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**THE BIG STICK.**

So Much of it That it Furnishes Fuel for White House Grates.

Washington is chuckling with satisfaction over a report that the Roosevelt "big stick" is furnishing fuel for the White House grates these chilly spring days. It has leaked out that the retiring President left his successor not one big stick, but a freight car load and a half of them. These constitute the fuel.

Shortly after March 4 Col. Roosevelt was showing several visitors through his museum of war and hunting trophies of Oyster Bay.

"I don't see the 'big stick,'" Colonel," said one of the visitors.

"I left that in the White House for the President," said Col. Roosevelt, and laughed heartily.

Here is the point of the Roosevelt joke. As soon as the "big stick" became a part of popular slang Roosevelt admirers from all over the country began sending him "big sticks." The number grew so fast that they were stored in the White House basement. During the rest of his administration the big sticks continued to come and to be stored.

When they packed up the personal Roosevelt property just before inauguration the "big stick" museum was the last part of the basement to be inspected. To the amazement of the packers they found enough of these clubs to overflow a freight car. When this was reported to the President he laughed and said, "We'll leave those for Taft."

There the staff of the present President found them. They make fine firewood these sharp spring days.

**Hook Worms Eating Up Southerners.**

DR. C. W. STILES of the health department at Washington, who discovered the hook worm disease in the South, attended the meeting of the doctors at Asheville last week. In conversation he made the startling announcement that it would cost \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and require twenty years' time to eradicate the hook worm disease from the United States; that there are now a million people in the Southern States suffering with the disease; that the State board of health of Georgia has estimated that in that State alone there are 200,000 cases of the disease and that the disease is causing the South an actual and potential loss of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year. This stupendous loss to which Dr. Stiles refers is in loss of life, sickness due to the disease, and the tendency of the disease to produce what is commonly termed "laziness" among the people.

Dr. Stiles says that in 90 per cent of the cases the disease originates from ground itch; that of the rural whites in the South fully 20 per cent are suffering from hook worm; that experts can easily recognize the disease and that in some localities from 50 to 80 per cent of the entire population have this disease. In referring to hook worm and cotton mill employes Dr. Stiles said that it was the common cause of anemia so prevalent among the operatives of cotton mills and commonly supposed to be due to the breathing in by the operatives of the cotton lint. In the opinion of the physician the lint has nothing to do with it, but it was due to the hook worm, contracted before the operative went to the mill village. He maintains that the hook worm is the cause of a great amount of illness among the "poor whites" of the South and says that the present white labor scarcity in the South is due to the fact of the wide prevalence of the hook worm.

This disease greatly raises the death rate and renders those who survive of a very inferior race. The disease raises the birth rate, but the average child does not live so long on account of it. The prevalent idea is that the disease was first brought to this country from Africa before the war by negro slaves. The disease was first discovered in North Carolina and northern portion of South Carolina. It is a creature of unsanitary conditions, hence it is found more prevalent among the poor whites and negroes.

To show the effect of unsanitary conditions upon the general health of a community, Dr. Stiles said that at this meeting of the society he had seen at least ten people, the best of the State, who showed effects of having had hook worm in their infancy. This proved the fact that unsanitary conditions affect all alike in a community. Dr. Stiles estimates that the South is not receiving more than 70 per cent return from the money that it is investing in schools and schooling. The 30 per cent loss is due to the physical condition of the children on account of hook worm. There are two reasons for this, said he: (1) The pupils are not able to assimilate the knowledge taught them; (2) the South is educating numbers of children between the ages of 6 and 17, who are buried before they are 18 on account of this disease. So the State is receiving no return for the money invested on them.

Dr. Stiles made the highly interesting statement that cotton mill owners, instead of doing the people an injury when they brought them to the villages and cities from the farms, were unconsciously doing them the greatest possible favor in bringing them away from the unsanitary conditions of the farm, where the disease was probably contracted. The cotton mills by bringing them in were aiding greatly in the eradication of the disease. He said the only way to eradicate the disease is the passing of a compulsory school law, which he said is far more important than a compulsory school law. The treatment of the disease was easy, but the prevention of its spread was the main matter.

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**To Muddy the Waters?**

This is from a Washington special on Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "The Democratic situation down in North Carolina is becoming interesting. There is much talk here of what has become known as the 'Daniels-Glenn movement,' which is said to contemplate the retirement of Senators Overman and Simmons and six of the North Carolina House delegation and to elect Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer at Raleigh, now national Democratic committeeman from the State, to succeed Simmons, and former Governor Robert R. Glenn to succeed Overman. In this scheme Daniels is to do the writing and Glenn the speaking.

"It will be recalled that it was frequently said in the last national campaign that both of these ambitious Tar Heels, Daniels and Glenn, expected cabinet places in the case of the election of William Jennings Bryan. Being disappointed in their expectations they will now strike for the Senate. As Simmons' term expires first the guns are, for the present, leveled at him. Although Simmons is daily voting against protection rates in the Aldrich bill he is denounced as a protectionist and a Republican because he refuses to consent to discriminations against the products of his State and section."

This would indicate that Senator Simmons and his friends are more alarmed than he has thought on account of the criticism of Senator Simmons' attitude on the tariff, which has been made by numerous individuals and newspapers in the State. The suggestion that a combination is forming for the purpose of electing Messrs. Glenn and Daniels to the Senate probably originates with the Senator's friends and is for the purpose of muddying the waters. Of course either of the gentlemen named would like to go to the Senate; so would a couple of hundred or so other North Carolinians. But the fact that the two named are prominent as critics of Senator Simmons and other members of the North Carolina delegation whose votes on tariff schedules have not met entire approbation at home, is evidently to be used to place them before the public as being actuated solely by selfish interests. Whatever the facts may be as to Glenn and Daniels, it is a fact that there are many people in North Carolina who have no political aspirations and who are not followers of Messrs. Glenn and Daniels, who do not approve in all respects the course of Senator Simmons and other members of the delegation, and who think it no crime to say so.

It is an old practice of public officials to assign interior motives to those who criticize their public acts. This is to muddy the waters and divert the issue; to prevent the case being heard on its merits.

When the time comes to elect a successor to Mr. Simmons the Landmark hopes that the campaign can be made on his record and let the people determine, without the interjection of any side issue or the personality of any opponent, whether they approve his course. If they approve his attitude on the tariff he should be re-elected. If they do not he should be defeated.

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**THE FAILING BIRTH RATE.**

Decline in this Country in the Last Century and Its Causes.

Contrary to the recent optimistic statistics of Commissioner Darlington regarding New York city, the chief clerk of the Census Bureau, W. S. Bassler, reports an extraordinary decline in the birth rate during the last century.

At the census nearest to 1900 the ratio of children to each woman 16 years of age and over was a scant one, instead of two in 1790. In Great Britain the ratio was one, in France 8, in the German empire 11 and in Italy 11.

"Since the United States, although aided by large numbers of immigrants from all parts of the world, is now maintaining a ratio of children to females 16 years of age and over practically the same as that shown by those of the leading nations of Europe," he says, "it is clear that population conditions in the republic are tending to become more like those in other civilized countries."

The proportion shown for five of the New England States and for New York is the same, or nearly the same as the lowest European ratio, that of France. This is due to various causes, such as the tendency of population toward the city from the country, the gradual adoption of apartments as homes, the more exhausting struggle for existence in large cities, etc.

"The half of the white population of the country is composed either of foreign persons or the native born children of foreign parents. This class of children is found almost entirely in the New England States and the middle West, the South having kept the individuality of race. In the middle and New England States the foreign population formed in 1900 more than half of the whole white population, or 518 in every 1,000. In the Southern States foreign citizens, or children born here of foreign parents, were only 79 in every 1,000."

In the early days, says the Post-Graduate, the country was occupied almost entirely by the English (83.5 per cent), who with the Irish and Scotch made more than 90 per cent, the Germans having less than 6 per cent, and the Dutch only 2 per cent. There is little difference in the population of the sexes.

In 1790 the male population was 50.9 per cent, and the female 49.1 per cent. The figures in 1900 were 50.2 per cent male and 49.8 per cent female.

Many hundreds of college students, seeking to earn money during vacation or out for a great lark, are swarming to the immense wheat fields of Kansas and other States where the farmers are anxious to pay them big wages for work in the harvest fields. The most unusual price of wheat this year will stimulate the usual great demand for harvest hands. At least eight students will go from Wake Forest College.

**He Didn't Use Symp.**

Donald had been to Sunday school and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the little learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, hurriedly. But Donald stood his ground, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added, "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."

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This the 31st day of May, 1909.

D. A. HOUSTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Union Co., N. C. A. M. Stack, Plffs. Atty.

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This May 18, 1909.

**THE SAVINGS, LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,** Administrator of James Davis, deceased. Redwine & Sikes, Atty's.

**Notice of Administration.**

Having qualified before D. A. Houston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, as administrator on the estate of James L. Harkey, dec'd, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment and save cost. This 25th day of May, A. D. 1909.

M. J. HARKEY, Adm'r. of James L. Harkey, dec'd. Redwine & Sikes, Atty's.

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