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WE MAKE IT SO.

When faint, exhausted, from life's dull routine
I fain would rest,
There seems no field wherein I glean—
Save one, that shines through mystic screen,
Only the joy that seems to mean
What is, is best.

I fold my arms, and my aching head
On them I lay;
The world, and all its flowers, seem dead;
Then cometh to me what the Lord hath said—
Of the river of life—not alone by bread,
We find the way.

It is not strange the way seems drear
To you and me;
If we do not strive, how could it clear?
When beautiful leaves grow brown and sear,
And we grope for rays that come not near,
What should we see?

Ah, 'tis well to smile, when clouds hang low—
'Tis better thus:
The winter comes with sleet and snow
When the summer sun has lost its glow,
But the Autumn lies between, we know—
'Tis well for us.

God gives us light—if we only see
The darker side,
As we journey on towards Eternity,
Why, the darker side it is sure to be:
We can drift as slaves, or else be free
While we here abide.

—Selected.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.

Postmaster General Payne has sown the wind and he, or the president, must reap the whirlwind. This is the confident prediction not only of democratic but of republican politicians. The discharge of Miss Hulda Hill, postmistress of Greenwood, Delaware, to please Senator Allee, the Addicks senator, has met with the severest condemnation throughout the country and will be made a national issue if not reversed. If reversed, the president may pass unscathed, but Postmaster General Payne will, in the opinion of those in a position to judge, have to resign. Postmaster General Payne, who was called to the cabinet at the request of Senator Hanna because the latter owed Payne many political debts, has never acquitted himself with credit in his present position. Everyone in very close touch with the Postoffice investigation appreciates that had there not been a Bristow at hand, not only to take the lead, but to skillfully place his chief in positions where he was compelled to take the proper course, the whole investigation would have proved a farce and it is further known that in many instances Payne has by his obsequiousness to the political bosses and his loyalty to political henchmen unworthy of trust, placed almost insurmountable obstacles in Bristow's way. Now, however, he has reached the climax and if Mr. Roosevelt makes the least pretension to consistency he cannot fail to relieve the postal service of a man whose every conception of his duty is at total variance with the President's professions.

Just as the Todd incident was being telegraphed from one end of the country to the other, another Delaware development occurred and served to recall the most discreditable incident of the Roosevelt administration. United States District Attorney William Michael Byrne has resigned. Byrne resigned this position some time ago to run for Congress but was defeated because he was an Addicks republican. After this defeat, the President sent his nomination to the Senate but Senator Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, was so opposed to "Addicksism" that he fought Byrne's confirmation and was successful. When the Senate convened in special session the President again sent in Byrne's nomination and again Mr. Hoar defeated its confirmation. Then, after he had twice been repudiated by the Senate because of his association with an infamous political corruptionist, he was again appointed to the position by Mr. Roosevelt, as a "recess appointment." Now he has resigned because he appreciates that the Senate will never confirm him and the President cannot oppose the wishes of that body when it is in ssesion. Decent people, irrespective of party, are hoping that the President will have the courage to wash his hands of the notorious Addicks for all time, but the telegraphic news is to the effect that Addicks' lieutenant, Allee, has already gone to Oyster Bay to secure the selection of an Addicks man as Bryne's successor, and the public will await with interest the news of the reception accorded him by Mr. Roosevelt.

Commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, has, in the capacity of umpire for a board of conciliation, appointed under the provisions of the decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, rendered an important decision affecting labor. Mr. Wright, adjudicating a case where the labor interests claimed that one of their number has been discharged without cause, points out that the right of discharge must remain with the employer, the only alternative being the forfeiture of the right of quittal on the part of the employed. In other words, if the employer has no right to discharge his men then the men can claim no right to quit and a virtual serfdom would thus be created. The labor organizations are said to be displeased with the decision, but Mr. Wright's corsollary is so obvious that it is probable that when further reflection has enabled them to take a broader view of the situation they will appreciate the justice of the decision.

There have been some important developments in connection with the Postoffice Investigation during the past week but their real significance is thus far guarded with the utmost secrecy. It is known that the District of Columbia grand jury has returned seven indictments against six persons, but who those persons are it is impossible to ascertain. Arrests are expected hourly now and as soon as they are made the facts will doubtless be given to the public. There are known to be some twenty cases before the grand jury and it is intimated that the most sensational indictments have not yet been returned, although they are expected soon. Postmaster General Payne has stated that when the grand jury disposes of the cases before it, the crimal prosecutions growinyg out of the investigation will be all under way. He has further stated that frauds involving approximately $275,000 are under consideration by the jury at the present time. A number of dismissals will doubtless follow the conclusions of the legal end of the investigation and there will be considerable reorganization. Once indictments have been secured, the Postoffice Department surrenders all control of legal cases to the Department of justice.

Like Diogones of old, Secretary Hitchcock is still hunting for an honest man, to conduct the investigation of the Indian Territorial scandals, which investigation he maintains was begun last May. The Secretary is greatly elated over the indictment at Lawton of a bridge contractor and three of the county commissioners who were implicated in an attempt to defraud the county through the construction of bridges not in accordance with specifications, etc. These men were among those who were constructing public improvements with the funds accruing from the sales of lots in Lawton. Secretary Hitchcock regards their indictment as an evidence of the fact that he has been under the necessity of proceeding with the utmost caution in the acceptance of public improvements constructed with those funds.

SAM JONES IN A FIGHT.

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 14.—Rev. Sam Jones, the famous Methodist evangelist, was badly bruised in a personal encounter today with Postmaster Walter Akerman, whom Mr. Jones denounced for selling wine and threatened to have reported to President Roosevelt.

The difficulty arose over statements made by Mr. Jones at his tabernacle meeting last night when he used the expression, "dirty dog," in remarks said to refer to Mr. Akerman. When they met this morning Mr. Akerman mentioned the remarks and hit Mr. Jones in the mouth. The evangelist replied with a lick in the eye. Though bleeding, Mr. Jones declared after the affair that the only thing hurt about him was his fist.

During his remarks last night Mr. Jones declared that the people of Cartersville would "prefer a sober, decent negro to hand them out their mail to a dirty dog who was using his official position to sell dope and call it wine." Mr. Jones' remarks were sensational in the extreme and the fight this morning was not unexpected.

This is not the first time that the minister has figured in such affairs. Several years ago the mayor of a Texas town attempted to cane him and received a thorough beating.

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F. M. SIMMONS' FATHER KILLED.

Special to Charlotte Observer

Nwebern, Sept. 13.—Jones county today is the scene of excitement from one end to the other, over the murder of Furnifold G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons, who was brutally shot and clubbed to death yesterday afternoon by a negro whose name is said to be Daniels.

Mr. Simmons, who lived about eight miles from Pollocksville, Jones county, went there yesterday to sell his cotton, and as he did not return last night his family became uneasy as to his whereabouts, as it was known that he had a good sum of money on his person. His grandson, James H. Simmons, who is a merchant of this place, was notified last night that his grandfather was missing, and he left immediately to help in the search. Senator Simmons was also notified, and he arrived here today and was immediately driven out to his old homestead, and when he reached there he found that the body of his aged father had been found down on the banks of Trent river, about one mile from his home, with three gun shot wounds in the body, and a club wound on his head.

A report reached here that the man who committed the crime was caught near Pollocksville, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and there was every indication that the citizens were very much wrought up over the matter.

Mr. Simmons, the murdered man, was a quiet, peaceful old gentleman, and the affair has cast a gloom over this entire city, where he was well and favorably known. Mr. Simmons was 76 years of age.

A dispatch to the Observer correspondent from Pollocksville gives the following particulars: "Furnifold G. Simmons, father of Senator F. M. Simmons, was shot to death Saturday afternoon by an unknown party who was trespassing on his land, squirrel hunting. Mr. Simmons lives in Jones county, about 17 miles from this place. Friday afternoon he heard the report of guns on his land, and went out to find who the trespasser was, but could not tell what color he was, as it was near nightfall. Yesterday morning the shooting was continued, and he again went out in search of the offenders, and this time he was shot himself. It is supposed from appearances that he lived several hours after being wounded. He was shot in the stomach, chest and throat with No. 4 shot. He was heard calling at intervals of three-quarters of an hour, but it was thought that he was after the trespasser, and no attention was paid to him. Last night as he did not return home, search was made for him but without success, so this morning the search was continued, and he was found about 100 yards from the road dead. One arrest has been made."

FAMILY LEAVE FOR JONES CO.

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Senator F. M. Simmons, who was at his home here, yesterday evening received a telegram stating that his father, aged nearly 80, was missing from his home in Jones county. The senator left at once. This afternoon he telegraphed that his father had been murdered, but gave no particulars. The senator's family left on the first train.

Furnifold G. Simmons, father of Senator Simmons, was a farmer. He was here four years, while his son was revenue collector and was the latter's cashier. Senator Simmons suspected foul play from the first. His father's body was found near a river.

CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM—ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES ALSO CURED.

Mrs. M. I. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. B. M. Guerney, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guerney is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Improves the digestion, strenthens weak kidneys. Druggists, $1.00 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. Sold by W. S. Allen, druggist.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Webster's Weekly:

I was sorry to learn that the dispensary was lost in your town, although it was by a small margin. It is evident to my mind that it was the pro-whiskey sentiment and vote that defeated you, and not the desire of prohibition, although the opposition made all the music on the prohibition string that was in it. There was evidently among some a fear that if they got the dispensary they would never get rid of it, that it would be their ultima thule; and that may have weakened their hands in the fight for the greater good than the saloon and the lesser good than prohibition. But make a fight now for prohibition straight, and I prophecy that nine-tenths of the vote that was cast against the dispensary will be cast against prohibition, unless there is a radical change of sentiment on the fundamental question of temperance. This change is going on everywhere, and will go on in your town until the people will rise up in their might and say that the imperialism of the saloon shall no longer exist among them.

Now I presume, the stillhouses of the county will be tumbled in on you, and you will have a reign of rotten pummies, gnats, bluebottle flies, yellow jackets and pandemonium. In the meanwhile the licensed saloon will prey on the morals of your sons and husbands and continue to manufacture drunken companions for your daughters, as they have done hitherto.

It is evident to me that where a community is not prepared for prohibition, that the dispensary is the next best thing to it, and that it will curtail drinking and increase public revenue. The question of whiskey or no whiskey is a question upon which honest men may differ. It is not absurd to say that alcohol has its lawful uses, and that regulation, not prohibition, is the true policy. But if we are to have regulation, the Lord deliver us from high license! It seems to me that the dispensary is the only feasible species of regulation that has yet been invented.

In Reidsville you must await the growth of temperance sentiment. This will be brought about by the pulpit, the public schools, the press and those hundreds of physical, intellectual, social and moral influences whose combined product is the higher civilization. Laws cannot run far ahead of public sentiment. That is the unwritin law of the land after all. No law that is not enacted or sustained by it can be executed. When the American people reach a certain degree of intelligence and moral purity the licensed saloon can no more exist among them than a fish can live in the open air. The open saloon feeds and fattens on ignorance and vice. Kill these and you kill that.

In Morristown where a few months ago we had eight saloons now we have absolute prohibition. When the saloons were in blast we kept our calaboose crowded with law-breakers. Now it is practically deserted. Monday last was jockey-day here, and hundreds of men from the country were here to buy and sell horses, I was on the streets a good deal, and I did not meet or hear of a drunken man; there was not a quarrel or a fight. There has been no lull in business, and the legitimate trades of the town have taken on new life. A quondam saloonist has established a woolen manufactory, and other saloonists have gone into other kinds of honest business. The grocers get the money that used to go down the throats of drunken husbands and sons, and our people are more cheerful and hopeful than before.

R. N. PRICE.

Morristown, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1903.

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"During the Civil war I contracted heart disease, and in 1896, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse, I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never expected to live to return to the dear old town. On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted I should try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I procured a few bottles of it, al o the Nervine and Tonic. After using one or two bottles, I could see no improvement, and I despaired of ever being better, but my faithful wife insisted on keeping it up, which I did. Improvement soon began in earnest and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You sir, are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering humanity."—J. L. SLAUGHTER, Salem, Va.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Addres Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS.

The United States Circuit and District court venire of the October term is as follows:

W. V. Montgomery, Burlington; Lee Anthony, Footville; J. W. Shelton, Graham; John H. Johnson, Ruffin; J. Gil Gordon, Pinnacle; C. M. Hanner, High Point; W. F. McClary, Bulla; John C. Foust, Alamance; A. E. Isley, Shallow Ford; J. F. Belton, Mt. Airy; Lewis Holt, Kimesville; Henry T. Corn, Rella; C. W. Shaw, Pisgah; Fernando Casstevens, Garrett; A. E. Shore, Martin; B. F. Bulla, Bulla; W. W. Jones, Asheboro; S. F. Lashley, Sandy Grove; W. K. Davis, Oregon; Jesse Walsh, Elkin; W. F. Ireland, Burlington; J. N. H. Clendenin, Graham; Geo. W. Baker, Malloy; Stokes Varner, Jackson Hill; J. W. Cook, Buck Shoals; W. N. Julian, Millboro; C. H. McNeill, Harley; A. L. Brewer, Carlisle; J. W. Alexander, Greensboro; J. T. Bostick, Randleman; J. F. Dixon, Monroeton; W. R. Combs, Leaksville; N. C. Deshazo, Price; W. F. Curry, Lexington; Sidney Craver, Enterprise; Alex. W. Tinnin, Cedar Grove; Dodson Nelson, Rocky Springs; J. Mat Mabe, Jewell; W. F. McNeill, Vannoy; A. S. Miller, Thomasville; J. W. Bowers, Thomasville; J. R. Reece, Yadkinville; Byron White, High Point; Wilson Holmes, Greensboro; John C. Cornelison, Cagles Mills; John A. Marshall, Salem Chapel; E. R. Yow, Fork Creek; Leary White, Pelham; E. T. Beamer, Pine Ridge; R. P. Murphy, Thomasville; R. L. Dixon, Greensboro; W. H. Burwell, Hightowers; D. C. Jarvis, Lovelace; F. M. Blanchard, Burlington.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by L. L. Sapp and W. S. Allen, druggists.

SETTLE WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

Asheville Citizen.

The suggestion in Sunday's Citizen that Thomas Settle was in the lead for the republican nomination for congress is not acquiesced in by the friends of Professor J. J. Britt, the scholarly and pleasant mannered gentleman who has an office in the revenue department and whose friends are warm in advocacy that Mr. Settle had not captured the nomination by any manner of means. "Well, what are Mr. Britt's chances for the nomination?" was asked of one of the Professor's friends.

"What are Mr. Britt's chances for the congressional nomination?"

"Excellent, and he will surely get it if he wants it," was the reply.

"Mr. Britt is very quiet, but he is strong everywhere. Our only difficulty is in getting him to become an avowed candidate."

"Upon what do his friends base their claims?"

"First, his personal fitness, being a man without public or private blemish; second, his ability, he being the party's ablest man in the district, and his strength as a mixer with the people; and, third, his party loyalty and party service. As a campaigner he is fluent, ready, pointed, and a hard hitter. He has measured arms with some of the ablest democratic speakers in the state, among them Lieut.-Governor Turner and Congressman Bellamy."

"What of this alleged war between the 'Outs' and 'Ins'?"

"I take no stock in that. Mr. Britt would not coutenance it for a moment. Some of the friends of one of the candidates are trying to array the republican masses against the office holders, but it won't work. Our republican voters are too patriotic for that. On the one hand no good republican would make an office the condition of his party service. Such talk tends to divide the party into factions. Mr. Britt is too good a republican to be a factionist, and I am sure that he would not accept a factional nomination. But he will be nominated by representatives of all classes in the party."

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by L. L. Sapp.

ANDREWS' CAR IN ACCIDENT.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Yesterday morning about 7.15 the private car of Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern railway, while standing on the siding between the junction of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad and the station used by the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line railroads, was struck by an engine running backwards into the station.

Fortunately the occupants of the car escaped without any injury, Col. Andrews suffering only a bruise on his left knee and left foot. Mr. S. B. Patterson, his clerk, received a two-inch cut on the head and some bruises about the body. Dan Polk, the colored porter, was thrown through a glass door and cut some about the face, besides being bruised. Mr. H. W. Miller, who was also on the car, escaped without a scratch or a bruise.

Col. Andrews, Mr. Patterson and the porter returned to Raleigh last night by the Seaboard Air Line, none the worse for their experience of being in the accident. The car was sent to the shops to repair the damage it received.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by L. L. Sapp and W. S. Allen, druggists.

TO LEAVE ASHEVLILE.

Asheville Citizen.

Rev. R. G. Pearson has decided to move from Asheville and he and Mrs. Pearson will leave on the 29th.

They go to Lebanon, Tennessee, where Dr. Pearson has accepted the chair of the English Bible in the theological department of Cumberland university. His duties begin October 1st.

Dr. Pearson has sold his residence in Victoria to Mr. James O. Wynn, who purchased the adjoining residence of R. U. Garrett several months ago, and he and Mrs. Pearson are at Miss Moore's on Victoria road.

Naturally great regret will be felt by everyone at Dr. Pearson's leaving, because for many years he has been endeared to the people and the constantly increasing reputation of the distinguished evangelist has been a matter of pride to the city, but his leaving is really a matter of necessity and not of choice. For twenty years Dr. Pearson has labored incessantly in the evangelical field and this trying work has so affected his heart that Dr. Burroughs has peremptorily forbidden his patient to continue longer in this service. It was at this time that the chair of Bible teaching in Cumberland was offered to Dr. Pearson and as he is peculiarly fitted to fill this and cannot be content to be idle, he accepted it.

WHITE-CAPPERS IN JOHNSON CO.

Raleigh Times.

News reached Raleigh today of a case of white-cappers rendering summary justiec to a wife beater near Clayton. It seems that a white man who is a prominent farmer, named Charles Whitely, who lives about four miles from Clayton, had some domestic trouble with his wife and proceeded to beat her unmercifully. She fled from her home to the home of her relatives and there told her pitiful story, exhibiting marks of the inhuman cruelty to which she had been subjected. The next night an organized body of unknown men visited the house of Whitely, tied him up and carried him out into the woods and there beat him with horse-whips until he was almost dead. Their parting injunction to him was to leave the community by the next night, and if he didn't, they would come back and kill him. Instead of leaving he got together a crowd of his friends and waited for the avengers, but as yet they have not carried out their threat. More trouble is expected.

YANCEYVILLE TELEPHONE CO.

Raleigh Post.

The Yanceyville Telephone company was chartered yesterday by the secretary of state, with a capital stock of $1,000 subscribed and $10,000 authorized, the purpose of the company being to erect and maintain telephone lines in Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Orange and person counties. Some of the points to be connected are Yanceyville, Milton, Hamer, Gatewoods, Danville, Va., Reidsville, Greensboro, Burlington, Graham, Hillsboro and Roxboro.

The incorporators are G. T. Hubbard, B. S. Graves, S. G. Woods and S. A. Motley.