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MR. SMALL AND HIS WORK.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce urgently petitions for the placing of Hon. John H. Small on the House committee on rivers and harbors. It is difficult to think there can be any hesitation on the part of the speaker in making this assignment. Not only because of the interest Mr. Small has in local harbor improvements but the intelligent activity he has displayed in connection with improvements vitally concerning the whole Atlantic coast directly, and the whole country in case of emergency entitle him to such position where he can be of the greatest service to the country. In view of the fact that the inland waterway, intended to secure our domestic marine from the dangers of Hatters, must be considered by the committee on rivers and harbors, it is so fitting that Mr. Small should be a member of that committee we can not think there will be any doubt of his assignment thereto. Raleigh Post.

It is certainly to be desired that Mr. Small be placed on the committee on rivers and harbors, and all proper efforts should be put forth to secure from the speaker this assignment that will mean so much for North Carolina and indeed the whole South.

Mr. Small is fortunate in being the possessor of an attractive personality, and in being able to occupy a commanding position among his associates in congress. He "takes well," and that means a great deal for the advocate of any cause in the national legislature. Practically all of the important business of the house is transacted in the committees, where the personal traits of the members are all important.

Mr. Small's candidacy should receive the hearty endorsement not only of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, but of every commercial body in the southern states. He embodies an idea that, if carried into execution, will mean much to the commercial interests of the south in general, of North Carolina at large, and of the eastern part of this State in particular.

Speaking of the movement to have Mr. Small assigned to the rivers and harbors committee the Washington Times says:

North Carolina will make a strong effort to induce "Uncle Joe" Cannon to name one of her delegation in the incoming house of representatives to membership on the committee on rivers and harbors. The rivers, bays and inlets along the coast of the Old North State offer harbor and navigation advantages scarcely surpassed by any state along the Atlantic coast, but these waterways need improvement, and in the past congress has not been as liberal in its appropriations for such projects as the people believe it should have been. The delegation will doubtless ask for the appointment of representative John H. Small of the first district as North Carolina's member of the committee. Mr. Small has served four years in the House, is a conscientious worker and stands well with members on both sides of the chamber.

No stone should be left unturned in procuring from "Uncle Joe" the desired appointment. To this end the Kinston chamber of commerce should indorse representative Small's candidacy in no uncertain terms. Let the endorsements go in thick and fast from all interested parties.

PUT UP THE PRICE.

In our police court report yesterday there were fifteen cases of drunk and disorderly, the fine in each case amounting to only two or three dollars. We think it is time to put up the price of drunks in Greenville. The amounts assessed at present are mere bagatelles, and do not teach the boozier a lesson. If people will go to hell via the rum route we ought to make the road as rough for them as possible. Greenville hasn't a nice reputation in the matter of "drunks and disorderlies," and the present cheap fines have a great deal to do with it. Let's make it interesting for the man who makes it interesting for the police.—Greenville Reflector.

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Jacob A. Riis, author and lecturer, who is President Roosevelt's "ideal of a good citizen," has for many years been a close friend of the president and one of the foremost workers in New York for the betterment of the condition of the poor.

Mr. Riis is a native of Ribe, Denmark. He came to this country in the early seventies and had a hard time of it for a few years. He worked in mining camps, brickyards and on farms, suffering many hardships. He got his first real start in New York as a newspaper reporter and



JACOB AUGUST RIIS

for twenty-five years was stationed at police headquarters, where he had ample opportunity to observe the dark side of life in a great city. It was through Mr. Riis' book, "How the Other Half Lives," that he formed the acquaintance of Theodore Roosevelt. "Shortly after the book appeared," says its author, "Mr. Roosevelt came to the office of the paper on which I was employed looking for me. I was out, and he left his card, merely writing on the back of it that he had read my book and had 'come to help,' and no one ever helped as he did."

In "The Making of an American" Mr. Riis has this to say concerning the honors that have come to him: "I value the good opinion of my fellow man, but would reserve the honors for those who have earned them and on whom they sit gracefully. They don't on me. I am not ornamental by nature."

"Now that I have told that the reader is at liberty to agree with my little boy. He was having a heart to heart talk with his mother, in the course of which she told him that no one was all good except God."

"And you," he said admiringly. She demurred, but he stoutly maintained his own. "I'll bet you," he said, "that if you were to ask a lot of people around here they would say that you were fine. But," he said reflectively, "I can't understand why they make such a fuss about papa."

Mr. Riis retired from active newspaper work about two years ago to devote himself to writing books and lecturing. Besides the works mentioned he has written "The Children of the Poor," "Out of Mulberry Street," "Nippy's Christmas," "A Ten Years' War," and "The Battle With the Slums."

GENERAL CORBIN'S CAREER.

His Story, Personality and His Rise to Army Chief.

Major General Henry Corbin, lieutenant general, to the command of the department of the east and chief of staff of the army, is the son of Major General Henry Corbin, who was for a time assistant chief of staff and has caused a sensation in military circles, as it has been understood



MAJOR GENERAL HENRY C. CORBIN.

that General Corbin was to succeed Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young as chief of staff on the latter's retirement on Jan. 9.

As a diplomat and politician in the army General Corbin has never been excelled, and it has been alleged that the only road to promotion in the army has been through his good graces.

Corbin's ambition has been to reach supreme command of the army. With the recent change the rank of commanding general ceased, and General Corbin needed only to become chief of staff to realize his dream. That he may not be chief of staff now seems likely, as General Chaffee does not retire until April 14, 1906. General Corbin will retire five months later, and it is improbable that he would be given such a temporary honor.

AHEAD OF DATE.

We used to think that "up to date" was certainly a phrase denoting progress that deserved the very highest praise. But in these ever hustling times more rapid is the gait. And those who in the push would stay must be ahead of date.

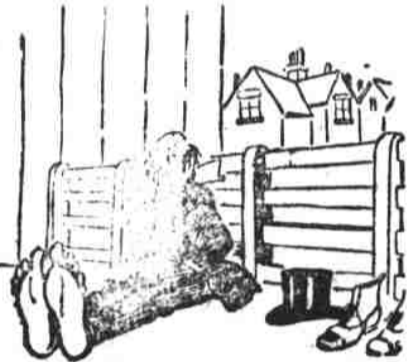
Though in the present men must live, they for the future plan. Well knowing that success rewards the workers in the van. They know they cannot let today upon tomorrow wait. But have to hustle all the time and keep ahead of date.

Before one year is well advanced extensive plans are made by leaders in all industries to capture next year's trade. Before one season's fairly on the store men who are wise lay in next season's stocks of goods and wisely advertise.

The politicians, always shrewd, long months before begin their preparations for the fight in which they hope to win. The statesmen to their duty true. In motion and in state, devote much thought to future needs and for them legislate.

In private life 'tis just the same. For those who there succeed like workers in the wider fields, are keeping in the lead. In all affairs it matters not where find ambition climbs. The man who's not ahead of date is far behind the times. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Morning After.



"Yes; those are my bare feet. I must have undressed and got to bed all right, but somehow this doesn't look to me like my room."

An Impolitic Thing to Do.

"Young Brown is a smart fellow," said the manager of the collection department to the great lawyer.

"Yes? What's he been doing now?" asked the great lawyer.

"Why, he was in the office alone yesterday when he heard that Silk & Satin were financially embarrassed. We were holding one or two claims against them, and he rushed out and slipped on an attachment just fifteen minutes before they closed their doors."

"Got in ahead of every one, did he?" "Beat every other creditor," said the manager.

The great lawyer looked pleased. "It was a good piece of work," he said. "I like to see a young man with some enterprise and brains. What did you do?"

"I told him it was a good piece of work."

"What?" The great lawyer looked startled.

"Why, I complimented him for his promptness and business sense."

"Merciful heavens, man, that will never do!" cried the great lawyer. "He'll be asking for more salary. Go out and tell him that if he hadn't been here the office boy could have done it just as well."—Chicago Tribune.

All There Was Necessary.

"Charley never thinks of playing the races any more," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"I'm glad to hear it," said the friend. "How did you persuade him to quit?"

"I didn't persuade him at all. I accepted it in a spirit of patient resignation and told him that if he lost any more I was going to do the cooking myself."—Washington Star.

Sympathy.

"Please, sir," begged the tramp, "I haven't had anything to eat since I left my mother's door."

"Neither have I," said the man with the woman's club wife, surreptitiously shuffling him a five.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Modest, Indeed.

"He seems to be a modest, unassuming man."

"He is. Why, he actually admits that he might not be able to run an automobile that he never saw."—New York Times.

A Disappearance.



The Monkey—Say, GI, have you seen my brother Bill?

The Giraffe—I saw him making faces at the lion yesterday, but he hasn't been seen since.—New York Evening Journal.

WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

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