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**THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1908.**

Admiral Brownson appears to be the latest addition to Mr. Roosevelt's list underisable citizens.

The man who expects to see the Republican party reform the tariff is capable of raising foxes to guard his poultry.

Perhaps Mr. Cortelyou thought a secretaryship in hand was worth more than a Presidential nomination in the future.

Of course the man who said you could judge a town by its streets and hotels is an Annanias when he applies to Hickory.

Charlotte National Bank and Charlotte Trust Co., effect a consolidation, giving the new concern \$2,000,000 capital stock.

Gov. Johnston says he don't want it any way which announcement will please two parties—Johnston and the Democratic party.

Jan. 14th, one hundred and seventy-five people lost their lives by the explosion of a gas tank in an opera house at Boyertown, Pa.

If Speaker Justice had been for the railroads and against the people, he would have been called a "conservative statesman" by the heelers who now abuse him.

Judging by recent developments in North Carolina, a Demagogue means a member of the legislature who tries to represent the people who elected him.

By the way we wonder what has become of that gate that Justice Brown's opinion announced that the Southern had to put at the Hickory depot? Surely we are not to be denied a great blessing like that forever.

"What shall we do with our Ex-president," asked Mr. Cleveland. At the risk of appearing infertile we rise to suggest that hereafter we should not put them on the salon roll of fraudulent insurance Companies.

Those who try to make us believe that a slight reduction in the passenger rate for a period of ninety days has brought the railroads to bankruptcy are commended to the story of the theological professor who rebuked a young student of his for some wild views which the student had advanced in a sermon. "Well, Professor," the latter unsevered defending himself, "don't the Bible tell us that men are saved by the foolishness of preaching?" "Yes, Sir," brusquely answered the Professor. But it doesn't say that anyone was ever saved by the preaching of foolishness."

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**SPEAKER JUSTICE AND HIS CRITICS.**

E. J. Justice is honest and he is capable, chosen to the high office of speaker of the House of Representatives, he became the target for harsh and unjustified criticism solely because he chose to represent what he believed to be the people's interest. For this he has been assailed with unprecedented bitterness and denounced without regard to truth or decency by the miserable tool of corporate influence, "lewd fellows of the baser sort" who "Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee."

That thrift man follow fawning. Such characters may be identified without trouble. Just as soon as any man demands a fair show for the public in their eyes he becomes a "demagogue," a "disturber" and a "radical."

What this state needs is a few more radicals of the Justice type and a considerably less number of unprincipled characters ready to blacken the characters of honest men at the bidding of the railroads. If as we have seen stated, Mr. Justice opposes the proposed compromise of the rate cases, we think he is making a mistake. But we will have to have it on better authority than the word of corporation tools before we will believe that he does oppose the compromise. And even if such is the case, we are perfectly satisfied that he is acting in good faith and in perfect sincerity which is more than can be said for those who have assailed him.

All this manufactured howl and cry about "poor railroads" is unadulterated sham. Many of those same railroads have been notorious violators of the law for years and by discriminating against North Carolina in freight rates have robbed the state of thousands of dollars.

As for the charge that the speaker promoted vote agitation in the hope of making fun, a meaner, false charge was never made and the man who made it if he has any spark of honesty left in his composition ought to be ashamed of himself.

The town of Hickory has suffered enough from the Southern Railway to know that particular Corporation is a stranger to Justice and fair play.

Such condemnation as that which has totally been visited upon the Justice is worth more to him than the highest tribute of praise.

**Congressman Webb's Bill.**

Congressman E. Y. Webb, the very able member from this district has just introduced a bill known as an interstate anti jug bill, and is designed to protect prohibition communities from the shipment of liquor from other States and giving prohibition territories the support of the government in enforcing their local regulations. The bill as introduced by Mr. Webb goes even further than the Dolliver Hepburn or Littlefield measures and in justice to communities where prohibition is desired, ought to pass. It is hardly probable though that the measure will be favorably reported at this session as it is claimed by those who ought to know that Speaker Cannon has already forestalled favorable action by packing the committee with members who are opposed to such legislation.

All the same, Congressman Webb is entitled to the thanks of all law abiding citizens for his efforts to protect them from this inter-state jug trade which is nullifying the prohibition law and debauching the communities.

**This is Worth Remembering.**

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

**Society News.**

Mrs. Frank Abernethy entertained the Bridge club in her lovely new home for the first time Friday the 10th.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the entire season. The hostess' proverbial good taste was in evidence every where as we passed from room to room and noted the elegant furnishings and dainty decorations much of which were of the hostess own creations in art, and all combining to make a very cosy attractive home. A sumptuous spread of chicken salad, coffee, sandwiches, cellery, olives, cheese straus, devilled eggs on lettuce, and wafers. Ice cream, fruit cake and bon bons, followed the game.

The first prize was won by Mrs. E. B. Cline which was a most exquisite nut bowl in burnt wood done by the hostess.

Second prize box of Heylers Mrs. W. L. Clinard.

Those present were Mesdames E. Bryan Jones, E. B. Cline, W. X. Reid, W. J. Shuford, Edwina Chadwick, Neil W. Clark, Geo. Hutton, E. L. Shuford.

Waiters, Miss Lucile Shuford Mrs. W. L. Clinard, Mrs. J. H. Hatcher.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Traveler's club was held with Mrs. J. H. Shuford Tuesday afternoon Jan. 9th. After quotations on Temperance Mrs. J. L. Cilley gave an interesting paper on Drogheda, its physical features and history, especially dwelling upon the siege by Cromwell in the 17th Century with the massacre of three thousand prisoners. Mrs. Lee Roy Whitener then presented the topic: "Father Mathew, his work and that of his disciple Francis Murphy." Her living sympathy with her subject showed itself in her admiration for these "Apostles of Temperance." "The Harp that once thro' Tara's halls" was sung as a Trio at the close of the literary program.

It is as Father Mathew said, a terrible thing to think that so much wholesome grain that God intended for the support of human life should be converted into a maddening poison for the destruction of man's body and soul.

After current events and refreshments a delightful meeting was adjourned.

The Round Dozen Book Club held its first meeting after the holidays on Wednesday Jan. 18th, with Mrs. W. G. Fox, with a round dozen in attendance. After quotations at roll call, a very interesting discussion of the books followed. The hostess book is "In the Cause of Freedom" and as she was unable to get a very full account of the author's life, she asked Mrs. LeRoy Whitener to read in her delightful little story for "The Circle." An Imperative Conception, was read by a member of the club which was greatly enjoyed. Under head of business, notes and remarks on the reception were exchanged. After a journeyment, the hostess, assisted by little Miss Gertrude Fox, served delicious refreshments. All were agreed that it was a very pleasant meeting, and each member carried home a cluster of sweet violets as a souvenir of a delightful afternoon.

Thursday Jan. 9 the Misses Wheeler entertained four tables of Bridge. Mrs. W. L. Clinard won the prize a Tiffany setting of the Egyptian lucky stone

Friday Jan. 11th, Mrs. Beard entertained with Bridge Whist in honor of her sister Mrs. Person from Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Fry who have made Hickory their home for several months, left Tuesday for Houston Fla. where they will spend the summer.

**Fiddlers Convention.**

The fiddlers took the town last Thursday and Friday. There were old fiddlers, young fiddlers, fat fiddlers, skinny fiddlers, handsome fiddlers and ugly fiddlers in the entire convention. Hickory has never had forty happier men to visit the city. If you did not go, you certainly missed a good laugh and some very fine music. The fiddlers gave two entertainment to full houses. One of the most laughing provoking pieces played was entitled, "What The Prohibition Wave Did For Me."

The prizes were won as follows: First Fiddler J. A. Kirby, \$10; G. G. Hill, 75c; Mrs. W. West, 5c. Second Fiddler—G. P. Camp, \$10.00, H. G. Tolbert, \$5.00. Commie—N. G. Cozart, \$5.00. Booby—Julius Dietz, \$5.00. Dance—J. W. Woodruff, \$1.50; Marshall Foster, \$1.50 Henry Woodruff, \$1.00. Banjo—S. M. Hartly \$5.00! Henry Fry \$2.50.

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**Reducing Expenses.**

The Carolina & North-Western railroad have commenced the reduction of expenses. So far they have laid off for 30 days the following officers of the operating department: W. W. Warren, supervisor; J. P. Moore, train master, and R. H. Calhoun, route agent.

It is said that a general notice has been given that there will be a reduction of ten per cent. in all departments soon.—Lincoln Co. Times.

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We publish in this issue an interesting article that was published in a news paper at Raleigh in the year 1866. Many of our citizens will be interested in this letter, already a number of extra copies have been spoken for.

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