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## WINE OF CARDUI

### HONOR ROLL

Pupils of the Graded School Who Stand High in Classes.

Honor Roll for school month ending December 25th.

#### FIRST GRADE.

- Lloyd Bell
- Annie Craton,
- Marie Reid,
- Essie Radasil,
- George Mills,
- Frank Mills,
- Fred Williams,
- Minnie Williams.

#### SECOND GRADE.

- Joe Erwin,
- Leslie Taylor,
- Clair Miller,
- Max Ramsey,
- Eddie Hodze,
- Fronnie Washburn,
- Lollie Smith,
- Maudie Hester,
- Grady Jones,
- Nannie Wilkins,
- Annie Rucker,
- Mac McDaniel.

#### THIRD GRADE.

- Gay Reid,
- Robert Taylor,
- Charles Walker,
- Lewis Powers,
- Edie Biggestaff,
- Ola Callahan,
- Mary Dickerson,
- Ellie Morrow,
- Ross Ramsey,
- Annie Phillips,
- Eta Powers,
- Roger Walker.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

- Maud Bell,
- Ellen Erwin,
- Alda Grayson,
- Lollie Harris,
- Fannie Justice,
- Bessie McFarland,
- Annie McBrayer,
- Caudis Rayburn.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

- Lola Rayburn,
- Ollie Bell.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

- Kathleen Harris,
- Nannie Morgan,
- Mary Biggers all,
- Bruna Biggestaff,
- Nellie McBrayer,
- Ulysses Hester,
- Nora McDaniel,
- Elmer Dorsey,
- Evie Buckner.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

- Maud Guthrie,
- Elaine Griffin,
- Ruskin Morgan,
- Mal Jones,
- Bremon Quinn,
- Willard Powers,
- McGiverty Miller,
- Harb McDaniel.

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## Champ Clark's Letter

Triumph of the Grand Old Man of Colorado—A Missourian's Trust—Reverend A National Scandal

[Special Washington Letter.]

IN the long ago on the great historic county of Pike, in the imperial state of Missouri, where I now reside, there lived a man named Sidney Shaw, called "Sid" for short, who was much of a wit and scoundrel of a sport. One night, being in St. Louis, he bucked the tiger in his lair and lost every cent he had. Next morning about sun-up Sid, dead broke and chopfallen, ventured forth in quest of breakfast. He met a friend, who, noting his woebegone expression of countenance, said, "Sid, what an earth's the matter?" In inebriated accents Sid replied: "Oh, the deuce! I have been playing the fool and have nothing to show for it." "That is precisely the condition of those Colorado Republicans," he said, "headed by ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who endeavored unsuccessfully to rob Henry M. Teller of a reelection to the senate of the United States."

Teller is an honor to the human race. He is the one great historic personage given to the world by Colorado. He was a Republican so long as he could be and at the same time retain the approval of his own mind and conscience. When that could no longer be done, he went to his eyes and anguish in his heart, left the party to which he had devoted the best years of his life. As a Republican he had not only left, but had severed, the positions of senator and cabinet minister. That he changed his political affiliations because of the purest motives nobody whose good opinion is worth having has ever doubted. Nevertheless, the Republican press has pursued him with a rancor that disgraces it and not Henry M. Teller.

The Wolcott Republicans of Colorado resorted to methods that would have been a revelation of violence to the toughest ward meeting held in the Tenderloin district of the toughest city in the world, yet Republicans claim to be the apostles of light, sweetness and purity; but in spite of all their machinations, in spite of Senator Marcus A. Hanna's brazen and insolent telegram begging the Colorado Republicans to elect a Republican senator when he knew that a Democratic legislature had been elected honestly and fairly, in spite of all the skulduggery to which he has resorted, Teller and truth and right and justice have triumphed. The grand old man who bravely stood by his people in their darkest hour gets another term in the senate, and Edward O. Wolcott, who deserted them when their need was the sorest, is once more relegated to the rear.

Again Adickes.  
Indeed this Colorado election middle is not the only sensational imbroglio into which Senator Hanna has recently pitched his nose only to get it washed. He has undertaken to line up the two Republican factions in Delaware so that they will elect Hon. "Gas" Adickes from his faction and somebody—no matter who—from the other faction, notwithstanding that ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins has repeatedly made charges against Adickes which, if true, ought to land him in the penitentiary and which, if not true, ought to land Higgins in the stocks. But Mark is so anxious to have the Republicans elected that he is willing to have the odious Adickes sit among the senatorial fathers. The anti-Adickes Republicans claim that the gas stationer has spent a quarter of a million dollars in corrupting the Republicans of Delaware and that his supporters claim the senatorship for him because he has paid for it. "O tempora! O mores!" How are the mighty fallen! How would Sumner, Lincoln, Chase and the great men who founded the Republican party regard the Hanna, "Gas" Adickes and Wolcotts could they return to earth? Endeavoring to steal a senatorship in Colorado, endeavoring to buy two senatorships in Delaware! Fine record, surely!

Squelched.  
Some time ago the attention of the readers of these letters was called to the astounding papers of one Peter Arnold of Louisville, Ky., who claims to be an officer of the Danish army. In the "Herald's" House at St. Louis he personally assaulted Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, tobacco magnate, the renowned trust buster, and then he challenged the aforesaid Moses to mortal combat; at least the vapid Arnold alleged in the newspapers that he did, all because, as he claimed, Moses had insulted Mrs. Arnold in St. Louis at the very moment when Mrs. A. was in Louisville, Ky. The woman in the case, as it turned out, was not Mrs. A. It was pointed out at the time that this Arnold of the Danish army was the prize ass of the age for committing a penitentiary offense by sending a challenge to the Falstaffian Wetmore and then publishing the fact to the world. It was also pointed out to him that if he was really thirsting for gore he was domiciled in the most favorable spot on earth to find it in great gobs and that he could not stand on his front doorstep in Louisville and give out war-brother without arousing the cavaliers and knights errant to a pitch of fury which would astonish him.

We were correct in this latter pointing out, at any rate, for not long since, Mr. Peter Arnold becoming obstreperous and "nasty," a citizen of Louisville sans ceremony proceeded to black his eyes, mash his nose, pomme!

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### GAZED MAN ARRESTED.

Ell Rogers, Who Killed Miss Pressley, Taken in Charge.  
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 31.—Ell Rogers, the young white man who killed Miss Pressley, and the negro boy, Will Richardson, in Union county, Monday last, has been arrested and is now in jail in Monroe.

Since the double killing Rogers has been in hiding, spending most of the time in the swamps of Union county. A posse of 50 men went in search of Rogers early Tuesday morning. He was located in a swamp bordering a creek. He was asked to come out and surrender, but replied that he would die first.

Later in the day he was taken unawares. At the time he was lying on a double barreled shotgun, and in the other a Colt's revolver.

Rogers admitted the double crime and his excuses were that he loved Miss Pressley and despised the negro, Will Richardson.

### A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

Scandal more disgusting has seldom been caused by the conduct of national legislation than that which marks the proceedings in the committee on naval affairs. Starting at the outset, the case has been a gross and deliberate fraud. Yesterday's session produced what it is hoped will prove to be the climax of the surprises. The testimony of Deblin regarding the purchase of the ship, the corroboration of Representative Lester not only shocks the public, but it puts the case in a more favorable light than it has ever had.

### INCIDENT HAPPILY CLOSED.

Text-Book Controversy in Alabama Legislature Ended—Salary Raised.  
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—The senate has passed the bill increasing the governor's salary to \$5,000. It has now passed both houses and goes to the governor for his signature.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

South Carolina Passes Bill Requiring Attendance on Schools.  
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—The senate after some discussion has passed a bill requiring children over 12 years of age to attend school for at least eight weeks in the year, and fixing the penalty for noncompliance at a fine of \$5 to \$20.

### Jennings Makes Appointments.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 2.—Governor Jennings has made the following civil appointments: C. F. Fairbanks, of Chicago, to be commissioner of deeds of Florida in the state of Illinois. John Stewart, of De Funiak, to be inspector of timber and lumber of Walton county. E. T. Levy, of Live Oak, to be notary public for the state at large. S. P. Higginbotham, of Jacksonville, to be fish and game warden for Duval county. Alister R. Parish, of Miami, S. R. Hodges, of Lake City and L. J. Owens, of Cassia, to be notaries public for the state at large.

### Two Sentenced to Swing.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—Ulysses Jay in the court of general sessions in Greenville of the murder of Blanche Dial, a negro, which took place last fall in a restaurant in Washington street, that city. Judge Purdy sentenced Campbell to be hung on Friday, Feb. 27. Joe Keenan, a negro, convicted of the murder of a white farmer named Willmon, has been sentenced to be hung in Greenville on the same date.

### Murderer Will Be Extradited.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Nicola Swanbetti, an Italian, was arrested here today for a murder committed in Italy eight months ago. After the killing Swanbetti fled and was traced to Pittsburg. He will be turned over to the authorities for extradition.

### Fatal Mine Cave-In.

Ely, Minn., Feb. 2.—A cave-in at the Pioneer mine caused the death of Jacob Makel, A. Finn and three others.

### Man Hates what Above Him; a Woman Hates what is Below.

Helping Him Out.  
The other day an omnibus was plunging through London from Putney to Liverpool street. Just behind the driver sat a couple. The young woman knew nothing of London; the young man knew a little, and the young woman wanted to know everything. She ascertained that the Brompton oratory was St. Paul's cathedral, that St. George's hospital was Buckingham palace and collected a lot of curious misinformation about the Hotel Cecil, which had changed places with the law courts. The driver fled and nearly lost his way. As they came up Ludgate hill the young woman caught sight of the statue of Queen Anne. "Now, who is that?" she demanded. The young man hesitated. But the driver could contain himself no longer. "Don't lose 'cart, gov'nor," he said over his shoulder, "don't lose 'cart. Say it's Joan of Arc."—London Chronicle.

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### SULTAN WON FIGHT AFTER HARD BATTLE

Pretender to Morocco Throne In Flight.  
SLAUGHTER WAS VERY GREAT.  
Co-operation at a Critical Moment of the Beni Curian Tribe, Whose Defection Sultan Had Previously Purchased, Won Fight.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The features of the sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender, Bu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ourein tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously purchased.

The artillery of the imperial forces, which were commanded by the minister of war, El Menebbi, consisted of eight Maxim and four Krupp. The sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterward the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Ourein. In spite of the surprise and disadvantage of the position the rebels stubbornly maintained their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned the camp and fled in the direction of Tazab. The imperial troops are pursuing the fugitives, and if Bu Hamara is not among the slain his capture is confidently expected.

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

First For an American Awarded to Eugene Lehman.  
New York, Feb. 2.—The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford awarded to an American has been given to Eugene Heller Lehman, a Yale graduate of the class of 1902.

He is the son of the late Moritz Lehman, a wholesale tobacco dealer of Pueblo, Colo. After graduating last June, Lehman came to this city and took a graduate course in philosophy in Columbia. Last December he made application to Governor Orman, of Colorado, who had two of Cecil Rhodes' scholarships to dispose of.

Lehman's credentials, vouched for by Yale, stood higher than any of those submitted by 250 other applications.

### LIQUOR VISIT TO WINDSOR.

Lieutenant General Pleased With His Reception by King.  
London, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant General Miles, who returned here today from Windsor, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The king received me most cordially, recalling pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east on which subject I was able to give him information. Altogether, it was a most pleasant visit.

### MANY FIND WATERY GRAVES.

British Cruiser Collides With Torpedo Boat Destroyer.  
Corfu, Island of Cosu, Jan. 21.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu and 13 persons are believed to have been drowned.

### Finding of Cushing Courtmartial.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle says that Captain W. H. Cushing, of the revenue cutter service, was found guilty of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman by the courtmartial convened here early in the month. The findings have been approved by Captain C. F. Shoemaker, of the service, and by Assistant Secretary Spalding, as has the sentence which the courtmartial passed.

### Cedric Starts on Trial Trip.

Belfast, Feb. 2.—The White Star liner Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left here today for Liverpool on her trial trip. Mr. Arnold Foster, parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty, will be among the passengers of the Cedric when she sails on her maiden voyage to New York Feb. 11.

### Son of Samuel Gompers Dies.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—Abraham G. Gompers, son of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is dead of pneumonia at the home of Max Morris here. He was 28 years old and came to Denver about 18 months ago, in search of health. The body will be shipped to the home of his parents at Washington, D. C.

### Allies Reject Bowen's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposition that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blocking powers. The answers of the allies have been received here and they reject in toto the proposal.

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### COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on January 5th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$96,126.25
Overdrafts	392.92
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	10,047.34
Cash on hand	6,527.00
Total	\$108,193.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits	1,155.90
Deposits subject to checks	56,992.84
Due other banks	531.58
Cashier's checks	425.29
Total	\$70,105.61

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