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"THE WEALTH OF THE MIND IS THE ONLY TRUE WEALTH."

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## THE CRISIS.

(James Russell Lowell.)  
To every man and nation comes  
the moment to decide  
the strife of truth with falsehood,  
for the good or evil side;  
for that cause, God's new Messiah,  
offering each the bloom or blight,  
to set the soul upon the left hand  
and the right upon the right.  
The choice goes by forever 'twixt  
darkness and that light.

He is the great Avenger; his  
scales are of the gold of truth;  
his eyes are in the darkness  
of the world, and the Word;  
his sword is the sword of truth,  
and his anvil is the anvil of  
the future, and he is the  
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## RUBBER NECK.

Rubber neck or joints with Elliott's  
Emulsified Oil Liniment. It will  
relieve all stiffness and soreness. It is  
much better than plasters for lame  
back, or pain in the chest or side. El-  
liott's Emulsified Oil Liniment cures  
muscular rheumatism. Full 1-2 pint  
bottles, 35 cents. Chas. Fetzner.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1904.  
In his late "most eloquent speech"  
Mr. Root pointed with pride to Porto  
Rico as an example of the splendid  
achievement of the United States in con-  
quering upon insular possessions. It  
did not seem to occur to him to men-  
tion the fact that Porto Ricans in this  
country are handicapped and denied  
all the rights of citizens and all the  
rights of foreigners. Beside this,  
besides in Porto Rico is a farce. The  
recent smuggling cases prove that  
there is one law for Americans on the  
land and another for natives. I have  
interviewed Secretary Shaw concern-  
ing them. The first case was that of  
Armades, a native, convicted in San  
Juan of having some smuggled goods  
in his possession and fined therefor  
\$500 and sent to prison for a year.  
The natives remonstrated, for they  
knew that officers of the navy and  
army in Porto Rico were smuggling  
and they demanded that they have  
similar treatment. The indigna-  
tion ran so high that district attorney  
Pettingill collected a mass of evidence  
to submit to the next U. S. grand jury  
that was impaneled and found indict-  
ments for smuggling against Collector  
Brown, Captain Andrew Dunlap,  
Commandant of San Juan Navy Yard,  
Robert Giles, contractor and local  
secretary leader, Benjamin Butler,  
formerly of Boston, supervisor of elec-  
tions and police commissioner at San  
Juan; Captain J. C. Crabbs, U. S. A.,

chief quarter master on the staff of  
Col James A. Buchanan, command-  
ing the Department; Captain Edward  
S. Lowndes, U. S. Marine Corps, and  
Paymaster William A. Merritt, U. S.  
N.  
These men were indicted and held  
for trial. The grand jury was con-  
sidering a number of other similar  
cases when instructions from Wash-  
ington dropped on in the jury like a bomb.  
It was a cablegram from Attorney  
General Knox to U. S. District At-  
torney Pettingill, and it ordered: "Dis-  
miss pending proceedings in smug-  
gling cases and present no new cases  
to grand jury unless otherwise direct-  
ed hereafter. Report fully by mail  
the nature and status of all said  
cases."

No message ever received in Porto  
Rico caused so great a stir. The na-  
tives declared that justice was a farce  
and denounced the Washington ad-  
ministration. The San Juan press  
called aloud for "justice," saying  
there was one law for the rich and an-  
other for Porto Ricans who had no  
political pull; and one newspaper edit-  
ed by an American demanded that  
the grand jury ignore these orders  
from Washington and "return indict-  
ments against persons although the  
District Attorney has furnished the  
jury with no information on the sub-  
ject." Public opinion was so unani-  
mous that the grand jury became in-  
subordinate and, kicking over the  
traces, sent the following message to  
Judge Holt, there presiding: "May it  
please the court: There has come to  
the knowledge of the grand jury a cer-  
tain case of smuggling about which  
we have asked the District Attorney.  
He has refused to bring the matter be-  
fore us, alleging certain instructions.  
We now ask the judge if the grand  
jury has the right to know of that case  
in spite of the refusal of the District  
Attorney to bring it before us; or if  
we have not that right."

Judge Holt's reply took San Juan  
by storm. It showed the natives that,  
although President Roosevelt by At-  
torney General Knox and Secretary  
Shaw had ordered the proceedings  
against the smugglers dismissed and  
ordered that no new cases should be  
presented to the grand jury, Judge  
Holt was an honest man and indepen-  
dent enough to administer justice  
without fear or favor. In his instruc-  
tions to the grand jury he said: "Gentle-  
men of the grand jury: When you  
were impaneled at the beginning of  
this term, you swore that you would  
diligently inquire and true present-  
ment make of such matters as might  
be given you in charge, or as might  
otherwise come to your knowledge,  
touching violations of the criminal  
laws of the United States; that you  
would present no one through envy,  
hatred, or malice, and that you would  
leave no one unpresented through  
favor, fear, affection, reward, or the  
hope thereof. You could not, if you  
desired, escape the obligations of this  
oath by heeding the instructions of  
any one. The honored President of the  
United States might, if he felt inclin-  
ed, interfere, even in advance of in-  
dictment, by exercising pardoning  
power; but even he in no other way  
has the slightest authority to control  
your actions. If you believe that any  
one has given instructions which tend  
to prevent you from making the full-  
est investigation as to the commission  
of crimes against the laws of the United  
States and from returning an in-  
dictment against the accused if evi-  
dence warrants it, then you should be  
inspired with additional determina-  
tion to do your duty. The moment  
the courts are deprived of their con-  
trol of criminal jurisdiction, their  
independence is gone."  
The grand jury thereupon proceeded  
to summon witnesses and investigated  
the smuggling just as if Attorney Gen-  
eral Knox had never been heard of.  
District Attorney Pettingill wanted to  
please both parties. The local press  
teemed with ugly comments on Amer-  
ican justice. Robert Bird and George  
Cobbs were arrested for contempt of  
court. A second cablegram was then  
received from Attorney General Knox  
by the District Attorney which said:  
"Considerations of moment, not confin-  
ed to Porto Rico, have caused the  
administration, after full delibera-  
tion, investigation, and thought, to  
pursue the course already outlined."  
In spite of this renewed order the  
grand jury handed down five new in-  
dictments, boldly defying the com-  
mands of the U. S. government.  
President Roosevelt and his Cabinet  
were arraigned by the court of Porto  
Rico for defeating justice on account  
of "considerations of moment" sup-  
posed to be political. Secretary Shaw  
then hastily decided that those against

whom indictments had been found  
should be let off by paying double  
duty on the "importations" and the  
indictments were quashed. The na-  
tive smuggler was kept in jail.  
Your correspondent called upon  
Secretary Shaw and asked for his de-  
fence of the orders of the administra-  
tion, calling his attention to the ad-  
mitted fact that the offenders had  
smuggled thousands of dollars worth  
deliberately and clandestinely, con-  
cealing the goods in artificial bunkers.  
The Secretary said the officers indicted  
were practically innocent, having  
brought in the goods carelessly and  
thoughtlessly "just as our naval  
officers always have done."

The English "Society for the Pre-  
vention of Consumption" presided  
over by the Prince of Wales, was re-  
cently addressed by Sir William  
Broadbent, who stated that it was de-  
finitely known that every case of con-  
sumption began with a germ com-  
municated from some other case.  
There is no such thing as inherited  
consumption. There may be local  
weakness which tends to consumption,  
but the germ has absolutely to be  
planted in that weak spot before con-  
sumption can ensue. This ought to  
comfort thousands of people who have  
"weak chests" or "weak lungs."  
They are not foreordained victims of  
this dread disease. All that is needed  
to bid absolute defiance to this dead-  
ly scourge, is to be able to strengthen  
the weak lungs, and build up a strong  
body. The answer to this is found in  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.  
It so purifies the blood and in-  
creases the blood supply, that disease  
is thrown off, and the weak organs are  
nourished into perfect health, which  
defies germs of every kind. People  
given up by doctors, emaciated, bleed-  
ing from the lungs, with obstinate,  
lingering coughs, are being cured every  
day by the use of "Golden Medical  
Discovery." It is a strictly temper-  
ance medicine containing no alcohol,  
whisky or other intoxicant.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18, 1904.  
Some time ago these Letters stated  
that, while his nomination appeared  
to be inevitable on the score of "avail-  
ability," there was no enthusiasm for  
Judge Parker among North Carolina  
Democrats.  
That statement was literally true  
and held good up to ten days ago.  
Because we did not know the man.  
But it cannot be truthfully asserted  
to-day. The manly and courageous  
telegram of Judge Parker to the Na-  
tional Convention, immediately suc-  
ceeding his nomination as reproduced  
in this correspondence last week) has  
stirred the hearts and aroused the ad-  
miration of true Democrats here, and  
we are proud of our standard-bearer.  
He unquestionably has the grit, the  
self-confidence and the individuality  
(as well as the intellectual ability,  
which we all knew beforehand that he  
possessed) to make not only a "good"  
president, but a great president.

Great must have been the surprise  
of those who had characterized Judge  
Parker as the automaton of David B.  
Hill, who had been given the credit  
of "discovering" Judge Parker.  
For David B. was not only not  
aware that such a message was to be  
sent to the convention, but did not ac-  
tually receive it himself, the telegram  
having been addressed to Mr. Sheehan.  
There seems to be no doubt that  
Judge Parker was not pleased with  
the record of a "quitter" which Mr.  
Hill made in his fight with Mr. Bry-  
an over the gold plank before the for-  
m and resolutions committee. So he  
stepped personally into the ring  
and delivered the solar plexus blow  
which Mr. Hill failed to hand Mr.  
Bryan.

THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
The county conventions all over the  
State will be held soon. One of the  
most important duties which they and  
the Senatorial district conventions  
will be called upon to perform is the  
nomination of candidates for the Leg-  
islature. From many counties comes  
the pleasing information that a great  
improvement is to be made in the per-  
sonnel and character of those nominees,  
and that intellectual, capable, discreet  
and patriotic men will be selected.  
This is cheering news, and it is to be  
hoped that it will apply to every  
county in the State. Some of the  
Legislatures of this State (and Demo-  
cratic ones at that) have not been what  
they should have been. Too many  
weak-minded, shallow men, utterly  
unfit for the place, have been sent  
to Raleigh of late years. Of course  
there were able and highly qualified  
representatives and senators in all of

## 28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

**Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peru-na is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

**General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Peru-na for catarrh trouble and find it beneficial to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

**General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peru-na is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrh trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "Your medicine, Peru-na, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 222 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

**General McBride of U. S. A.**  
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peru-na to all persons who are afflicted with catarrh troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peru-na, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peru-na enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

**General Noske of O. V. U.**  
Writes: "I commend Peru-na to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Erwin's Recommendation.**  
"Many of my friends have used Peru-na as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

**Brig-General Schell Benefitted.**  
"Peru-na is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

**General Duffield of the Union Army.**  
Writes: "I have used Peru-na in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Wash- ington, D. C.

But they have been few and far between, and gradually growing alarmingly scarce. Scores of alleged "legislators" have done actually nothing except to warm their seats and sign the auditor's vouchers for their per diem and mileage. And some few have disgraced, by their personal conduct the counties which sent them here.

But the indications point to a strong legislature next winter and the counties that this year nominate fourth-rate men for this position will live to regret it. Some exceedingly important matters will claim the attention of our next General Assembly—problems with which (it is to be hoped) there will be an ample force of good and honorable and intellectual legislators to deal—men tall and sun-crowned with ability and the desire and determination to do what they believe to be right.

A RALEIGH NEWSPAPERS' ENTERPRISE.  
Your correspondent having been tendered the position of Associate Editor of the Raleigh Times I have accepted the offer and last Thursday took general charge of the local and telegraphic news columns of that paper.

Mr. John C. Drewry one of the most successful business men in North Carolina (and who can wield when he chooses an editorial pen as gracefully and strongly as though he had been in the business all his life) and who owns the paper, is just completing a new brick building erected especially for the Times plant, in the heart of the business district of the city, in which there will be installed in a few days a new \$7,000 perfecting press, Mergenthaler typesetting machines and other of the latest improved mechanical equipment. The size of the paper is to be enlarged to six pages and later on to eight pages and eventually made the peer of any evening daily in the South.

The Evening Times already has a

**General Butler of South Carolina.**  
Writes: "I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

**Brigadier-General Kirby**  
Writes: "I can recommend Peru-na to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Powell, Hocker Post No. 443.**  
Writes: "After using one bottle of Peru-na I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



**Gen. Schring of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peru-na as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Schring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

**General Lumax of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peru-na to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 605 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.**  
Writes: "Your Peru-na has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrh troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peru-na that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

local circulation much larger than all the other papers in Raleigh combined. A fine telegraph service is to be provided and it intends to largely increase its general circulation outside of Raleigh.

I desire to add, and it is a pleasure to me to do so, that I will continue my relations with the weekly press of the State—those papers which I have served for the last five years with Raleigh Letters. My connection with the Times will not interfere with this work. On the contrary, it will be a distinct advantage and aid, which will be of benefit to the State papers that take the correspondence service of the Gorman News Bureau and telegraphic reports of unusual importance can be wired to those ordering it up to the hour they go to press.

Secretary C. W. Burkett, who is also professor of agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College expresses the hope that the farmers of North Carolina will attend in large numbers the second annual convention of farmers to be held in Raleigh August 1, 2 and 3. They will have a profitable and pleasant time and can secure the low summer school railroad rates. Tickets can be bought at railroad stations for half the regular fare, good to return until and including August 6. Come on Tuesday and return on or before Saturday. A fine program has been prepared. While here all farmers attending this meeting can secure both board and lodging at the A. & M. College at the low rate of only 50 cents a day. Write to Prof. Burkett for any additional particulars desired, to this address: Prof. W. C. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

Freemasons throughout the State will be glad to learn that the plans for the building of the beautiful Masonic Temple in this city are progressing splendidly. Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, who is also secretary of the Temple Building Committee, is in

**General Bigelow Cures.**  
Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 132 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peru-na has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

**Gen. O'Brien of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peru-na as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most helpful source of relief."—James H. O'Brien, 220 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

**General Chace, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.**  
Writes: "The excellence of Peru-na as a cure or relief for catarrh troubles is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—S. F. Chace, 22 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

**General S. S. Yoder of Ohio.**  
Writes: "I have found Peru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

**General O'Connor of U. V. Legion.**  
Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peru-na. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Donnie O'Connor, 728 22nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peru-na. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1734 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Peru-na and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrh troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

**Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans.**  
Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peru-na with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 815 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peru-na are:  
**Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.**  
**General Sypher of Washington, D. C.**  
**General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.**  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and we will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

fine spirits over the outlook and says the work of construction can begin before very long.  
Llewizam.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.  
"I struck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. L. Sapp and W. S. Allen, druggists. Price 50 cents.

**NORTH CAROLINA PATENTS.**  
The following patents were granted to citizens of North Carolina last week and reported to The Weekly by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.: William C. Briggs, Winston-Salem, machine for applying bands of labels to cigars or other articles; James A. Moore, Peachland, slave jointing machine. For copy of the above patents send 50 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

**THE CENTRE OF LIFE.**  
We live only by the food that is digested and assimilated, hence the stomach is the "centre of life. If the stomach is weak, the body will be proportionately weak. Strengthen the "centre of life" by using Rydale's Stomach Tablets. They digest the food and rest the stomach. They act as a tonic to the digestive organs and help nature restore them to health. These Tablets are guaranteed to relieve at once and speedily cure indigestion and dyspepsia. Trial size, 25 cents. Family size containing 1-2 times the trial size, 50c. Chas. Fetzner.

**CASTORIA.**  
The End of Your Sleepless Nights  
Beware of the Imitations  
Chas. H. Fletcher

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?  
Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with thinning hair, falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is as thick as ever.  
W. C. Loosdon, Lindsay, Cal.  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
**Thin Hair**