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VARIETY OF INTERESTS ARE BEST.

The advice to the farmer to raise not only one crop, but several crops for best results, is equally applicable to every person to keep from doing only one thing all the time but to have one or more interests in life.

The steady and exclusive application to business, is as bad in the end for the person, as the devotion to a life of pleasure would be.

Exclusive devotion to business may produce results, but the end of the life so given, is a mental and physical wreck, and one incapable of appreciating or enjoying the accumulated wealth, for which the life was sacrificed.

It is the merchant or business man, who has something entirely different from his ordinary pursuit to give his attention to at odd times and hours, who will find the relief so needed, and the variety so essential for physical, mental and moral welfare.

Success in a single occupation, is the most that anyone can hope for in this life, and yet this success is best attained, if the attention is occasionally taken from the main object sought, and some diversion is given mind and body.

It is the throwing off business cares, the leaving behind household worries, which enables man and woman to be able to gain the strength and courage to return to their work, and not be overcome by it.

It is the relaxation from the strain of business, the taking up something outside, a diversion for mind and body, that quickly restores the tired faculties, which prepares them for a return to work, and better able to accomplish results, because of the change of interest given mind and body.

FAILS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

The attempt at the sensational or notorious, is usually the work of some member or members in each Congressional term.

A Congressman must, keep himself prominent, and too many care little for the method employed, if notoriety can be gained.

The Crumpacker-Moody effort to get Congress to reduce its representation from certain Southern States, is one of those attempts to become prominent, by the originators of the scheme.

The fact that the very reasons alleged for reduction of southern representation, are equally applicable to States in the north, shows that Crumpacker and Company's action is not governed by any principle, but is a move for individual notoriety.

The law of exclusion of the voter, is not the property of any one State or section of States, for the elimination of the illiterate and racial voter is sought by different methods, by a number of States, both north and south.

The weakness of the movement is best seen that it has no following in Congress along political lines, in fact Southern Congressmen of the political faith that might seem likely to endorse such an attempt of reducing Southern representation, repudiate the movement.

And outside of Congress the movement has never been regarded seriously, not even by those who would be glad to make political capital out of such an action as Crumpacker's.

As an attempt to attract attention, it is a dismal failure. It is not even sensational.

ONE CAUSE OF LABOR TROUBLES.

It is not far to seek the source of labor troubles, in strikes, lockout of employes, and even anarchy, when the history of such corporations as the United States Steel, is known.

Starting with a nominal capital of \$200,000,000, there was actually paid in and expended \$25,000,000, or one-eighth

of the capital. The supposed syndicate, which furnished the capital for the corporation, although syndicate and corporation are one and the same, no doubt received a 1 1/2 per cent dividend on the capital, of the total amount paid in, and as the principal was returned to the syndicate the dividend of 1 1/2 per cent or \$2,500,000, was clear profit.

And good authorities do not hesitate to say that dividends and profits of this steel corporation will reach \$50,000,000 by May 1st, 1902.

And while these millions of dollars are so quickly and easily gathered in by the promoters of great corporations, there was the skill and labor which made these immense profits, and yet the men who labored and made possible those great dividends, received only the usual wages that they would have received, if the profits had been nothing.

It is this kind of manipulation, that, which makes such outrageous profits for the few, while the laborer receives merely the scant wages that promotes socialism.

If the wage earner, counting over his small returns each week, and seeing how little there is for him, feels that his portion is unfair, who can be surprised?

If after a time the great profits fall off, and the corporation is not earning anything on its hundreds of millions of capital, it is not the syndicate which suffers, but the working man, who must take less wages or find other work.

And there can be no surprise that strikes follow, or that the man who has assisted in making the fortune for the promoter, finding himself without employment becomes sour, and commits some rash act, which may ruin his life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. W. & T. W. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Classed as Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate committee was announced today, Senators McClaurin and Wellington are classed as Republican and given assignments.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Arab Horse for President.

Manchester, Vt., Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from Captain John Coff, at Morocco, saying that he expected a fine Arab saddle horse to reach him from the interior about December 10 and that the animal would be shipped to Washington for President Roosevelt's personal use.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

Harrison's Widow Asks No Pension.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15.—No bill will be prepared to pension the widow of General Harrison until there is reasonable assurance that Congress will pass it.

Gift to a University.

Chicago, Dec. 17. John D. Rockefeller has made the University of Chicago a Christmas gift amounting to \$1,250,000. Besides the gift of Mr. Rockefeller President Harper announced additional contributions of \$375,437 from sources and for purposes not to be made public at the present time.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Five Blizzard Victims.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Another death from freezing, the fifth so far reported in Louisiana during the present cold wave, occurred last night ten miles from Bayou de l'Enfer.

ON A WHEEL

The rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

WAR TAXES TO GO.

Bills to be Framed for Action by Congress After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, says that while no definite plans have been made thus far for further reducing the war taxes, there has been much informal discussion of the subject, and considerable data have been gathered concerning the items which can be best reduced.

With a surplus of about \$100,000,000 I have no doubt the Ways and Means Committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues, probably on the general lines of the last war tax reduction bill. But there is no particular hurry in dealing with the subject, as there are several contingencies which may call for a large increase in Government expenditures, and it will be well to understand what our expenditures are to be before finally determining on a large reduction of the revenues.

When we make the reduction we ought to make it as large as it can be made with safety. In my judgment the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays.

Already, however, several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of the tax interests, who desire to have the 10 cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests, but both are expected to make strong efforts for reductions on their respective taxes.

Suggestions have also reached members of the committee that the war tax imposed on banking capital be taken off, another proposition is for the doing away with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imported merchandise, particularly on tobacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said to be very onerous to importers.

The large tobacco interests have not yet made known what, if any, further reduction they would seek on tobacco, but the independent producers of manufactured tobacco and snuff are understood to desire a reduction from the present rate to six cents per pound.

Bills have been introduced proposing a reduction in tobacco to as low as two cents per pound. There is no suggestion thus far that further changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes. Owing to the large amount of surplus there is some sentiment among members in favor of wiping out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, thus leaving the revenue and custom laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish war.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Admiral Sampson Critically Ill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Admiral William T. Sampson is critically ill and will probably never again leave his house. Sunday he went out for the last time. It was learned today that Admiral Sampson had not been cognizant of the various features of the so-called Sampson Schley controversy for a year or more.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

JUDICIAL CONFLICT.

Judge Purnell Issues Order Against State Judges in Water Case.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—There was an interesting matter before Judge Purnell of the United States district court this afternoon. He enjoined a State court, Judge Shaw of the Superior court issued order to restrain Receiver Hardy of the Durham Water Company from cutting off the water supply from the premises of one Smith. Hardy who was appointed Receiver by the United States court through his attorney, today petitioned Judge Purnell to protect him and to attach Smith for contempt. The State injunction is therefore at an end and the matter will be heard before Judge Purnell here January 4th. It looks like a conflict of jurisdiction.

Supreme Court Opinions.

RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions, to-day:

Bonds vs Wilson, (the land case), modified and affirmed.

Perry vs Railroad, from Burke, affirmed.

Allison vs Southern Railway Company, from McDowell, no error.

Neal vs Town of Marion, affirmed.

Mowery vs Southern Railway Co., from Rowan, affirmed.

Harden vs Railroad from Rowan, no error.

Smith vs Southern Railway Co., from Alamance, error.

The following cases were disposed of, by per curiam:

Jenkins vs Fuller, from Swain, affirmed.

State vs Shepard, from Macon, affirmed.

Houston vs Berry, from Burke, affirmed.

Jackson vs Corporation Commission, from Wake, motion to advance refused and case will be heard in its regular order.

Green vs Green, (this is the case to force Corporation Commission to assess railway franchise this year) from Jackson, both motions to dismiss appeal, denied.

Falms vs Southern Railway Co., from Cherokee, motion of appellant for certiorari, refused, and motion of appellee to docket and dismiss appeal under Rule 17, allowed.

The Cropsey Mystery.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 17.—"Figuratively speaking, the heavens, the earth and the waters under the earth have been sifted and dragged for traces of Miss Cropsey, but after twenty-seven days we are no nearer the truth than when she first vanished into the air." So spoke an official in Elizabeth City this afternoon.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mytic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days, its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Low Appoints Vanderbilt.

New York, December 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has been named civil service commissioner by Mayor elect Low.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. F. S. Duffy.

HIS OPINION.

Wilson County Health Superintendent Endangers Other Sections.

The Governor Gives Up Williams. A Road Building Section. Another Library Portrait. The Gold Brick Case.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the State board of health, left today for Edgecombe county at request of the county sanitary committee, to advise with the latter regarding the spread of smallpox into Edgecombe from Wilson county. The superintendent of health of the latter has for months persistently contended that this disease is not smallpox, but at the recent conjoint session of the board of health and the State medical society, it was shown by the unanimous opinion of those who discussed the question that the disease was smallpox, and this was further proved by the findings of Dr. Joshua Taylor, the State smallpox inspector, who examined the cases. Yet the Wilson superintendent persists in his absurd diagnosis. Complaints are also made against Wilson county, on the same ground, by Wayne, Greene and Nash counties. It is a matter of surprise that Wilson's tobacco trade has not been injured by this unwise concealment of the true facts in the case.

The governor today honored the requisition of the governor of Georgia for Dr. Joe Williams, alias Mackey Durham, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from J. A. Chestham, of Jefferson county, Ga. Williams is the man who was arrested at Wilson on the belief that he was the abductor of Nellie Cropsey and that his pretty wife, who was with him, was Miss Cropsey. Williams was later found to be a horse thief. Chestham came to this State and as he stopped at a station saw his own horse which Williams had sold.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has paid into the State treasury \$1250, being the tax for 1899-1900 on the \$250,000 additional valuation of its property which was agreed on as a compromise.

The Supreme Court will not adjourn until Christmas Eve, Justice Douglas said to-day.

There is in what is known as the Raleigh road district, that is, a district in which all the residents pay taxes for building and maintaining the public roads, 119 miles of road, including cross roads. Of these 60 miles are built up to two years ago macadam was exclusively used, but since then gravel only. The authorities claim that the gravel serves the purpose equally as well, and that the cost of a gravel road is only a tenth that of a macadam road.

A portrait of the late Theophilus H. Hill, of Raleigh, one of the best known of the very few North Carolina poets, has been placed in the State Library. It was painted by his daughter and is a gift of a number of his friends.

Arrivals. James A. Bryan, New Bern; E. G. Landis, Oxford; P. A. Fore, Alma; E. F. Aydtette, Elizabeth City; A. E. Brown, Asheville; W. R. Odell, Concord; H. G. Connor, Wilson.

An adjourned, but brief term of the United States District Court, was held here to-day.

The weather this morning was as cold as it was yesterday.

The case of the gold brick swindlers, Daly, Hawley and Howard, from Greensboro, now in the penitentiary here, will go to the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court here. There is money behind these swindlers and it is making the lawyers move.

A Victory to be Proud of

Is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those guardians of life, the lungs. The luxury of a sound throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of "a little cold, you know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balm.

The Oil Question.

Pollockville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Some few days ago, I saw an article in your columns, regarding an indication of oil between Maysville and Pollockville. I have seen a well located about four miles from here on the lands of W. W. Freeman, that would make any person believe there was oil in a few hundred feet of the surface of the earth. It has on top of the water an oily skum that when broken will run together immediately, as oil will do on water. You may remove this skum and within twenty-four hours it will make its appearance again. There has also been found a blue looking rock about twenty feet of the surface in the same locality that has been said to be, by a gentleman who is familiar with the different strata of rock found in oil fields to be a sure indication of oil. It seems to me that anything that would prove of such financial interest to the country and people, as the discovery of oil, should be looked into with a great interest, and if the indications are sufficient, that a company should be organized, funds raised, and immediate work should be started on the wells. With an outlay of \$2000 this country may prove to be one of the greatest oil fields of the world, and instead of a population of a few thousands of people, it will result in bringing millions of people and millions of money here.

In my opinion it is well worth investigating, and is a too important matter to be overlooked. Yours, truly, B. SCHWARTZ.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a baby and the text 'GASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years GASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Ozark Gold Mining & Milling Co., featuring the text 'A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME Fifty Thousand Dollars in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill, with all other necessary machinery ready to run. The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.'

Advertisement for J. A. Jones, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange Stables, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and the text 'Largest and Finest Stock of HORSES and MULES ever offered for sale in New Bern. A Car Load of each just received. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c. J. A. JONES, Broad Street, Stewart's Old Stand.'

Advertisement for Gaskill Hardware Co., featuring the text 'GIFTS THAT CUT. While thinking of what to get for Xmas Gifts, bear in mind our Shears and Scissors Stock. Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors, Honors, and straps, they are all warranted and can be exchanged if not satisfactory. Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Can Openers, and Eye Openers in prices. Guns from \$4.75 to \$85.00. Air Rifles and Boy Axes for the boys. A full and complete stock of General Hardware, Paints, Varnish, Enamels, Oil, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Sash Blinds, Doors and Glass. Ball Bearing Castors. Gaskill Hardware Co. PHONE 147. 75 MIDDLE ST. NEW BERN, N. C. House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.'