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RECENT POLITICAL HISTORY.

The Reasons for the Present Attacks on the Democratic State Organization and State Administration by Professedly Democratic Newspapers.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Democratic party in North Carolina has never found it difficult to meet its open enemies and win a victory over them. It has no fear of men who fight under the black flag of Republicanism, or of men who openly join hands with them whether they call themselves "Liberals," "Populists" or "Commercial Democrats." It is only when these three classes proclaim themselves "straight Democrats" on the stump or in the press, while secretly contriving with the enemy to compass the defeat of the Democratic party that they are dangerous or effective in their opposition to the party. There have always been men in the Democratic party in the South who have not been in entire sympathy with it on the tariff, finance or some other question, but they have been loyal in submitting their individual opinion to "the arbitrament of the national convention," and have therefore been regarded as true Democrats entitled to every confidence of the party. There were those who in 1892 or in 1896 who did not vote the national Democratic ticket, but who now returned in good faith of the Democratic party, who worked earnestly to redeem the State in 1898 or 1900. They are entitled to every confidence of the party. There is no man in North Carolina, no matter what his past political affiliations, who is loyal to the party today who is not welcomed by all true Democrats.

There is a small class of former Democrats in North Carolina, led by a handful of former political manipulators who, having forfeited the confidence of Democrats, have been earnestly at work for months to pave the way for going into the Republican party as soon as they could carry enough men with them to make the jump "respectable." The day after the constitutional amendment was adopted this class of political tricksters, prating of liberty, began systematically an attempt to organize an element in the Democratic party that had been dissatisfied with some plank in the Democratic platforms into a band of assistant Repuolicans. Their programme was to create a strong sentiment in favor of everything for which McKinley stood and for which Roosevelt stands, and to oppose every measure which is Democratic. This element controlled three morning dailies—the Asheville Gazette, the dirty sheet that sold its editorial columns as it would sell shingles; the Charlotte Observer, the owner of which holds a $2,600 job under McKinley; and the Morning Post, owned and controlled by a Southern Railway political boss who distributes Federal patronage. All these three papers, each in its own way, have been working like miners and sappers to destroy faith in the Democratic party. The Gazette came out in the open, after leading all it could deceive by pretending to be Democratic, and has endorsed every thing the Republicans have done from giving one thousand negroes offices in North Carolina to Roosevelt's practice of social equality in the White House. The Charlotte Observer (its chief owner and boss gets $3 600 a year from the national administration for doing nothing) has sought to get the manufacturers and prosperous business men to believe that the Democratic party would destroy their business, and starting out as a traducer of the national Democracy and it has come to be a traducer also of the State Democracy. The Morning Post, a slow coach on a railroad side track, has sought to convince all corporation men that the State and nation at Democratic party was in the hands of a set of dishonest agitators and anarchists. All three conspired together to damn the Legislature in the eyes of all tax payers by misrepresentations of the character of tax laws passed by the Legislature.

The day after the constitutional amendment was ratified these three papers, aided by Blanche, Tray and Sweetheart, set up a mighty barking upon the arrival of what they called a new day in North Carolina. They not only expressed rejoicing that the time had come when a man might vote as he pleased, but they bent every energy to make the voters think that it was their duty to advocate principles upheld by the Republican party. Step by step this element of Republicans, masquerading as Democrats, has day after day, here a little and there a little sought to build up a large class of voters who would be ready when they gave the word to go over openly into the Republican party. These agitators, who were preaching Republicanism, had no idea of going into the Republican party unless they could carry with them enough former Democrats to make the Republican party stand a good chance of securing victory. All their efforts have been directed toward getting a large crowd of voters reconciled to be known as Republicans, and they hoped to carry the State for McKinley in November, 1900. And so, from the day the amendment was ratified at the polls, they denounced as "agitators" and "demagogues" all who intimated that the negro had not been fully eliminated, and they raged at the mouth whenever a newspaper declared that, while the amendment after it went into effect would eliminate a large number of negroes, it would not be wise for white voters in the South to divide. They became almost wild at the suggestion that the time never would come when, in one form or another, the negro question would not have to be reconed with in politics. They were more than beside themselves when reminded that if the Republicans obtained power they would do everything in their power to secure a repeal of the amendment and restore the ballot to every negro in the State.

They thought the seed they had planted had germinated and that they had succeeded in converting enough former Democrats into Republicans to make the same ripe last month to open the campaign for Pritchard and Republicanism. The Louisburg "Business Men's Republican League," the first of a series to be organized by the McLaurinites of North Carolina, was to be the occasion for the demonstration that would precede the organization of the forces hostile to Democracy in North Carolina just as McLaurin had organized them in South Carolina. A League had been organized at Henderson and the plan was for Senator Pritchard to be invited by various so called "Business Men's Leagues" all over the State.

The history of the Louisburg meeting is known of all men. On the night before Senator Pritchard spoke in Louisburg he held a conference in Raleigh with the boss of the Morning Post. As a result after he had made his speech to the usual Tuesday of court crowd at Louisburg, the Post did its part in the conspiracy to make it a mighty revolution to Republicanism in Franklin county. It not only printed the speech in full and gave a glowing interview from Pritchard that would have made the reader think that there were no Democrats left in Franklin county, but it suppressed the truthful account of the meeting sent by its own correspondent because that report was favorable to the Democratic party and in direct conflict with the statement in the interview printed with Senator Pritchard.

When all the facts came out about the Louisburg meeting, the manipulators, who expected it to be the beginning of a mighty exodus from the Democratic party, could not escape the conclusion that it was barren of the results they had predicted. They saw the "hand writing" on the wall and read their doom in the "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin" that was seen by the whole State. And then, when the President on top of the Louisburg fiasco, invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him at the White House, the whole well devised plan of campaign the McLaurinites had been working on for months fell with a dull thud, and those so called Democrats who had been making ready to help organize a "respectable Republican party in North Carolina" saw the ground slip out from under their feet. They had nothing upon which to stand.

"The best laid plans of mice and men Gang aft aglee."

When they had recovered from these stunning blows, the McLaurin disciples in North Carolina began to pull themselves together to see where they were "at." They realized that Republicanism was so odious in North Carolina that if they called themselves Republicans they would have no standing and so the word went from the McLaurin headquarters to all the sell out papers and the railroad organs to make a concerted and vicious attack upon the Democratic State administration, the Democratic organization, and every Democrat that stood for real Democracy. They argued after this fashion: "If we cannot help the Republicans by organizing and encouraging "Republican Business Men's Leagues" and in like ways, we will do all we can to help them by abusing the Democratic leaders and making them odious. We will charge that the Governor and the Democratic Senator are in league with sorry politicians to suppress the will of the people. We will assert that they have made a "slate" and by the use of machine methods are determined to kill all Democrats who do not bow down to them. We will falsely declare that the men from the West are discriminated against and that party is an oligarchy of Eastern politicians from the nigger counties. And we will fill our columns full, day after day, of abuses of the machine and call upon the people to follow us in our purpose to overthrow it and put us in charge. By that means, if we succeed, we will Republicanize the Democratic party in North Carolina and carry our own selfish ends, since the Louisburg meeting and the Booker Washington dining have prevented our helping the Republican party through its organization."

And with one accord, the railroad organ, the Federal office holding organ, the revenue doodle organ, the Caucasian, the Winston Republican, the negro organs, the Hendersonville Times, and the little echoes of the pie eating and sell out papers have been full for several days of ferocious and malignant and malicious attacks upon what they call "the machine" and "the Raleigh clique," and "the Eastern manipulators" and the like. The attack came so sudden, and in all the McLaurine papers so simultaneously as to make it clear that it came as the result of a concert of action, if not inspired by the central manipulator of Roseveltism and Pritchardism in North Carolina. The editors, calling themselves Democrats who are the loudest in denunciation of "the machine" have always been known in their counties as ringsters and they are mad now only because the people rose up in their wrath and "busted" their little machines. The people may be trusted to put an end to rings and machines when the leaders of the party use the party organization to control nominations. But there is no shadow of foundation for the slanderous statements that Governor Aycock makes appointments only from one element of the party, or that Senator Simmons, as State Chairman, is using his position to further the ambitions of any candidate for judge or Senator. The "hue and cry" is raised to enable the rule-or-ruin manipulators to dictate railroad tools and wishy washy" Democrats as nominees, and for no other purpose. If the manipulators fail to dictate nominations, they hope to create enough division in the party to enable them to bolt and carry off enough Democrats to help the Republicans, and particularly to lend a helping hand to Senator Pritchard.

There is no doubt that the conspirators have been moved as above dictated. The people understand their game, and now that is exposed will see that they do not dominate the Democratic convention.

SENATOR SIMMONS ON SOUTH DAKOTA SUIT.

He Thinks That State is Not the Real Party in Interest, and That it Allows Use of Its Name to Give Court Jurisdiction.

Raleigh Post, 15th.

There has been much discussion and much speculation as to the real status and the ultimate outcome of the suit recently brought by the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina to enforce the payment of certain bonds issued by this State in aid of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and which the State, 1879, repudiated.

Senator Simmons was asked yesterday for his views with reference to this suit. He said he had not had time to make a thorough investigation of the matter, but that it seemed to him that the proceeding was an unusual one, and was evidently an attempt on the part of the holders of these bonds to evade the provisions of the Constitution with reference to suits by individuals against a State. The bill in the South Dakota suit, he said, seems to have been framed after the bill in the case of Missouri vs. Illinois, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in January of the present year. That case, however, is not an authority in this case, except in so far as it affirms the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over controversies between two States. The Dakota case is more like the case of New Hampshire vs. Louisiana, reported in the 108 U. S. Reports. In the latter case, the Court looked behind the bill or complaint and, finding that the complaining State was not the real party in interest, but was prosecuting the action in the interest of certain of its citizens who were creditors of the State of Louisiana—dismissed the bill for want of jurisdiction.

In the case brought by South Dakota against this State, it is apparent that South Dakota is not the real party in interest, and that it is simply allowing the use of its name to give the Court jurisdiction. It is true, the bill filed denies this, but, as in the case of New Hampshire against Louisiana, the Court will look behind the bill and enquire into the truth of this matter as one essential to its jurisdiction.

He said it seemed to him that upon the face of the bill two facts were disclosed, which show, or at least strongly tend, to show, that the pretence on the part of South Dakota of absolute ownership of these bonds is untrue. In the first place, the bill alleges that these bonds were given to the State of South Dakota by one Shaffer, and that in his donation he requests the State to give to the University of South Dakota the benefit of whatever might be realized from the bonds by suit or compromise. When South Dakota accepted this donation with this request, it accepted the bonds with the implied agreement to hold the recovery for the benefit of its University. The University is, therefore, the beneficial owner of the bonds, and the action is brought by the State to recover them for its benefit. Although the University may be supported by the State, yet it is presumed it is a corporation; a distinct entry, with entity, with the right to sue and hold property in its own name, and, therefore, South Dakota can no more maintain this action as its agent or trustee than it could maintain a State as the agent or trustee of a private individual. It is clear, if this could be done, that the provision of Constitution prohibiting a citizen from suing a state could be easily evaded and this constitutional immunity made of no effort.

In the second place, Mr. Simmons said, the relief asked in the South Dakota case shows that the object of suit is not so much to recover the ten bonds alleged to have been given to the State of South Dakota for the benefit of its University as it is to collect the bonds still held by Shaffer, the donee, for the complaining State is not content to have these ten bonds paid, or to have the one hundred shares of North Carolina Railroad stock, mortgaged to pay them, condemned, but it asks that enough of the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company be impounded and sold to pay all the outstanding bonds issued in aid of the Western North Carolina Railroad, all, or practically all, of which it is said Shaffer now owns. The suit seems to have been brought for Shaffer's benefit, and through it he seeks to get a decree that will direct the payment of all the bonds he still holds, as well as those he has given to the University of South Dakota. Thus it will be seen that though Shaffer or the other bond holders (if he does not hold them all) are not made parties to the suit. A judgment in their behalf is asked both fixing their demand and enforcing their alleged lien.

The Charlotte Observer's Ravings

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligencer.

The Charlotte Observer says it sees a little coterie of politicians undertaking to dominate this State, control appointments and dictate nominations. We should like to see this charge disproved.—Greensboro Telegram

The Messenger-Intelligencer would respectfully suggest to the Telegram that it would be more to the point to ask the Observer to prove its charge. It is an easy matter for malicious and mischievous papers and persons to vent their spleen against the Democracy by little flings of this sort, but we submit that there is nothing to disprove until their charges are made more definite. It is a gloomy night in the Observer print shop when its editor is so incapacitated that he cannot manufacture some sort of a slur against the Democratic party; but we must confess surprise that a good Democrat, such as Editor Haywood is, should dignify his ravings by asking that they be disproved.

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THE NEXT ELECTION.

The State Offices to be Filled and Some of The Candidates for Them.

Raleigh News and Observer, 15th.

Though the next general election is one year distant the contest for nominations has begun in earnest, and is receiving much attention from the State press.

Of course interest will center in the election of a successor to Senator J. C. Pritchard, whose term of office expires March 4th, 1903, but just now there is more discussion of the three Supreme Court Judgeships, which must be filled.

A gentleman here from Elizabeth City yesterday stated that Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, would be a candidate for the United States Senatorship. He announced that he had received the information from a reliable source. There will be other candidates and among those who will make the race for the Senatorship are Hons. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth. Others spoken of in connection with the Senatorship are Mr. C. B. Watson, of Forsyth, and Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln. The Senatorial campaign is a long way off and there may be many changes in the situation between now and the time the vote is cast for Pritchard's successor.

It is not generally known who will be voted for at the general election next year, and a list of the offices to be filled by the people will be of interest just now. They are as follows:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Judge D. M. Furches, for a term of eight years.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Walter Clark, for a term of eight years.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Chas. A. Cook for a term of eight years.

Member of the Corporation Commission to succeed Dr. D. H. Abbott for a term of six years.

Successors to the Superior Court Judges for terms of eight years are to be voted for also. Those whose terms expire are:

Second district, Judge F. D. Winston.

Fourth district, Judge E. W. Timberlake.

Sixth district, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson.

Eighth district, Judge W. H. Neal.

Tenth district, Judge A. L. Coble.

Eleventh district, Judge H. R. Starbuck.

Thirteenth district, Judge W. B. Council.

Fourteenth district, Judge M. H. Justice.

Fifteenth district, Judge Frederick Moore.

Sixteenth district, Judge George A. Jones.

The Solicitors in all sixteen of the districts will be voted for at the coming election.

There are two of the Supreme Court Justices, whose terms do not expire until 1905. These are Judges W. J. Montgomery and R. M. Douglass. Of the sixteen Superior Court Judges, six are not disturbed at this election. The terms of ten expire. The four newly created Judgeships are to be filled by election before the people.

There are a number of candidates to fill the three Supreme Court vacancies. Judge Clark will be a candidate for Chief Justice. He has the field to himself. It was stated yesterday that Col. H. C. Jones would be a candidate for Chief Justice, but that gentleman, who was in the city yesterday, failed to confirm the report. Col. Jones and Mr. Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, are both urged by their friends for vacancies on the Supreme Court bench, but it is said that they will not let their interests conflict. Among the other candidates for the Supreme Court Judgeships are Messrs. Chas. H. Armfield, Chas. A. Moore, J. A. Lockhart, and F. D. Sondley in the west, and ex Judge H. G. Connor, Judge Geo. H. Brown, and ex-Judge T. N. Hill in the east.

The election will be held next November, the Legislature having changed the time for State elections from August to November.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will choose the place for holding the convention, and Greensboro is making a strong bid for it.

The Supreme Court Nominations.

Fayetteville Observer.

We presume Judge Clarks nomination for the Chief Justiceship will be by acclamation, as it should be. There is far less certainty about the other two justiceships. In the East ex Judge Connor and Judge Brown share the favors of press and people. In the West, Charles H. Armfield, of Statesville, a son of the late Judge Armfield, appears to be receiving stronger support than others so far.

What Will Those Who Endorse it Say?

Raleigh News and Observer.

Those religious and missionary societies, which have been passing resolutions approving the course of President Roosevelt in inviting Booker Washington to dine at the White House, will regret to read the following from the pen of Mr. Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"After all the discussion and flood of opinions concerning the question of social equality, started by a recent incident, it is semi officially announced that no more negroes will be invited to dine at the White House."

The Rough Rider rode up the hill of Social Equality, and will now ride down again. The conservative, thoughtful people of the country will be glad to know that the President has decided to retreat.

But what will the Christian Missionary Society and other organizations that rejoiced so much at the "brave and courageous and Christian action" of the President do now think that he has beat a retreat? Will they denounce his action as cowardly, or will they withdraw their votes of approval? The Maine man, who wired that "God Almighty hates a quitter" will now condemn Mr. Roosevelt's reconsideration of an unwise action.

STATE NEWS.

Emily Long, colored, died in Raleigh Friday at the age, it is said, of 106 years.

Bears are very plentiful near Linville. Six have been killed near the falls this season.

Dr. J. M. Spainhour, a prominent physician and citizen, of Lenoir, died last Thursday.

It is said that General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be a candidate for Senator next year.

There is a fresh outbreak of smallpox among the negroes of Charlotte. There are four cases there.

A little child of A. T. Bruton, of Concord, was scalded to death Thursday by overturning a vessel of hot water.

John Felmet, an aged ex-Confederate soldier, was run over and killed by a train at Leton, Buncombe county, Thursday.

Charles Tate, a North Carolina negro, was shot and killed at Hunter's Run, Pa., last Thursday night while trying to break into a house.

Henry B. Adams, Esq., of Monroe will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge in the eighth district against Judge Walter H. Neal.

The Newton Enterprise says that Arch Bivins a Mormon convert, has donated a sight about two miles from Newton and work will soon be gin on a Mormon church.

Mary Slagle, who shot young Merrimon at Asheville week before last, has been released on a bond of $300. Merrimon is improving and it is thought he will get well.

It is given out that ex-Governor and ex Senator Thomas J. Jarvis, of Pitt, will be a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the First district next year.

The Lexington Dispatch has put in a new cylinder press to be run with a gasoline engine and having a capacity of 2,000 papers an hour. Editor Varner will soon enlarge his paper to an 8 page paper.

Wm. Gibbs, a prominent Burke county farmer, died at Bridgewater Thursday. His death resulted from an accident. While making a wood en maul he received a severe blow in his abdomen which caused his death in a few days.

S. L. Laughter, the Henderson county storekeeper and gauger and prominent Republican politician, who was convicted in Asheville of allowing liquor to be removed from a government warehouse, has been sentenced to jail for six months and is now serving his sentence in Hendersonville jail.

R. A. Hester, a white farmer, of Wake county, was shot in the forehead and seriously injured Thursday night at his home by Tom Hinton, colored, who thought Hester was a negro he wanted to kill. Hester was walking from his cotton gin to his home when shot. Hinton is in jail. Hester may recover.

The Newton Enterprise learns that it is pretty generally conceded that Frank A. Linney, Esq., of Boone, a son of Ex-Congressman Linney, of Taylorsville, will defeat Solicitor Moses N. Harshaw, of Lenoir, for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 13th district next year. The distriot is Republican.

Suits Them Exactly.

Apex News.

The Winston Republican and Asheville Gazette, both Republican papers, anounce that they will stand by Teddy, social equality or not. Of course they will. Who ever heard of North Carolina Radicals getting sick over social equality, when they have been wallowing with negroes for thirty six years.

McLaurin Swallows Nigger and All

Charlotte News.

Col. Leroy Springs was in Charlotte this morning and in a brief interview with a News reporter, he stated that it looked as if Senator McLaurin had gone over body and soul, to the Republican party. The appointment of the negro Murray as a deputy collector under Koester, confirms this belief.

Burglary In Davidson Township.

Mooresville Enterprise.

On last Thursday night a burglar, or burglars visited the home of Mr. J. B. Atwell, a few miles west of town, and entered the rooms of Messrs Deck and Ben Atwell and robbed them of $25 each, which was contained in purses stored in their pants pockets. The total amount of cash taken was about $50. Mr. Ben Atwell was awakened by a noise, but thought his slumbers were disturbed by a cat and paid no further attention to the intruders.

More Like Him Wanted.

Kinston Free Press.

Judge Winston is conducting court here not only with ability and impartiality, but industriously. He shirks no responsibility or hard work. With so many cases to be disposed of, the county is indeed fortunate in having Judge Winston to hold this term. He says he will be here until Saturday night of next week if necessary to clear up the dockets. If we had more like Judge Winston on the Superior court bench there would be less delay in the application of the law.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails.—Stimson & Anderson

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.—W. F. Hall.

At Rural Retreat, Va., Friday, Mrs. Louise Huddle, an aged and respectable widow, was killed by her son in law, Henry Ratcliffe, who threatened to kill his wife and child also, but they ran away. Ratcliffe is in jail. The dead woman, who was quite wealthy, had willed her property to Ratcliffe's wife.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I coughed frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's drug store.

President Roosevelt has appointed Henry Caly McDowell, of Big Stone Gap, Va., judge of the U. S. Court of the Western district of Virginia. Judge McDowell is a great grandson of Henry Clay and a prominent Republican lawyer.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."—Stimson & Anderson.

The Northern Securities Company to control railroad combinations, was organized under the laws of New Jersey last week with a capital stock of $400,000,000. J. P. Morgan engineered the deal. The incorporation fee was $800 000 and Morgan paid this to the State of New Jersey.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits:—Stimson & Anderson.

Harry E. Corbett, paying teller of a savings bank at Williamsburg, N. Y., who died on the 2nd, was $60,000 short in his accounts with the bank. The shortage was discovered after his death.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck 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 W. F. Hall. Price 50 cents.

In a fire in a coal mine at Pocahontas, Va., Thursday, five persons were burned to death. Many more were rescued after being more or less burned.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25c. at W. F. Hall's.

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"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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