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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

Greetings of the Season. By way of midsummer greetings and fireworks Harper's Weekly sends forth this joyful refrain:

To Benjamin R. Tillman—Greeting! In at least a score of years no man in public life has reversed so quickly and so advantageously popular opinion of himself. The country now knows you for what you are—an honest, capable, and generous statesman, equal to an emergency, controller of a naturally unruly tongue, tenacious of your own and the people's rights, an earnest foe, yet unwilling even in a moment of excessive irritation to withhold from your most bitter enemy frank and manly recognition of the credit justly his due, squarely and successively risen to with the sympathetic helpfulness of the noblest Roman of them all. Fortunate indeed is he who possesses the friendship of William B. Allison.

To Joseph W. Bailey—Greeting! To have established, in a single debate, a reputation for pre-eminence as a lawyer, an orator, and a statesman, among colleagues of genuine and recognized ability, was an achievement worthy of a Benton or a Clay.

To Nelson W. Aldrich—Greeting! Sagacity, determination, and courtesy, supplemented by the faith of one's fellows, make for and retain true leadership.

To Joseph B. Foraker—Greeting! Conviction, the courage thereof and the respect therefore be yours.

To President Roosevelt—Greeting! All of us, perhaps, will assume that Harper's is sincere, even if we may have our doubts as to the reasons which prompt it to be silent toward President Roosevelt. Like the Washington Times, however, we believe there is glory enough to go around, yet the bestowal of bouquets may be deferred until the rate bill comes out of conference. But where does old man Chandler come in?

There are many stand-patters on the tariff out of congress. In New York the other night the kings of finance made merry at a "high tariff dinner," their object being to show that this government should let well enough alone—for those who enjoy the protective advantages of the Dingley act. It was a business gathering, for business men engaged in the pursuits which derive most benefit from the law, and they will exert every power and influence to prevent a change. But a change is what the country demands, and by that we mean the wage-earners and consumers. We would be very much surprised if a grafter should give up his graft; we would be astounded if the trusts should demand revision. Sound and honest government is more to be desired than altered laws, but we need both.

At a public meeting his opponent remarked that the statesman could not write his name. "Perhaps not," was the reply, "but I can make a cross mark on a bank check and get more money than you can."

The sudden termination of the Kotby murder trial at Winston-Salem directs attention to the fact that men are not always convicted in North Carolina upon the evidence of witnesses unworthy of belief. Often it happens that a prisoner is acquitted when he ought to be punished, but it is none the less true that there is no conviction unless guilt is proved beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The scientists are discouraging us by the statement that eating strawberries brings on insanity. We quite agree, however, with the Montgomery Advertiser that the lunatics are those who refuse to partake of the luscious fruit.

If the esteemed New York Evening Post contemplates an attack upon the people of North Carolina because of that neck-the party at Wadesboro it will kindly remember that the victim was not a colored man.

The turbulent scenes in the democratic state convention at Nashville might have been soothed if Fiddling Bob Taylor had suddenly appeared amid the resonant notes of his Stadi-varius.

The question as to when congress will adjourn takes rank with that which concerns the identity of the cruel person who chastised the lamented Mr. Patterson.

In many cities the heat prostrations are alarming and the first victims of the summer are being laid away. Here at home the same cannot be said of the blankets.

John F. Coffin has been nominated by the prohibitionists as governor of Iowa and the liquor people are preparing to put him where he belongs.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission refuses to satisfy the people of the isthmus by admitting that he has resigned.

There is some talk of King Edward visiting America, but he is doubtless waiting for a personal invitation from Tammany Hall.

Having completed the ceremony the matchmaking mothers of Spain will no longer be after that dear Alfonso.

By the time another arrives the experts will probably attribute earthquakes to other causes.

The only real persons who have refused tainted money are those to whom it has never been offered.

There is no objection to tainted money so long as we are protected against tainted meat.

Inquiry Should Always Be Made. The Raleigh Evening Times in commenting upon what might be termed the dying words of the young convict McMillan, who was mortally wounded while trying to escape, thinks it would be well for an investigation to be made into the condition of the convict camp where McMillan worked and which he said were bad, or words to that effect. We agree with The Times. Such an investigation should be made, for as The Times says "It could do no harm."

The state has had a number of sensational outbursts about alleged cruelty at convict camps and upon investigation nearly all of them were proven false. Still it was well that these investigations were made and it will be well for an investigation to be made as to the condition of things at the Guilford county camp—where McMillan worked. There may be some truth in what McMillan said. If so it is very necessary that some one be brought up with a sharp turn. Yet the statement may have been false, or better perhaps, under the circumstances which surrounded its making, may not have been intended in the meaning in which it has been accepted. The dying convict may simply have meant that convict life, as is natural, is hard. Then in that event an investigation would vindicate the camp management, but in either case justice would be done and the public would have a verdict one way or the other.

for innumerable convict-breaks. Some may argue that McMillan should have been shot in the legs, but it must be remembered that the time was brief and exciting that we don't suppose the guard had passed an examination as a sharp shooter. Other convicts have forfeited their lives in this manner and others will, no doubt, do so. McMillan was no exception and because he was a man of education and once had money and influential friends—in fact, once a teacher in a Sunday School—could not make him immune, nor was his life more valuable than that of some ignorant white man who is a convict in Guilford's camp—Wilmington Messenger.

REPORT ON PACKING HOUSES WILL COME

(By the Associated Press.) Washington June 1.—President Roosevelt has decided to send to congress the report made to him by Prof. Charles P. Nell, commissioner of labor, and Jas. B. Reynolds of their investigations into the conditions of the meat packing houses of the west. It has not been determined definitely when the report will be sent to congress but it probably will go early next week and will be accompanied by a message from the president.

MORE UPROAR IN TENNESSEE.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—When the state democratic convention was called to order for its fourth day's session today the committee on credentials submitted its report. Both majority and minority reports were submitted on eligibility of delegates from contested counties. The reports were immediately taken up for consideration.

"At 2 o'clock the convention was in an uproar, it being impossible to proceed with a roll call. No progress has been made in the consideration of reports of the credentials committee."

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call to Himself our beloved friend, Mrs. Lucy Galt Bernard, therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we, the members of St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters, appreciate the fact that we have lost one of our most active and efficient members—one ever ready to give of her time and means to the cause she held so dear, and that our loss is keenly felt and mourned by all.

Resolved 2d. That we extend to the husband and children of our dear friend our most sincere sympathies in the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the city papers.

MRS. JOHN E. RAY, MRS. B. F. DIXON, Committee.

JURY CONVICTS WM. T. TURNER.

The jury in the federal court this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against William T. Turner, the young man from Durham, charged with illicit distilling. The government concluded its case early this morning and the argument by counsel began. Judge Standwick, Mr. Victor Bryant and Mr. F. H. Bushie spoke for the defendant and District Attorney Skinner and his assistant, Mr. J. A. Giles, for the government. The jury took the case shortly before 2 o'clock and soon returned a verdict of guilty. No sentence has been imposed. Mr. Turner is a well-to-do farmer, and comes from a good family in Durham and Orange counties.

There is one thing that you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Henry T. Hicks & Co.

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A HOG FOR FIVE YEARS

Then Lived Ten Years Like a Man— Could Write a Book About His Fight With Booze.

When a man has made a hog of himself five years of his life, and then lives ten years like a man, he hates to think of the wasted years and hesitates to publish to the world that once he had reached the bottom.

I have long wanted to add my testimony to that of the hundreds who have been put back in the "push" by your Institution. I shrank from doing so partly on account of my children who are growing up and do not remember when I went home only to bring sorrow and tears.

It may be that a word or two from one who has gone the gait may convince some personal friend to use the means at his door to keep him out of the cemetery, or mad house, and his family out of the poor house.

I could write a book about my fight with "booze"—the lost position of the good resolutions, swearing off spells, joining temperance societies and church; and all the different phases of the disease, all too well known to the victims. I had abandoned hope, decided to commit suicide, having on two occasions bought the necessary drug.

I have never been able to account for it unless it was the hand of Almighty God that threw some of your literature my way, and, as a last resort, I headed for Greensboro early in the year 1894. I went there entirely of my own judgment, with the exception of a conversation with a friend, who had returned a new man, full of enthusiasm and praise.

My health was broken and nervous system in such a condition I could not write my name or sleep much. I was drinking about a quart a day, and had been constantly under the influence of whiskey about five years, of course sinking lower and lower in the business world and estimation of my friends, if I had any friends left.

I have never been sick a day since I left the Institution ten years ago. I have never taken a drop of any stimulant, and have thanked God every day since that I had the knowledge of the Institution brought to my attention, and the sense to avail myself of it.

I am a commercial traveler, making about all the towns in the Atlantic States, and would be glad to answer any letter from any friend who wants further evidence. W. R. HAWKINS, Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1904.

SOFT PLACE TO FALL

Resolution on Buying Canal Supplies

Giving President Authority to Go Outside United States in Case Bids Are Extortionate—Senator Stone Says Contributors of Slush Funds Have Grasp on Recipients of Their Donations.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—When today Senator Aldrich sought to secure the passage of his resolution giving the president authority to go outside the United States to buy supplies for the Panama Canal in case bids in the United States are extortionate and unreasonable, Senator Stone took the floor in opposition to the resolution. He based his opposition on the ground that it was useless to pass it.

"No one can doubt," he said, "that the president will buy practically all canal materials in America, no matter what the difference in prices here and abroad may be. If we are to judge the future by the past there is no room for questioning what course the president will adopt. The men who contributed the stupendous slush funds, aggregating millions upon millions of dollars, to carry the last three presidential elections for the republican candidates almost of necessity have their grasp upon those who accepted their princely donations. The beneficiaries of those enormous corruption funds may sometimes wince and shrink from the task imposed upon them, and to hide the shame of it may now and then perform some spectacular stunt in the limelight and before the galleries; but in the end the forces which operate behind a curtain and hold the strings will have their way. But there has been so much of this blustering and it has attracted such wide attention that something must be done to relieve the situation. Something must be provided for public credulity to feed upon. A door must be opened for escape, and a soft place made for the president to fall. The scheme for all this is wrapped up in this resolution."

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