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HICKORY.

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INDUCEMENTS.

Remarkably fine climate, being located on a high ridge 1164 feet above sea-level in sight of the Blue Ridge Southern Railway and Carolina and North Western, 18 hours from New York. Water from a pure mountain stream. Excellent schools and churches. Two colleges.

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THE STANDARD OIL DECISION.

One of the most far-reaching decisions ever handed down in that of the United States Supreme Court, dissolving the Standard Oil Co. It estimates that 1200 holding companies, having more than 8,000 subsidiary concerns and representing \$10,000,000,000 of capital, will be directly affected. The business of the trust must be restored to the subsidiary companies. It is generally believed that the opinion means that the American Tobacco Co, which the government is suing, will be similarly dissolved.

The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was based on two legal reasons:

First, that it is combination in restraint of trade under the first section of the Sherman act.

Second, that because of its activities as a combination it has become a monopoly in restraint of trade under the second section of the Sherman act.

The decision was handed down by Chief Justice White and was consumed in by the entire court. Justice Harlan, however, dissented from one point in the ruling. The Chief Justice held that Standard Oil had been guilty of "unreasonable" restraint of trade, and Justice Harlan contends that if there is any such thing as a reasonable "restraint of trade, it will leave corporations a loophole in the future.

The Standard Oil case really involved no question of law but only one of fact and practice. Yet the Sherman anti-trust law continues to be treated as experimental. Uninfluential violators of the laws are taken before the grand jury and proceeded with us as in all other criminal cases. Chief Justice White declares that the Sherman law goes no further than the common law and it is said that business which cannot conform to the common law has outlawed itself? If the government will prosecute and the judge enforces the law, the trusts will conform to it. The New York World says in this connection:

"Guilt is personal." If the United States government will sternly hold to that principle and apply it to all violations of the Sherman act, Big Business will soon be as active in finding ways to respect the law as it has here to fore been in finding ways to evade the law. Even a John D. Rockefeller would rather adjust his commercial practices to the provisions of the Sherman act than go to jail.

The effect of the decision is to "loosen the strangle-hold" of the great trusts upon the law and the people's rights, as the Hon. Woodrow Wilson would phrase it.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. C. M. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tenn. If suffering, try them. 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, and Grimes Drug store.

TAFT A MAN WITHOUT A PARTY.

It is a pleasure to see a North Carolina man forging to the front as a leader in Congress. Claude Kitchin is proving as able a man as any member of the ways and means committee of the House. He is a keen analyzer. In his masterly speech on Canadian reciprocity, he said:

"The administration of President Taft will stand out in the future in unique solitude. It is the first in the history of the Government that has been forced, by the exercise of the power given the President by the Constitution, to convene on extraordinary occasion two sessions of Congress in one term."

And again this strange fact: "It is the first time in our history that a President has felt the necessity of calling an extra session when the popular branch of the government was in the hands of an adverse party."

Taft has alienated the Insurgent Republicans by his aid to the Payne-Aldrich tariff; he has alienated the Standpatters by his advocacy of reciprocity. The American Protective Tariff League is now conducting an active campaign to prevent Taft's renomination. Taft is almost as party-less as President Cleveland came to be.

THE SENATORIAL RACE.

The Charlotte Chronicle has an enlightening editorial upon the senatorial situation. It predicts that Aycock will be in the race and will draw more strength from Kitchin than from Simmons, rather a contrary view to what has been said before. It expresses deep regret that "Chief Justice Walter Clark was not content to continue adorning the bench," and intimates that he will have to resign if he runs. The Democrat has seen it said in the papers, however, that he will not have to resign, though he ought to.

While the Chronicle gives its allegiance to Senator Simmons, nevertheless it asks him to deny certain rumors that are in circulation. It says: These rumors are that Senator Jimmons is interested with Senator Lorimer in some big land deals in eastern North Carolina. Further, that he is interested with Lorimer in some western land deals. It must be understood that The Chronicle is making no charges. It is but giving to Senator Simmons and his supporters news of what is being said about the Senator in this State.

THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Hickory is on the line of the State Central Highway which is to run from Morehead to Murphy. It will mean material advantage to this town and we ought to push it along.

Chairman H. B. Varner, of the Highway organization, is planning for a 4th of July celebration in every town along the line, "so that," he says, instead of having the old fashioned way of celebrating the 4th., let's make a sane 4th of July, celebrating the declaration of independence from bad roads for better things in North Carolina."

The plan now being considered is to have men with teams, tools and machinery, all along the line of the road, to volunteer their services for a solid week beginning at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 5th and giving six days of volunteer work to the building of this great central highway.

The trustees of the highway will pass through Hickory on the morning of June 9th, and doubtless an interesting program will be arranged for that time.

The Democrat contained a notice last week of the organization of the Kenwood Falls laundry on Snow Creek to be run by Rev. P. C. Henry. Its advertisement is appearing in this paper. The aim is to handle family laundry and the Democrat commends the enterprise to the consideration of the people of this section.

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AN ABLE BOARD.

It was a pleasure to meet with several members of the Board of Agriculture here last week. Messrs. Scott, Bledsoe, McCallum and our able State chemist stopped over with W. J. Shuford, another member of the board. These are all men of large calibre, as are the other members of the board, and they are a set of men of whom the state may well be proud. The board is doing a great deal for the improvement of the farmer, too. They are not politicians but men who know farming and the needs of the farmer.

We are printing elsewhere an interview with the State chemist, which gives one some slight idea of the State test farms. Of these we hope the farmers of this section will avail themselves both by visiting the farms and by reading the agricultural bulletins telling of the experiments there.

THE TOMATO CLUB.

A movement amongst the girls on the farms of the South, called the Tomato Club Movement is gaining headway. It is the companion movement to that of the Boys' Corn Club. It contemplates raising vegetables and canning them for the market, a very profitable source of income. The idea originated with an Aiken, S. C., county girl, Miss Marie S. Cromer and has been very successful there. It is destined to spread.

We are more than usually interested in the movement because Hickory is the manufacturing home of one of the best canning outfits in the country, and for which there is a growing demand all the time—that of the Home Canner Co. The Tomato Club girls will find it very useful.

Saw the Nolsy Suffragettes.

Mrs. Beard Writes of Great Gathering to Celebrate King James Version.

The following letter of Mrs. Beard, written to Miss Josie Person, is one of the best she has ever sent home:
1 Cockspur St.
April 24, 1911.

My dear Josie, You ask for a detailed description of some of the things I am seeing. Well, I don't think I can make a better beginning than to tell you about the Ter-Centenary of the authorized version of the Bible. This celebration was held in the Albert Hall. In the first place, it was worth going there to see the crowd, this immense building building being filled in every part. A concert of thirty minutes duration was given by the Royal Choral Choir. The meeting began with the speech of Lord Northampton, the chairman. Among other things he said they gave a special welcome to the American ambassador [cheers] during whose stay here the blessed word "peace" would be written large across the friendly relations between the two English speaking nations. [Cheers.]

Then followed speeches by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, and our ambassador. Mr. Asquith gave a glowing tribute to our country. Throughout the meeting there were frequent allusions to the warm feeling existing between England and the United States. Mr. Taft's appeal for settling by arbitration disputes between these two countries has made a deep impression among the English. When our ambassador read a short message from Mr. Taft the applause continued until Lord Northampton motioned for silence. He then requested the audience to stand and to express by applauding for one minute their thanks to Mr. Taft for his message. Such an applause followed as to make me feel proud of my president and of my country.

One untimely interruption, however, occurred. Mr. Asquith, when introduced, was greeted by warm applause. He began to speak but had got no further than, "I am here as a layman,"

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when a wave of hisses and groans swept through the building. The reason was soon apparent; the suffragettes had assembled. Across the street was suspended a banner with "Welcome to our Queen." Many flags hung from upper windows. Where I stood I counted six United States flags; three large ones and three small ones. As the Queen rode by she nodded to right and left, and the little princes repeatedly touched their hats. Prince George reminded me a good deal of William Council.

I am now in Tunbridge Wells, resting after my trip to Paris. A young lady here took me out last Monday to Groombridge, a village three or four miles distant. There I saw a most quaint residence. It was formerly a fort and the moat around it is still filled with water. An old lady, Miss Saint, a member of the English gentry, lives there and spends her time doing good among the poor. The village, the chapel, and surrounding county belong to her. In the chapel are windows and tables to members of the family, some of them dating back several hundred years. With primroses and cowslips growing along the lanes, peacocks strutting about the grounds, and rooks cawing among the trees, it was just the kind of old English home that we so often read about.

This same young lady invited me the next day to afternoon tea and I in turn invited her yesterday, and smiled to myself to think that I was acting as if I had been accustomed all my life to afternoon teas! I think the prayer book ought to have a Thanksgiving for sunshine. It takes four months of London fog and smoke to realize what a glorious thing is sunshine and how beautifully the stars and the moonlight are.

Tunbridge Wells is a beautiful country town about thirty miles from London. It has a fine common of 265 acres, and on its summit is a well kept promenade which affords a fine view of the town and surrounding country. It is in Kent, which is called the garden spot of England. Mr. Astor's home is a few miles distant. He has a handsome town house overlooking St. James Park, London. Well, I've gone into detail as you requested, have done so at the risk of being tiresome, but these homely things I've written about are, to me interesting, and I hope will be so to you.

church. With the proverbial American curiosity to see these royal parents I repaired thither. An immense crowd had assembled. Across the street was suspended a banner with "Welcome to our Queen." Many flags hung from upper windows. Where I stood I counted six United States flags; three large ones and three small ones. As the Queen rode by she nodded to right and left, and the little princes repeatedly touched their hats. Prince George reminded me a good deal of William Council.

I don't think that any one present at that celebration can ever forget its beauty and solemnity. An interesting excursion is to Hampstead Heath and Highgate. The most interesting staircase I ever saw is in Highgate in what is known as Cromwell's House. This house was built by Cromwell for his daughter. On each newel of the staircase, and there are eight or nine newels, is a beautifully carved figure of one of Cromwell's soldiers, some with guns, some with shields, some with drums, one doffing his hat, etc.

In the Hampstead church is a bust of Keats, not only placed there by Americans, but executed by Miss Anne Whitney, of Boston. In the Highgate cemetery I stood at George Elliott's grave and read this tribute of her country: Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence.

The Highgate Catacombs are interesting; in the old Egyptian style and with cypresses in the surrounding grounds. But these are not all the interesting things to be seen in Highgate; last, but not least, is the stone enclosed with an iron railing and with a lamp suspended above. On this stone is: Sir Richard Whittington, Thrice Lord Mayor of London. 1397—Richard II 1406—Henry IV 1420—Henry V Sheriff in 1393.

We are told that the Thrice Lord Mayor rested on this stone as he left London and that here he heard the bells calling him to return—a story which, of course, we fully believe. On April 1st saw the boat race, at Hammer-smith, between Oxford and Cambridge. I believe it was the largest crowd I ever saw, both sides of the Thames being lined with faces as far as the eye could reach. It was an exciting time. Probably you know that Oxford won by three boat lengths, making them seven ahead in a record of about sixty years. The manner of sitting and of rowing is very different with the two crews, the Cambridge crew rowing as if every posture and every stroke was taken according to rule, while Oxford seemed to row with might and main, simply to get there—which it did. Rowing, foot-ball, cricket, play a large part in the life of the English.

Th suffragettes are stirring up things over here. They took the position that unless allowed the vote they would not be counted in the census. The evening of the census taking many stayed out all night to avoid being registered. Several women of title have espoused the cause, though I rather think that most of the recruits are from the middle classes. They have caused so much disturbance in the House of Commons that no woman are admitted there, and it is said that no woman is allowed to approach Mr. Asquith on the street.

A few days ago I read a notice in the paper that the Queen and the two princess would visit South Kensington and be received by the mayor at Mary St. Abbott's.

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