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In view of the fact that Dr. Thomas E. Will is to speak in Charlotte October 18th, Thursday, the following facts regarding the forest reserve project, will be of interest

Cutting and burning the woods of the southern mountains is causing the floods and draughts. The floods sweep away fields, railroads and factories, cover fertile soils with sand, fill rivers and harbors with silt and rubbish. Congress annually appropriates millions for river and harbor improvements, for digging out these deposits and for raising the levees of the Mississippi, only to find the evil recurring in more extreme form.

France suffered similarly. After spending fifteen million dollars, she has planned to spend twenty million more in attempting to remedy imperfectly the mischief resulting from mountain devastation. In such cases, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

In destroying our forests, water-powers, rivers, harbors and fields, we are undermining the basis of our national wealth. We are squandering our birthright, wasting our heritage and robbing our children.

The Old World is strewn with wrecks of departed nations. One potent cause of their decay and death was the destruction of their resources. America should learn by their experience.

each individual member become a member of the American Forestry Association.

"The address was received with applause." The Brooklyn Daily Times of September 16th said: "Some interesting facts were brought out."

GREAT PROHIBITION RALLY AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 28.—Charlotte furnished much thunder for the speakers in the big prohibition rally here today.

Two 13-inch guns were fired by Judge Pritchard and Locke Craig, who frequently clinched their arguments by pointing to Charlotte as an example where prohibition had been signally successful.

Speech of Mr. Craig. Mr. Craig began his speech by saying that he regretted to antagonize some of his very best personal friends, but that this was no personal matter.

"I would," said he "be unworthy of the respect an esteem of my countrymen were I to refuse to speak clearly and unequivocally my convictions on or on any other question that is of vital concern to the people among whom I live. I will not denounce men because of opinion, but I come to arraign at the bar of public conscience a great institution of iniquity."

Saloons Doomed. "I thank my talented friend for the graceful words of encomium with which he has presented me to you, but claim no great credit for the position that I take. As of old upon the mountains' walls the doom-sentence was written by the avenging hand, so has the death sentence been written upon every saloon in Asheville and every one in North Carolina."

History of Prohibition. He then gave a short history of the contest in this state against the liquor traffic. He said that while a school boy at Chapel Hill he made his first public speech for prohibition, that prohibition was defeated in the state by 100,000 majority; that the people who advocated it were discouraged; that in almost every town and city and at every cross-roads; that the temperance movement was not the result of any wave of temporary enthusiasm or fanaticism, but that it was a contest born of conviction, and a fearless determination to press forward with victorious assurance.

He discussed the saloons from moral and economic standpoints. He said that it could not be defended; that it was an institution that demoralized, corrupted and ruined men; that its product was alcohol, the evil. It was a school for the poorhouse, the madhouse, the prison, the gallows. It blighted the true and beautiful in human lives. It took bread from the mouths of children. It brought the innocent to broken-hearted sorrow. It can not be defended on any fine-spun theory of personal liberty.

Such theories were never intended for the protection of iniquity; that the purpose of the government and of civilization and of society was for the creation of an environment that ennobled and purified the lives of men.

the liquor traffic; that the license system was a denial of the right to conduct a saloon.

He discussed the evil that it had done, and paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Pease and the women of Asheville. He said \$1,000,000 annually was ville who had long fought against it.

Man Who Slayed Sweet-heart's Father Captured

High Point, Sept. 28.—Chief of Police Gray last night arrested a young man by the name of Proctor, who is wanted in Davidson county for stabbing a man by the name of Myers at his home near Thomasville last Monday night. It seems that Proctor went to the home of Myers with the intention of stealing the latter's daughter, whom he wished to marry, and the two men engaged in a quarrel and finally fight, during which Proctor drew his knife and stabbed Myers in the back five times; then he (Proctor) and the girl fled. A reward of \$25 was offered for the capture of Proctor and last night Chief Gray succeeded in getting him. He was caught in a house about three miles from town. Chief Gray carried his prisoner over to Thomasville this afternoon. The girl, Pearly Myers, was also arrested and carried to Thomasville. In connection with the case Mrs. Lee Proctor was arrested for conspiracy, but was released on bail. It is reported here tonight that Myers died this afternoon from the effects of his wounds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DAUGHTERS PERFECT PLANS.

Greensboro, Sept. 30.—The chairman of the various committees of the Guilford Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met today at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Vanstony to perfect plans and arrange details for the convention which is to be held here week after next. All matters pertaining to the convention are being carefully looked after and nothing will be left undone that can contribute to its success. It has been twelve years since the body met here and the Greensboro chapter desires to make a record that will be a keeping with the growth of Greensboro. Those in charge of the affair wish to urge upon all delegates the importance of arriving in Greensboro by Tuesday, October 8, at noon, if possible.

Henry E. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." W. S. Martin & Co.

London, Sept. 28.—Officers of the Royal Irish Yacht Club have decided that instead of sending a reply to the New York Yacht Club today to call a meeting of the Irish club for October 2, at which time the answer of the American club to Sir Thomas Lipton's recent challenge, and what further action, if any is necessary, will be considered.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER. Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co., druggist.

Sec. Taft At Yokohama

War Secretary Arrived On Steamer Minnesota—Was given Royal Welcome—To be Received By Japanese Emperor.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft arrived here this morning on board the steamer Minnesota. Various reception committees and members of the American embassy, who had come here from Tokio to welcome Taft, were aroused by runners. The town was soon enlivened and the Bay was crowded with launches displaying American flags and other colors.

The Secretary and Mrs. Taft and the new American Ambassador and Mrs. O'Brien, met the visitors from the shore on board the Minnesota, while the United States cruiser Chattanooga, saluted Secretary Taft's flag, as the Secretary of War.

Secretary Taft, after a brief consultation with the reception committee and others, accepted the entire program for his entertainment. On Monday the Secretary will be received in audience by the Japanese Emperor.

The Secretary, on landing, was greeted on every side by Japanese with whom he is popular.

Youth Found Unconscious Holding Vial Of Poison. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—A little before 2 o'clock yesterday, a young white man, something under 25 years of age was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Union passenger station, unconscious and tightly holding a small laudanum bottle. No time was lost in getting him to a hospital where two physicians attended him. At noon yesterday he was pronounced out of danger. The hospital officials said his name was Edward J. Morgan. That he was from Massachusetts and has recently been at Wilmington.

In his pocket was a letter from a young woman with whom he was evidently in love, this being post-marked Philadelphia. It was sent to Wilmington and was then forwarded to Raleigh.

Race Trouble Blew Over

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 27.—Wild rumors, in which there was no credence, caused one company of militia to be sent to Plateau, a negro settlement near here this morning.

Several families employed at a factory near Plateau, came to the city saying that the negroes there were holding secret meetings and were going to avenge the death of a negro named Mose Bassett, who was lynched on Sunday morning for attempting to assault an aged white woman.

"PNEUMONIA'S DEADLY WORK had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Annie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, druggists. Trial bottle free.

May Indict Rwy. Officials

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—It is reported that the federal grand jury has found six indictments against officials of the Southern Pacific railroad and Pacific Mail steamship companies, for violation of the rate law.

REMEMBERED ST. PATRICK.

Snakes Tock to the Woods When Trainer Played Irish Air. Ithaca Dispatch to the New York World.

District Passenger Agent Paul S. Millsbaugh, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, asserts that the company for which he works has the most wonderful trainer of rattlesnakes in its employ that there is in the United States.

"Why, up in the northern part of the state," says Millsbaugh, "on one of our branch lines is a gravel bank extending from the track to the rocky wooded hillsides half a mile away. The region thereabout is very wild, and therein abide many animals, among them rabbits, squirrels and snakes, the latter in great abundance."

"It is customary to keep at that bank two or three gravel engines and a steam shovel. We also have a man on guard to see that the machinery is not molested, particularly in the months the bank is not used."

"But the place is so lonesome that it is hard to keep watchmen there. We have had three or four in the last three years, and they all quit. Last fall we got hold of a happy-go-lucky Irishman, who is good company, for himself, and we sent him up to the wild country."

"After getting accustomed to his new job this son of Erin set to work to establish friendly relations with the dumb denizens of the woods and succeeded admirably."

"One day, while walking about a rocky bluff, he almost stepped on a huge rattlesnake."

"The rattler was inclined to show fight, but the Irishman seeing the chance for another friend, managed to trap it and carry it home with him. For many days the rattler kept its distance and the watchman learned that friendship with a snake was a difficult proposition."

"In time the snake became quiet and later, absolutely tame. It would writhe about the floor of the shanty and curl itself up at its master's feet like a pet poodle. It would eat food out of the Irishman's hands and begin to follow him around. Soon there came six little snakes and they too, at first, were pugnacious. But mother snake told them it was all right, and in the course of time they became as tame as the parent."

"The rattles of the snakes were of different sizes and the Irishman conceived a musical scheme. He lined them all in a row, with their tails up in the air. Shaking one rattle after the other he discovered that different sounds and tones came forth, and finally he shook them as sleigh-bells are used by musicians at summer resorts."

"Fascinated by the new instrument he played frequently, and finally became so proficient that different tunes were produced. 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'Auld Lang Syne' were his favorites, and the snakes didn't object at all."

"Being a patriotic Irishman, once he started on St. Patrick's Day in the morning. This was too much for the snakes. Minful of St. Patrick and his treatment of their forebears many years ago, the snakes rebelled and beat it for the woods. Now the Irishman is without his music, and his pet snakes have left forever. And the worst of it all is that the tones of that Irish melody penetrated far into the woods, and not a rattler is to be found for miles around."

Convict Plans Not Approved. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—Before the governor and the council of state yesterday there was the matter of allowing at least 50 convicts to the Transcontinental Railway, which S. A. Jones and others desired the state to own, a very ambitious plan for ten millions of stock having been advanced at the last session of the legislature. The bill passed allowing the company 50 convicts upon condition that it met requirements to be fixed by the council of state.

Daughter of "Bob" Taylor To Wed This Evening. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A number of guests from out-of-town have arrived here to attend the wedding of Miss Loretta Hunter Taylor, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, and Mr. W. B. Campbell Picher.

Big Game Called Off. Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The Philadelphia-Detroit ball game scheduled for this afternoon was declared off on account of rain.

Western Labor Conditions Kill Shipbuilding Industry

New York, Sept. 27.—Henry T. Scott, who was president of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco when that concern built the battleship, said in an interview, here, as to the approaching cruise of the United States battleship fleet to the Pacific that the navy of the future will have to be almost entirely the product of eastern shipyards, as labor conditions on the western coast make economical construction of battleships impossible.

"Conditions are getting worse instead of better in the labor market in the west," said Mr. Scott. "What with the added cost of freight on the material necessary for battleship construction and the fact that with a shorter work day our mechanics receive 25 per cent higher pay than in the east, it is impossible for western shipbuilders to compete with those of the Atlantic coast."

"All the battleships the United States will ever sail on the Pacific ocean will have to be built on the Atlantic seaboard and the people of the coast are glad the fleet is to be sent around there."

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says: "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are 'fed' to over-indigest themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Steamer Lusitania Has Arrived At Queenstown. Queenstown, Sept. 27.—The steamer Lusitania has arrived here, having made the eastward voyage across the Atlantic in 5 days, 15 hours and 19 minutes, at an average speed of 22 5/8 knots.

Cause of Slowness. The comparative slowness of the voyage cannot be attributed to fog. On only one day fog entered in the log and the ship ran 524 miles on that day. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, a strong wind with a rough sea was encountered, but the steamer behaved admirably.

Lusitania At London. Liverpool, Sept. 27.—The Lusitania arrived here at 4 p. m., and was greeted by a large crowd.

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Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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From the Houston Post. He started just At candle light And walked the Little babe all night; It went to sleep At 9 o'clock, But still he walked Till the first cock Crowed lustily To greet the morn; He walked and wept That he was born.

Oh, yes he knew It was asleep; That's what made Him walk, and keep A-walking through The stilly night Half mad enough To owl and bite Chained like a captive To a stake; He feared to stop Lest it awake.

A DILEMMA. From the New York Times. "I'm ready in a minute, Just let me get my hat." And off she ran to do the thing I always wonder at.

And so I waited patiently, And waited long and loud; I knew the game was on at three; There'd be an awful crowd.

Then having waited patiently, The longest ever yet, At last she came and to the game We lost no time, you bet.

The ticket man was much perplexed When we rushed up to the gate, "This ticket's good for yesterday, You're exactly one day late."

Lover Sent Her a Razor. A young woman of Ardmore who confesses to being a belle has recently been the recipient of the address of a young gentleman who stands well in the National Guard and in financial circles. Matters progressed so far and so well that on the eve of his departure on an important business trip the young man received permission to buy her a ring. Rather prissy for time, he made a hurried shopping tour the next day, and among his purchases included a handsome diamond solitaire. For his own use he bought a safety razor, and the two purchases having been made in the same place, he left his card with instructions as to engraving and the delivery of the ring, as well as the delivery of the razor. A day or two afterward the young woman was mystified and mortified to receive a razor with the card of her gallant inclosed. Where the ring was delivered is not known, but it is known among the young lady's acquaintances that when the man in question returns to Ardmore there will be something required in the way of an explanation.

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Chester	Lv. 9:00 am	4:30 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 9:48 am	5:57 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	7:50 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 11:50 am	9:00 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:58 pm	1:45 pm	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	1:06 pm	
Lenoir	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
	Ar. 2:12 pm		5:15 pm
Southbound			
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm		9:45 am
Hickory	Lv. 3:57 pm	5:20 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:09 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 5:02 pm	9:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm		
Yorkville	Lv. 6:50 pm	1:30 pm	
Chester	Lv. 7:45 pm	3:05 pm	
	Ar. 7:45 pm	4:45 pm	

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On August 28th Dr. Will addressed the National Association of Box Manufacturers in the Catskills. "Barrel and Box" in its September issue, said: "His remarks were listened to with the closest attention."

The address was received with applause. It was voted that the secretary be authorized to send a copy of Dr. Will's speech with the request that

At the Waist

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