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OUR FRIENDS, THE ENEMY.

The republican hosts of North Carolina are gathered in the state capital today. From every county and from every section and corner of the state they have come.

But, of course, while this welcome is sincere, and genuine, we don't want our republican friends to extend its application too far. For if they do that then they cease to be friends and become "our friends, the enemy."

But, their politics aside they are good fellows. If they were not republicans we take it that the majority of them would be just like other folks, and since all of us have infirmities or aberrations or lapses of one kind or another, we should not be too hard on them because of their party allegiance.

Seriously, we welcome them here. Our differences, politically, are fundamental, but we are all, as citizens, that is the great majority of citizens whether republicans or democrats, aiming at one thing for our state and country, the best government possible.

country. We trust they may deliberate wisely and act with discretion to the end that, if the democrats do not succeed in carrying through the sanitary measures they have under way, the country will still be safe, though in republican hands.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS.

Prospects for passage by congress of a bill for retirement on pensions of superannuated employees of the United States took on a rosy hue when Senator Cummins reported his bill for civil service retirement, with the recommendation of the senate committee on civil service that it be passed.

In general the bill provides for the contributory plan of retirement. The contributions of the clerks, it was provided in the bill as introduced, could be deposited in savings banks if the savings banks pay 4 per cent interest, compounded annually.

The substitute provision for that in the original bill fixing the payment to present employees upon retirement provides: "There shall be paid to every employe in the classified civil service of the United States at the time this act takes effect, except postmasters, who reaches the retiring age in the service within twenty years after this act takes effect, a further sum (besides contributions similar to those made by new employes) determined as follows: To each such employe who retires on account of age within one year after this act takes effect \$3,000; to each such employe retiring

Sidewalk Sketches

By Howard L. Rann, FADS



A fad is a deep-seated hallucination which attacks people about the time they begin to associate with the treacherous hair dye and the insatiable porcelain tooth. It is a descendant of the old-fashioned hobby, but is more expensive and painful in its operation. A man used to be able to entertain some harmless hobby like perpetual motion or E. P. Roe's works without being followed around by sight drafts, but it costs more to take a fad into your home and keep it in good working order than it does to maintain a hired girl in the state of affluence demanded by the union.

It is accompanied by a text book showing what the human form would be like if it had been interrupted by highballs and the straight-front corset. The cold bath fad is a variety which is intended to keep a man's circulation from falling several degrees below par, and is pursued with great abandon by people whose feet never get warm enough to blister anybody. The fresh air fad is a species of delirium which enables its devotees to sleep in the teeth of an open window and a bed which is inlaid with four inches of refrigerator.

Press Comment.

The Morton Case.

The Sun and Tribune both suffer from a lapse of memory when, referring to the case of Paul Morton, they say that when President Roosevelt gave an immunity bath to a member of his cabinet who confessed to having violated, knowingly and repeatedly, the federal statutes against rebating.

The Middle-Aged Man.

The president of the Rock Island Railroad, H. U. Mudge, is in agreement with certain of his professional brethren in declaring that a man is at his best at 45. Mr. Mudge is 46 years older. It would be easy to cite instances of men hard at work who have far exceeded not merely the so-called Oserlian but even the Scriptural limit. Nowadays it is not years but ailments that induce thoughts of retirement, and the age of superannuation was never so long deferred.



Every International Exposition in 20 years through its jury of mechanical experts, every rapid operator, every scientific test of expert buyers, has said that the Burroughs stands without a peer in the world of adding and listing machines.

The strong man does not repine because he has attained the "years that bring the philosophic mind." He strives to apply all that he has learned in the work of brain and hand for the general welfare and his own—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Hanna is Putting Up. Dan Hanna is the son of Mark Hanna, one of the bosses with whom Mr. Roosevelt was on very good terms when the bosses could be of use to him, and he is now one of the most active and influential men engaged in the fight to wrest Ohio from President Taft.

Ohio is a very corrupt state, probably the most corrupt state in the union. Out there the people think that the ballot is a thing that can be sold without any loss of respect by the voters who may be in the market and in financing the present campaign it is very clearly understood that voters that their votes are worth as much money if they care to take it.

Jane Addams.

A woman who saw Miss Jane Addams yesterday said, "She has the eyes which see so much more than words can express."

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY

Opens General Assembly of the Church

Retiring Moderator, Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Richmond to Deliver First Important Message—"Elect Infant" Causes General Discussion—Change of Confession to Occupy Large Part of the Time of Assembly.

Bristol, Tenn., May 15.—Representatives of the Southern Presbyterian church, who have been assembling here during the week past, will enter today upon the actual sessions of the 52nd general assembly of the church. Again this year the "Elect Infant" clause of the confession of faith, will come before the assembly probably in the course of a movement to have the expression "Elect Infants" omitted altogether from the confession.

The address of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Richmond, Va., is to be the first of the important messages delivered by leading ministers to the assembly. The proposed change of the "Elect Infant" clause has been the occasion for much discussion recently. The Louisville assembly of 1911 approved and sent down to the Presbyteries "for their advice and consent" this proposed, altered wording of the debatable clause:

"Infants, dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth. So also are all others who are included in the election of grace and who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word."

It is said to be probable that a sufficient number of the Presbyteries have not given their consent to the proposed change to make it effective, although to quote from a recent editorial by the Rev. D. M. Sweets of Louisville, "The objectionable expression 'Elect Infants' has caused a great deal of unreasonable prejudice against the Presbyterian church."

In this contention that the proposed amendment now is virtually

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also as to the northern and other Presbyterian assemblies, will be presented an overture from the colored Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, asking that all Presbyterian assemblies unite in forming one negro Presbyterian assembly.

Only a Fire Hero. but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns. Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at King-Crowell Drug Co.

HARD CAMPAIGNING. Rains Take Stump Speakers Trip—Has Sympathy With Farmers. Atlanta, May 15.—Jim Price, of Oconee, says the rainy weather with which Georgia has recently been afflicted is not only hard on farming, but especially tough on campaigning.

Several matters of proposed change in the book of church order will be reported on the committee appointed to confer with the United Presbyterians and the associate reformed Presbyterians regarding organic union will, it is announced, report progress. To the assembly.

There is only one encouraging thing on the farm in connection with the weather we have been having," says Mr. Price today, "and that is that when I got home after leaving my automobile here in Atlanta, I found the grass growing so fast that the cows and sheep and hogs had more of it than they could eat. One of the things I hope to help impress upon the farmers of Georgia is the importance of keeping live stock, not alone for the money there is in them directly, but from the very valuable standpoint of animal husbandry—the returning to the soil of those elements which make it most productive. It is just as important for the one-horse farmer as it is for the big plantation. I propose, if I am elected commissioner of agriculture—in fact whether I am elected or not—to push this principle for all it is worth."

BILIOUS HEADACHE, BAD BREATH AND SOUR STOMACH MEAN LAZY LIVER AND BOWELS

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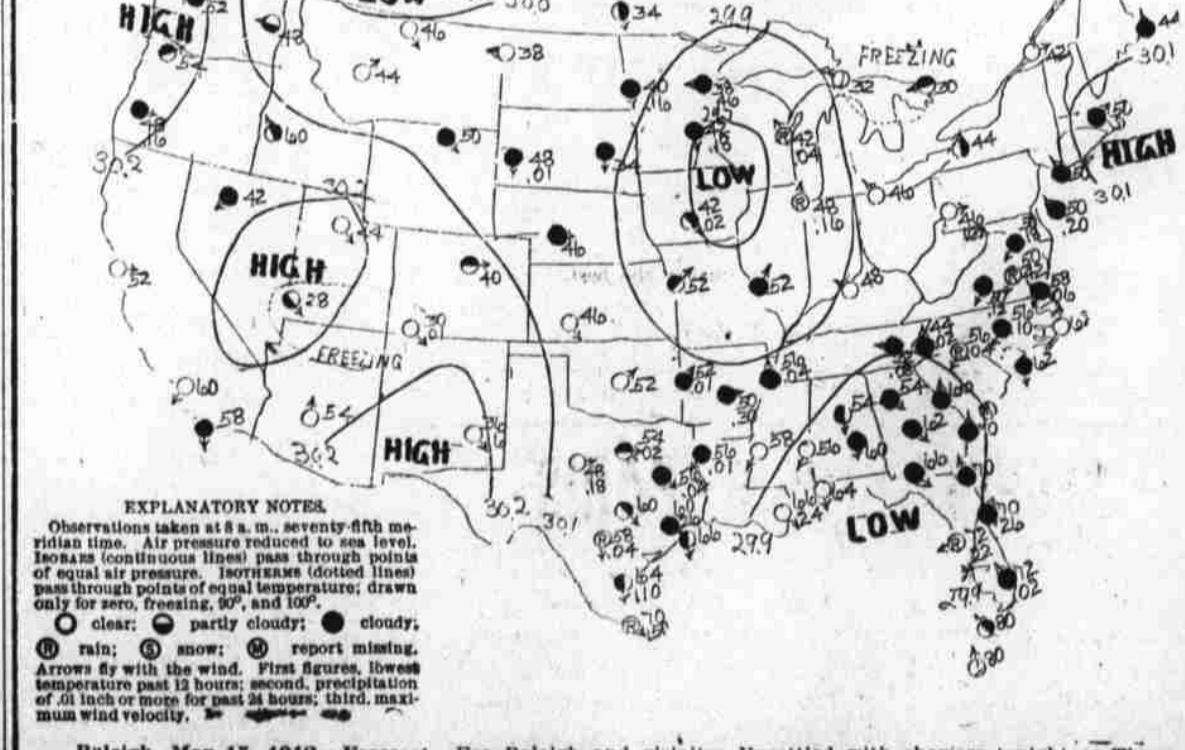
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CUTS OFF HIS SECOND HAND.

Extraordinary Accident in Duel in Hungary. Vienna, May 14.—An extraordinary accident which is believed to be unprecedented took place at a duel fought at Grosswarden, Hungary. While the first round was in progress a great sport of blood was seen and a hand holding a sword fell between the two combatants.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, CHIEF



Raleigh, May 15, 1912.—Forecast—For Raleigh and vicinity: Unsettled with showers tonight or Thursday; not much change in temperature. For North Carolina: Showers tonight or Thursday; moderate variable winds.