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Rocky River Springs.

The management announces the opening of this celebrated health resort June 15th. A large addition to the old hotel has been constructed, and the same furnished throughout. A spacious pavilion has been erected and a splendid orchestra will be at the command of guests at all times. Bowling, Tennis, Croquet, and other out-door amusements provided for. A good livery stable is operated in connection with the hotel, and stylish turnouts are always accessible.

Rocky River Springs Company,
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THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

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ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE.

Congressmen Think that Any Man Who Can Beat Him is the One for the Nomination.

The main question before the Democratic national convention is a candidate to beat Theodore Roosevelt. I am in favor of the man who is the most certain to accomplish this. This spoke Representative Richardson of Alabama today, who is one of the big four from his State to the St. Louis convention. "It was for this reason," said Mr. Richardson, "that Alabama did not instruct her delegates. We favor Judge Parker for the nomination, and I believe he will be nominated. But the convention is a month off and the situation may change. Parker now looks to be the candidate who can most certainly defeat Roosevelt, and if this situation continues we will cast our vote for him at the convention. On the other hand, should a stronger candidate than Judge Parker develop Alabama can be depended upon to cast her vote from him. As much as I am opposed to the nomination of Grover Cleveland, I am frank to say that if I thought he was the only man in the country who could defeat Roosevelt I would be for his nomination. Mr. Roosevelt is the issue in this campaign, and his defeat for election is greatly to be desired.

"I think," continued Judge Richardson, "that we will have a harmonious convention and our ticket will receive the support of all factions. I have no doubt that Mr. Bryan's name will be placed before the convention for nomination at St. Louis. It will be a good thing for the party throughout the country, as it will show just how many votes in the convention he will be able to get—not many I am satisfied.

Your Uncle Leonidas Livingston, who represents the Atlanta (Ga.) district, sees the possibility of the nomination of some other candidate than Judge Parker. Mr. Livingston, who was in the city today, said: "It seems to me that if the Parker campaign is managed rightly there should be no difficulty in securing his nomination. But we must consider the fact that with Hearst holding 200 votes he can probably, under the two-third rule, prevent the nomination of any one. It should be remembered that the instructions of the Georgia delegates are not ironclad. The delegates are instructed to vote for Parker as long as there is a 'reasonable probability' of his nomination. A majority of the Georgia delegates can turn the vote for any candidate at any time. The fight in Georgia was against Hearst. Parker was picked out as the man who could most surely beat Hearst. While the delegation is for Parker, it is in no way against Gorman or Olney for instance.

Asked what he thought the Democratic platform would declare for, Mr. Livingston replied: "Roosevelt will be the issue in this campaign, and the more the Democrats put him forward as a man to be beaten the better it will be for them. Men are to be the main things. People haven't great confidence in platforms which they so generally see ignored. Two years ago I challenged an audience of Republicans in New Jersey to point out one promise in the Republican platform of 1900 that had been kept. They could not give a reply. People do place confidence in men. We want a strong, conservative man, and then we want to make the issue between that man and Roosevelt."

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by English Drug Co.

Summer Boarder—You sat up rather late last night, did you not? I heard you going to bed about 3 a. m.

Farmer—Shucks! I was just a gittin' up.—Chicago Journal.

Sued by His Doctor. "A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Systematic Effort to Beat Down the Price of Cotton.

This week a large Southern cotton operator, for many years a "bull," said to the Manufacturers Record: "A combination has been formed to beat down the price of cotton this summer to seven cents a pound in order to be able to buy the new crop at a low figure. So strong," said he, "is this combination, and so certain am I that it will be successful without regard to the size of the crop eventually gathered, that I am planning to put every dollar which I can raise into selling cotton short, convinced that the combination is financially able to carry through its 'bear' campaign."

That statement is from a man of prominent position for a quarter of a century in the cotton world. It seems to tally very closely with the seven or eight cents to which Mr. Wilson thought cotton could be hammered last fall, and with the seven cents at which Mr. Macara thinks the cotton-grower ought to be compelled to part with his staple. The work has already commenced. In every direction there are signs that the campaign has opened and that unless some leader can be found equally as daring and as resourceful as Sully proved to be until forced out by such a world-wide combination of wealth and power as was brought against him, the South may again be made to suffer by low-price cotton. The game now is, as it has been in the past, to force prices down during the summer and early fall in order that the "bear gamblers," whether they be mill owners or only speculators, can secure control of a large portion of the crop early in the season and let the advance take place later on, and thus reap a double profit.

A Crime to Uselessly Cut Trees.

The following from the Statesville Landmark will apply to all sections of North Carolina: "When will this generation," said a citizen in despairing tones the other day, "ever get away from the ideas inherited from their ancestors, that they must be continually cutting down trees. The pioneers went into the forest and cut and slayed timber recklessly to get a clearing to cultivate. For generations their descendants, and notwithstanding in recent years timber has grown very scarce and wood and lumber are constantly advancing in price, the descendant of the pioneer can't get away from the idea of wanting to cut down trees—clear a new ground. Even here in town, where we ought to know better, where we profess to be educated and cultivated, our beautiful shade trees—the pride and glory of the town—are cut and slashed recklessly to make room for telephone and electric light wires, and are often needlessly cut down on the flimsy pretext of 'improving the streets.'"

Instead of cutting down the shade trees and allowing them to be recklessly slashed, the city ought to protect them by stringent regulations. In fact, the city ought to take the trees on the street in charge, cultivate them and plant new ones wherever there are vacant spaces. It ought to be a chain gang offense to cut down any of these shade trees, unless the tree dies, for it takes a generation to grow a tree. After the birds were nearly all exterminated laces have been made to protect them. Possibly after about all the timber is cut there will be some interest manifested in forestry, but while this is coming towns at least should give some attention to shade trees, which add so much to the attractiveness of a town."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, constipation, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by English Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

He—I was thinking of having my fortune told.

She—You needn't go to the trouble. As you have proposed to me, papa will see all about that.—Judge.

English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh Ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

"The doctors didn't know what was the matter with him."

"Well, there's nothing unusual about that."

Thrown from a Wagon. Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

GREAT WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

It Will be an Annex to Trinity and the Dukes Have Already Given Large Sums.

There is to be a great woman's college in connection with Trinity. This decision of the board of trustees was announced after President Kilge immediately after the commencement speaking this morning. The college is to cost \$150,000. Two great gifts were announced in connection with this move. Mr. B. N. Duke of this city and his brother, Mr. J. B. Duke of New York, gave to this fund a tract of land adjoining the Trinity tract, valued at \$50,000, and an additional \$50,000 in cash. In addition to these gifts other private donations from members of the board of trustees were announced amounting to \$6,000. This places the donations of the day at \$106,000. The only condition placed upon the gifts is that the Methodists or people of North Carolina shall raise an additional \$50,000. President Kilge announced that this would be no hard matter and that the woman's college, to be known as the Woman's Annex to Trinity, is now an assured fact.

There was great and prolonged applause when the announcement of the action by the trustees was made. It was several minutes before the president could proceed with the announcements of the day. After the benediction was pronounced there was much enthusiasm among the friends and supporters of Trinity College. The news soon spread to the streets and during the afternoon there was much talk about the great possibility and future of Trinity College.

In providing for the Woman's Annex the board of trustees took up the suggestion made by President Kilge in his annual report. He spoke of the fact that there was need of such an addition to Trinity and said that the present dormitory arrangements hinder the work of educating women. The board readily saw that a woman's department of the college, giving to the women of the State the same privileges and rights as are given the men in the magnificent endowment of the college, to be separate and distinct in its work, was the thing. With the promise of the great gifts from the Messrs. Duke, the board saw where it could order the college. The preparations for building this college will go forward at once.

Avoid the Fence Rider.

The political straddler is an animal much in evidence nowadays. He is afraid to tell "where he is at" on many vital questions for fear he will lose a few votes in the convention or at the polls. Politics makes cowards of so many men. They say it is a shame to buy votes, yet they sell their own convictions in order to purchase votes. The fence rider gets no admiration from us. He is that kind of coward that makes us ashamed of him. These fellows have their views pro and con on the tariff or the negro question, but are as dumb as an Egyptian mummy on great moral questions that involve the wellbeing of the people. The man who is brave enough to speak his honest sentiments does not always get there with the crowd, but he has the high honor of being honest. Avoid the leadership of the fence rider.

Not a Question of Taste.

It now turns out that the Texas ant which was found eating boll weevils did so because there was nothing else in sight. It is hoped that such will not be the case with the Guatemala variety which is now being transported to the Lone Star State.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at English Drug Co.'s.

Waited to the Last for a Pardon.

Mart V. Vowell, an aged white man, was hanged here this afternoon a few minutes before 6 o'clock for the murder of W. M. Lovejoy. The hanging was planned to take place at 1:30 o'clock. Under the laws of Arkansas a hanging may be had any time between noon and 6 o'clock p. m.

Vowell was a personal friend of the sheriff and the postponement was made in the hope of a stay of execution from Governor Davis. During the entire afternoon many friends of Vowell besieged Governor Davis' office at Little Rock, beseeching him to intervene, and it was only when the hour of 6 o'clock, the final time limit, was so close as to preclude all hope of reprieve, that the sheriff sprung the trap.

For a Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

DROWNED IN CATAWA RIVER.

Starr Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore of Rock Hill, met a sad death by drowning in the Catawba river, near Garrison Mill, last Saturday evening while in swimming with his friend, Herman Whit, who was evidently a very much better swimmer than Moore.

Mr. Whit swam to a point and Mr. Moore called to him that he could go there too, and struck out, but when about half way began to give out and turned to go back to shore. Mr. Whit realized the fact that his strength was leaving him, and was soon by his side assisting him by holding him up and pushing him, but when they were just a few feet from the shore Mr. Moore sank and his body never came up again.

Mr. Whit in his struggle to save his friend, had nearly exhausted himself, so jumped on the bank to regain his breath, then plunged back immediately, and brought him up. It is almost beyond conception how unassisted, he recovered the body and succeeded in getting it in a boat and bringing it ashore. The ferryman was within calling distance but after making several attempts to cry out for help, Mr. Whit found that he could not utter a sound, he was so near prostrated, but after recovering the body, he found the ferryman who assisted him in dressing the dead man.

Possibly the bravest part—certainly what required the strongest nerve was when Mr. Whit placed his dead friend in his buggy after having tried to resuscitate him and supporting him alone, drove the distance of eight miles at 10 o'clock at night back to Rock Hill. When he reached the city, having made the distance in 10 minutes, he drove to the home of Rev. W. L. Langle, and he, with one or two others, went to the stricken home and broke the sad news to his parents and sisters, who were almost heartbroken over the loss. Starr Moore was the oldest child and only son of his parents, and the very pride of their lives. He was a young man of very steady habits and a splendid business fellow, and very popular with boys of his age. He was 21 in April.

Contempt of Court Sure Enough.

After the Superior Court had been called to order yesterday morning and the minutes of the previous day had been read, Judge McNeill, looking over his eyeglasses at Clerk J. A. Russell, demanded: "Is there a man named Reid on your jury?" "Yes, your honor," responded the clerk, "Mr. J. Milton Reid."

"I have been informed that Mr. Reid was in a drunken condition while on duty in the court room yesterday," said the judge, and Reid was ordered to stand up and speak for himself.

What Became of Them.

Fifty years ago, a gentleman of Ohio noted down ten drinkers, six young men and four boys. "I saw the boys," he says, "drink beer and buy cigars in what was then called a 'grocery' or 'groggery.'" I expressed my disapprobation, and the seller gave a coarse reply. He continued the business, and in fifty years he died of delirium tremens, not leaving five dollars.

A Strong Heart

It is assured by perfect digestion, indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

DYSPEPSIA THREE YEARS.

Pe-ru-na Effected a Prompt Cure.



Thomas Minnich, Secretary of Municipal Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters; also interested in the Red Men and K. of P., and a rising young politician, writes from 408 West 49th Street, New York: "I am glad to have an opportunity to testify to the value of Peru-na as a tonic. I suffered from a disordered stomach and a constant headache for two or three years. This was accompanied by a nervous irritation that kept me in misery by day and by night. I had heard and read so much about Peru-na that I decided to give it a trial. After I had taken Peru-na regularly for a month the symptoms all disappeared. To me it was like waking up from a terrible nightmare. My stomach is now in its natural condition. I eat well and I sleep well. I take this opportunity to recommend Peru-na as a tonic for a system out of order."

The Farmer.

These are the days of the farmer. The manufacturer and the merchant are not in it with the farmer for prosperity. Eggs twenty-five cents a dozen. Spring chickens twenty-five to thirty-five cents each and scarce at the price. Onions at a premium. Butter and milk high priced and scarce. Everything that grows on a farm is scarce and high priced. Surely the farmer should be enjoying his days of dominant prosperity.

It's all right. We are glad the farmer is having a day of prosperity. He travelled in the valley a long time and he is fully entitled to his day of sunshine. The important thing is that he appreciate the situation and make the most of his living while he's in. He should treat the soil well and make it smile while the price of cotton is yet high, and he need not apprehend it will go much below what it now is. He should sing the song:

"I'll trade a cow that gave milk only a few days for one that never dries out and will give me milk a day."

Treat the mild-eyed Jersey right. She's a money maker these days of high priced and small spring chickens and eggs, very few of which are the black hens; of butter, milk, onions and high priced everything that grows on a farm.

Touch your hat when you meet a farmer. Cotton is king and the farmer is prime minister in these piping times of peace and prosperity for the farmer, but alas! not altogether so for the manufacturer and the merchant.

But when he prospers all the rest, including the poor newspaper man may hope. When the farmer prospers the rest of us will prosper in time. If we must work and wait, the prosperity of the farmer is a sure sign that in time the rest of us may know prosperity also in some degree, perhaps not as much as the farmer now enjoys, but to some extent.

STATE OF OHIO.

CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHANEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Hall's family pills are the best.
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President—No, he's gone to avoid arrest.—Boston Globe.
An Alarm Clock for 25c.
If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bedtime. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. Sold by English Drug Co., and S. J. Welsh.