The remains of the deceased will be sent home at five o'clock tomorrow morning for burial. The deceased was sixty-two years of age.

### AMMON'S DEATH MYSTERY.

#### Pennsylvania District Attorney Short in Accounts—Suicide Believed.

York, Pa., August 25.—District Attorney William L. Ammon, of this city, died today under circumstances which indicate suicide, but the physicians who examined the body declare death was caused by heart disease.

An official examination of his accounts with the Standard Building and Loan Association, made by request of the state banking department, reveals a shortage covering a period of fifteen years.

Last night Ammon purchased a pound of cyanide of potassium, but no indication of his having taken a dose of the drug was discovered by the doctors.

### CALLS TAFT POLITICAL TOOL.

"I am more than ever convinced that District Attorney William L. Ammon died of an affection of the heart," was the statement made tonight by Coroner J. E. DeHoff, who has been investigating the mysterious death of the well-known York attorney. Unless the family demands it, there will be no autopsy nor an inquest held.

It cannot be learned tonight the definite amount of Ammon's shortage with the Standard Building and Loan Association, but it is said that it will probably reach \$50,000.

### Broker Charged With Swindle.

Chicago, Ill., August 26.—The case of William E. Niles, the Chicago broker who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of having swindled ex-Gov. Andrew E. Lee of South Dakota, was called for trial today. The trouble arose over the ownership of a Michigan electric railroad in which ex-Governor Lee alleges he invested over \$50,000 on the misrepresentations of the broker. Statements of counsel indicate that the matter may be settled out of court in a manner satisfactory to both parties.

### Greenleaf School Discontinued.

At a recent meeting of the Graded School trustees, the Greenleaf School was ordered discontinued, owing to the very irregular attendance of the children at that school, and because many of the best citizens in that community thought it advisable to do so. The children who have heretofore been attending the Greenleaf School will hereafter come to the regular city schools, which open September 13.

### DON'T DIE ON THIRD.

#### The Ethics of Life Foreibly Brought Out in Baseball Parlance.

Inspired by a brilliant baseball victory snatched from apparent defeat in the eleventh hour, by the Detroit "Tigers," The Detroit News wrote an editorial which has been printed in circular form and sent all over the country. Why? It contained a moral that loomed large and clear. It taught that partial successes accomplish nothing; that a man who "reaches third base" and "dies" there would have been better off if he had never started; that the fellow who wins life's battle is not the "dopy one" who stays out all night and gets up bleary-eyed in the late hours of the morning.

The hero of the incident related is George Moriarty who, instead of "dying on third," with two men out, beat the ball from the pitcher's hands to the catcher's. But read for yourself the moral presented, then ruminate:

"All the world's a baseball diamond. You are one of the players. Perhaps you have reached first by your own efforts. It may be that the sacrifices of your parents or friends have enabled you to reach second. Then on some one's long fly into the business world—a fly that was not 'long enough' to prevent him going out—or some one's on the rules of simple morality and square dealing, you have advanced to third. The opposition against you at third is stronger than at either first or second. At third you are to be reckoned with. Your opponents converge all their attention on you. Pitchers and catchers and opposing fans are watching to tip off your plans and frustrate them. From third become either a splendid success or a dismal failure.

"Don't die on third!"

"What are you doing to win the score that life is ready to mark up against your name? Third base has no laurels on which you can rest. What are you doing on third? Are you waiting for some one to 'bat you in?' Suppose he misses; his miss is yours. If you place all your dependence on some one else, his failure spells yours. What are you doing on third? Waiting for 'something to turn up?' Don't—nothing turns up, but the thumbs of the thousands of men who watch you may turn down, and make you a permanent failure. Moriarty wouldn't have scored had he waited for Mullin didn't hit the ball—and that run was absolutely necessary to save the game. The run was gained in an unmeasurable fraction of time, but the difference between success and failure is very, very often measured in seconds.

### HARRIS JOHNSON FOUND GUILTY OF UNUSUAL CASE

#### After Five Hours' Deliberation Jury Reached Decision—Other Court News.

Harris Johnson, who was charged with appropriating for his own use, the barbed wire on a fence owned by Bynum Feutra, was found guilty of larceny after five hours' deliberations by the jury.

Walter Sheup, colored, of Dudley, was sent to the roads for one year, charged with eloping with his neighbor's wife.

John Baker, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Isaac Wilson, who stole a number of chickens from Gurley & Sasser and afterwards offered them for sale at this store, was sent to the roads for four months.

Hayward Holt, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to roads for ten months.

William Reeves was found not guilty of embezzlement.

Frank Anderson, slander, pled guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

H. E. Parks, assault and battery, \$10 and costs.

George Washington, assault, guilty. William and Sam Ratford, affray, guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

A true bill was found against Jake Austin, alias James Austin, charged with rape.

George Elliott, carrying concealed weapon, guilty.

Henry Falson and John Crocker, two colored youths, were found guilty of larceny and given to the custody of the county commissioners for six months. They will be given work at the county home.

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### VETERANS AT CHARLOTTE.

#### Scholarly Addresses, Music, and Ex-

Charlotte, N. C., August 25.—The ideal week-end day added no little charm to the opening of the reunion of Confederate veterans of North Carolina. Everybody awoke this morning in high spirits and ready for the day's program. There were about 2,000 old soldiers in the line which marched to the Academy of Music to hear the addresses of the morning.

Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, sounded a new note in his scholarly address today when he declared that as a matter of policy and of legal right, the South should share in the benefits of the pension money about one-third of which it contributes. This idea newly presented, will doubtless be heard from.

The address of ex-Governor Jarvis awoke all of the slumbering patriotism in the veterans and they cheered his every word, as this veteran of war and politics held the close attention of 4,000 listeners.

This afternoon an entertainment by the U. D. C. and the parade tomorrow and barbecue will close the reunion.

### ELDEST SON SUMMONED.

#### Harriman to Be Subjected to Grave Operation Within Next Three Days.

New York, August 26.—Edward H. Harriman will be subjected to a grave operation within the next three days unless his condition shows improvement, it was said today.

This operation will be finally decided upon, according to report, at a consultation of eminent physicians and surgeons, which will be held at the Harriman country home at Arden on Saturday. If getting to his home and the quiet and peaceful surroundings have combined to benefit the financier, the operation will not be performed at this time, but if it is shown that he has not gained strength and that the disease from which he is known to suffer continues to sap his vitality, there will be no further delay and the operation will follow. It is known that Mr. Harriman has received a visit from Dr. Norman E. Dittman, specialist in diseases of the kidneys.

When Mr. Harriman was crossing from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II his condition became most serious, and Dr. Lyle, his physician, is said to have discussed with the ship's surgeon the advisability of an immediate operation.

Mr. Harriman would not listen to the suggestion that he be operated on at sea and the plan was abandoned.

All that is positively known is that Mr. Harriman is a very sick man. He is too weak to walk about the piazza of his home and an attendant wheels him about in a chair.

Walter Harriman, eldest son of the railroad magnate, who has started at the bottom to work himself up in the railroad world, will arrive at Arden today, having been summoned by telegram. This fact would indicate that Mr. Harriman realizes the seriousness of his condition, and wants his boy with him. Walter Harriman has been booked by many persons to succeed his able father when the latter retires from active business.

### IN HONOR OF HENRY HUDSON.

#### The Man Who Discovered the Hudson River to Be Commemorated.

New York, August 26.—Thirty nations have signified their intention of participating in the celebration to be held on the Hudson river next month to commemorate the discovery of that waterway by Henry Hudson and the first successful application of steam to its navigation by Robert Fulton in 1807. Some of them are going to send merely a distinguished citizen, while others will delegate a personal representative and also dispatch one or more naval vessels. The naval parade will be the greatest affair of its kind seen in this vicinity since the opening of the Harlem ship canal.

Among the nations that will be represented are Japan, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Mexico, Argentine, France, Germany, Brazil, Italy, Austria, Sweden and Russia.

Great Britain is to send a squadron made up of the Drake, Argine and the Duke of Edinburgh, under the command of Rear Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, one of the most distinguished officers of the royal navy. France has declared her intention to send three battleships, and the navies of Italy and Germany will also be well represented. Mexico will send the cruiser Bravo, while Argentine will be represented by the warship Sarmiento.

Atlanta, Ga., August 26.—A checker tournament for the Southern championship was opened in Atlanta today under conditions of a most favorable character. The contestants include a number of expert checker players from the Carolinas, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Georgia.

## THE RECORD BROKEN

### Paulham Eclipses The Wrights In Spellbinding Exhibition.

#### Flight Only Stopped by Essence in Tank Being Exhausted—Believed That He Has Won the Prix de Champagne.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rhelms, August 26.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week today, when Paulham, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2 hours and 35 minutes and 24 seconds. During twenty minutes of the time Paulham had a heavy rain and wind storm to contend against.

The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at LeMans, December 31, 2 hours and 20 minutes, 23 1-5 seconds.

Paulham's new record for distance was about 134 kilometres, or 83 miles. He had made thirteen circuits of the course. As he was coming down the home stretch for the last time the dirigible Col. Renard appeared to the westward, plowing its way manifestly through the smoke over the city of Rheims.

When Paulham finally came down it was because the 56 litres of essence which he carried in his tank was exhausted. He said, immediately after he landed, that both the machine and self-cooling engine motor had stood up perfectly and that he could have continued indefinitely if the tank had been replenished.

Starting in a twelve-knot breeze shortly before four o'clock with the avowed intention of completing 50 kilometres before five o'clock to bar his less venturesome rivals, who desired to await calmer air, Paulham, not only accomplished his original purpose, but continued to circle the vast plain until his tank was literally empty.

Even when a shower, accompanied by a high wind, suddenly broke, the intrepid pilot did not falter. He battled in the teeth of the rain and wind up one length of the course and the thrilled spectators watched the struggle against the elements in a spellbound admiration.

Going down on the wings of the wind, Paulham made up for the time lost in fighting against it. Fortunately the storm was of brief duration.

As the time approached when it was evident that he would beat the Wright record, the excitement was intense and the crowds rushed out of the tribunes each time he passed, cheering and shouting words of encouragement.

At one moment there was an enchanting picture as the aeroplane floated in the limpid blue beneath a beautiful rainbow, while the approaching dirigible, Col. Renard, was sighted upon the horizon.

As Paulham in turn broke the time and distance records the jubilation of the spectators was beyond description.

Exhibition flights meanwhile were being given by Sommer, Le Blanc, Latham, Rougier, Tissandier, Bleriot, Gobron and Bnauw Varilla, and although they offered a wonderfully impressive sight as they wheeled and circled about in the gathering dusk, they were almost forgotten in the intensity of interest as to how far Paulham would go.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, made a fast round, lowering his own time for the 6 1-5 miles to 8 minutes, 11 3-5 seconds, only 7 1-5 seconds behind that of Bleriot.

Paulham is not an inventor, but simply an operator, who tonight has taken rank as the world's greatest professional. The belief is unanimous that he won the Prix de la Champagne today, although the managers of the Wright machine intimate that they will have a try for it tomorrow. The final day for the event is Friday.

### Memorial to Hannibal Hamlin.

Lewiston, Me., August 26.—Citizens of the town of Paris Hill, northwest of this city, have completed arrangements for the dedication tomorrow of a boulder monument in memory of Hannibal Hamlin, the celebrated Maine statesman who was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the United States. The dedication will mark the centennial of Hamlin's birth. The event will be accompanied by interesting exercises in which Governor Fernald, ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, United States Senator Eugene Hale and other notables will take part.

If the Duke of the Abruzzi did reach a height of 24,644 feet on an East Indian mountain, his feat is remarkable, for air rarefaction above a height of 22,000 feet almost paralyzes human energies.