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## THE PROGRESSIVE WASH LADY.

There is no limit to personal ambition, and there need not be. Prosperity of one class should prove a stimulus to every other class. All may not be millionaires, yet every one may aspire to the comforts which the genius of the present age makes possible. It is not that people should be idle, therefore, but encourage those who will work, if encouragement or aid need be given them.

A recent telegram from Manitowoc, Wis., says:

Mrs. Jane Todd, a city charge, has applied to the poor office for an automobile. She says she could do enough washing for people in the county to support herself if she had an auto to cover distances quickly.

Of course this request may cause a laugh on the part of the thoughtless. The person who owes for a month's wash, and keeps the wash woman on the chase for the money, will sneer at the extravagance. The man who owes for his daily newspaper, will accuse the newspaper of wild notions. The landlord is always grasping, according to the tenant. The butcher's meat is tough, when the bill is presented.

But to return to the case of Mrs. Todd. (Is not the type wrong? should it not be Mrs. Todd?) This woman shows two things by her request. First, that she is a worker, therefore ought to be encouraged; second, that she is ambitious, and not ashamed of her work, even if she travels in an automobile. These two facts being undisputed it seems that the city authorities of Manitowoc, would readily grant her request. It would remove Mrs. Todd from the city's indigent list, and promote an industry. As an advertisement for the Wisconsin city, it would prove first class. It would raise the wash woman to the wash lady class, and at this elevation, there would be the dignity and character added to the profession. And as a business proposition, it would unquestionably make the collection of wash bills much easier, for who would dare to turn away unpaid the wash lady, who brought your clothes in an automobile?

## THERE ARE LAWS ENOUGH.

The General Assembly of 1907 will have some work to do, but as it may temper its law making, will it find its best work. Naturally, the members elected to the present General Assembly, will like their predecessors to previous assemblies, think that in their much striving after new enactments, will be found their personal merit. Too many members will in their new surroundings forget that they are to represent not their own impulses, and such bills and measures as may be presented for their consideration, but way back in some county, some district, there are several thousand people whose interests should be of vital concern to them, and that it is for these people the State's Senators and Representatives should stand.

The state reformatory calls for positive action. There are necessary appropriations for educational purposes, appropriations for State institutions and State expenses, and other matters in connection with these, but taking the matter of law making generally, where is there any need for new laws, to be placed upon the already crowded statute books? If today, three quarters of the laws now on the books were strictly enforced there would be a roar from one end of the State to the other, to repeal the obnoxious laws. There are laws enough to serve the best interests of the people, if those laws which serve those best interests would be put into active operation.

If the present General Assembly will confine its legislation to a few practical things, and to such only such laws as may benefit the masses, that the people may see, it will serve the State better than any other body of men.

if the Assembly of 1907 is going to be an improvement on previous assemblies.

## A REPUBLICAN PROTEST FROM PAMLICO.

The resolution passed by the Republicans of Pamlico county, last week as noted in these columns, requesting the county's representative in the General Assembly, not to cast his vote for Judge Adams for United States Senator, when the matter comes up for action in the legislature, is a protest against the "machine politics" which now govern Republican party actions in North Carolina.

It is not that Judge Adams has the slightest chance for the Senatorship, yet it is a complimentary matter, this vote, for the minority party members in the legislature to cast for one of their State leaders. The Republicans of Pamlico county refuse to do this, and their action proves them to be party men for principle, and indifferent to "machine" dictation. Both in Pamlico and Craven county, there is nothing in being a Republican for honor or profit. These both go to be distributed by the party bosses. Pamlico county Republicans have asked for simple recognition in behalf of men who have stood for and by Republicanism. What they have received has been nothing. That they recognize their position, so far as fair treatment at the hands of the party leaders, of whom Judge Adams is recognized as one, is to be seen in their refusal to bow down or even cast a complimentary vote for a party dictator. Local votes are sought at election time, for appearance sake. The voter is given flattering attention but the few offices will not be given, except as the "machine" crowd say, and a local Republican might give every qualification, without a chance of his petition being read, much less receive any sign of recognition. The result in Craven is seen in the vote. About one-fifth of what might be a normal party vote. The protest from Pamlico shows the feeling in that county. It shows the spirit of refusing to be snubbed and not resenting it, on the part of Pamlico Republicans.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

A clock once owned by John Wesley and presented by him to the John Street Methodist Church, in New York City, is still doing good service in the church, at 44 John Street.

## Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by the Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Not every one is aware that Mizar, the second star in the big dipper, is a double star. To observe this double star on a clear night requires good vision.

## The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

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## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Dealing, proctored, or blind Piles disappear in a single day by its use. Try it and you'll be convinced. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

## DISPENSARY MEETING

Largely Attended With Statement of Conditions. Lawless Reign of Blind Tigers Under Prohibition.

Mr. J. A. Bryan said he was requested to call the meeting to order and state its object. Mr. Bryan then read the call. Meeting was called to form an organization, to better conditions, not only the moral, but business. To see if something can not be done to bring back the business that has been lost.

Judge H. R. Bryan, called to the chair. Said "I am in full sympathy with the movement. Entire prohibition is not good for any town, according to my observation. Entire prohibition was the cause of more perjury than in anything else in N. C." Judge Bryan gave some illustrations he had seen in N. C.

Mr. R. A. Nunn was made Secretary. Mr. Wm. W. Clark was called upon. Mr. Clark said in part—what were the conditions before the present so called prohibition. There was a growth favoring temperance without coercion. Drunkenness declined. But with prohibition, blind tigers sprang up in every section of the city. It is said there are 100 persons today engaged in liquor selling.

The result is young men debauched, business driven away, prosperity stopped. It is said this morning, eight young men from 16 to 21 years were seen drunk on South Front street. Walk the streets any glad day, and see the drunken men. Ladies cannot walk the streets. We advocate the dispensary in the interest of temperance, that drunkenness may decrease, blind tigers disappear and business return. In evidence of the dispensary look at Trenton, Raleigh, Kinston. The first under prohibition, had blind tigers galore. Under dispensary, no blind tigers, no drunkenness. Kinston with open saloons, adopted the dispensary, and no more sober or prosperous community can be found. Raleigh has passed through all stages of the agitation. If you go to the legislature now not one drunk now where there were many 20 years ago. No order of men are capable to enforce prohibition therefore the next best thing should be done. I deny the proposition made here last night, that no Christian man could vote for a dispensary. Are there any better people than those of Raleigh, where every consecrated man, from every pulpit, from the press, and on the street it was declared the duty to vote for a dispensary. At the recent convention of the State Baptists, the question of liquor was left to the individual membership. It is not a contest between the dispensary and temperance but between the dispensary and the lawless reign of the blind tiger, where prohibition exists. Does law and order prevail? No, but demoralized conditions. We are not advocating dispensary for purely commercial reasons, but for better streets and schools.

Mr. James A. Bryan was called upon. "Do not men who knew the previous conditions before prohibition, now know that prohibition is a most egregious failure?" Mr. Bryan then read an article on the non-effective workings in Maine under the Neal Dow law. He also gave instances of what prohibition was in other states. He said the speakers who spoke last night against were fair, but they did not see things as he did. The evils under prohibition were many. The blind tigers were too smart for policemen in uniform or the mayor, or even outside detectives who came here in disguise. It could be said that tonight there was more liquor in private homes than at any one time in 20 years. The speaker was quite humorous in his remarks, giving personal reminiscences and telling stories of others. He quoted Governor Jarvis of Greenville, and Mr. L. Harvey, of Kinston, for the benefits derived from dispensaries in their respective towns. He finished telling of what the possible profits would be gained from dispensary sales if established in this city.

At the conclusion of the speaking, the announcement was made that an organization would be formed to be called the Citizens Protective League. The chair was authorized to appoint an executive committee of 15, the chair being made one also of the committee.

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Police of the city of New York arrest each day an average of forty-eight men who say that they have no occupation.

## PILETS! PILETS! PILETS!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and 1.00. Sold by D. A. Harget.

The negro Baptists are taking steps to found a national university. A promise of \$25,000 toward starting it is announced.

## Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not irritate the bowels and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

## PAIN

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## Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

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## Death of a Prominent Farmer.

Mr. H. H. House, a well known farmer of Lima, died suddenly last Saturday while in his yard. Although he had been in poor health for several months he did not appear to be any worse than usual and his death was almost without a moment's warning. He was well known among the farmers of the county and a man held in high esteem. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 35 years of age. He survived his wife two years ago. He is survived by his mother, brother and two children. The funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. W. B. Humble officiated.

## Some Legislators Old Uns.

(Special Correspondence.) Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Of the legislators who meet at noon Wednesday fifty-four have served before, a few of them being veterans of many years standing. One of the applicants for doorkeeper has held that position, off and on for over thirty years, he being a one-legged veteran.

## Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## FELL FROM ROOF.

Colored Laborer Victim of a Serious Accident Yesterday

Tobe Fulcher, a colored man, fell from the top of a house on the main road yesterday which is being built by Mr. E. E. Harper and sustained very serious injuries. He was engaged in tinning the roof and was standing on a ladder. The ladder slipped and toppled over carrying the man with it clear of the starting, a distance of twenty-five feet. He held tight hold of the ladder and managed to remain on the upper side, which perhaps prevented him from being killed.

He was taken up in an unconscious condition but revived soon and was taken to his home on North street. Dr. Jones attended to his injuries, and although he suffered very painful bruises he has no broken bones.

## Muscleine Party.

Messrs. Lenhard, Gray and Lassiter of the J. G. White Co. gave a trip Saturday to a party of friends that was quite unique in every way, that being a journey from here to Vanceboro over the new railroad. Instead of using steam and gasoline power they resorted to that ever dependable force—muscleine—the gentlemen in the party doing the "cranking" on a two-by-four hand car. The start was made from here at 11 o'clock and Vanceboro was reached at 2:37, schedule time. At camp No. 2 the party was entertained by Messrs. Jacobi and Piner to a nice spread, consisting of "tato" salad and other delicacies of the season. After the "crankers" had been "roose greased" the journey was continued on to Vanceboro. After viewing all the sights the start was made for home at 5 o'clock, the Pullman reaching here at 8:00. Never was the opportunity ever presented to the ladies before to take advantage of that old song entitled "Let the men do the work", and they did it too as will be evidenced by a view at some of those who went.

Those in the party were Misses Daley Davis of Wilmington, Mamie Kehos, Julia and Margaret McSorley; Messrs. Callie McCarthy, Eugene McSorley, Nelson Paul Angel and W. J. McBenett.

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