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CONGRESSMAN THOMAS' LA

TEST WORK.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas of the Third N. C. District, is keeping up with affairs, although his term of office is soon to end. His position on the apportionment bill and his activity on it are but little known, unless by those who keep fully informed on Congressional matters at Washington. In this connection the following from the Charlotte Chronicle shows pret

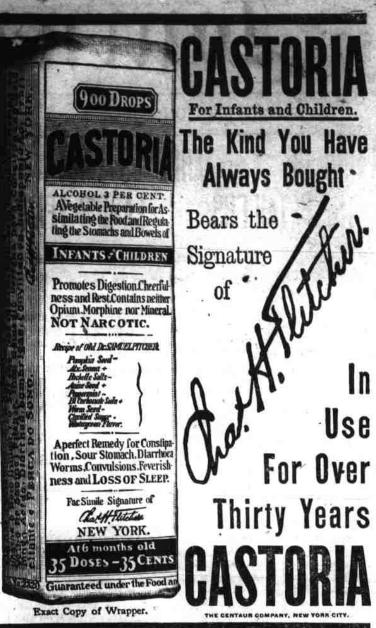
ports, the inference might be drawn that all Congressman Thomas did in the apportionment matter, was to offer an additional member, under the Congres and his argument before the committee as published in the Congressional Record, show clearly that he went far beyond that, He took an especially active part in an effort for a larger house, He not only worked for 433 members, but offered an amendment to increase the members four more. "This amendment " he said. "is according to the coultable than the method adopted by the committee, which is, according to the Wilcox plan of apportionment. This ament gives North Carolina an addition al member, Mississippi one more, and Ohio one more; in all, 437." The amend THE CONSIGNOR ment was lost, Mr. Thomas argued that the Representative should be close to the people, Congressional districts over large in population remove him further from the people. A large number of people to represent adds to the Work which has certainly increased, especially in the last two decades. During his service of twelve years in the House, Mr. Thomas has put up a number of but perhaps none more effective than

INFRINGEMENT OF

PROHIBITION LAW

Last week's Superior Court of Craven county, developed what might be termed a new phase in the local prohibition situation, in beer near beer saloon. Up to a few The consignee has to do the dodging and a tin sign with "near beer" printed upon it were deemed sufficient to entitle any man to open business with no fear of police inter ference. But a municipal raid and the court has dispelled this illusion of safety, and fines, imprisonment and road work have been the so it must appear that near beer goods. In these consignments, thirst demand whiskey instead of ing wet goods into try territory near beer to satisfy this thirst ! was determined. If the banks, Evidently it does, else there would who are simply carriers of the drafts and bills of lading are liable have been none for sale.

There are many phases of the to indictment, so must the express prohibition law, in its infringe, and transportation companies that ment. There are violations that convey the actual goods be subject may be said to be against law but to indictment. And why not the not against society, and this latter consignor, who put the draft in the phase is one of the most peculiar, bank, and shipped the wet goods? for it would appear impossible that In fact the ramifications can be so a-law's violation, in itself a crime, drawn out as to make ridiculous world not be also sgainst society. the prohibition law, in making it But take the inglance of the near apply to things and territory where beer men. Did they not violate it is not a law. It is taking a law the law because there was a de from its proper statutory position, mand on the part of many for them and making it effective upon pureto sell whiskey! And were those ly seatimental grounds. There can who bought whiskey instead of be only one end to any law when near beer actually injured, in the it reaches this phase of action.



tv clearly what Mr. Thomas did. strict technical spirit of the law? "From some of the newspaper re- It is this very phase, is society in jured, that so often secures ver dicts that clear those who sell al amendment to give North Carolina an coholic stimulants either with or without license, for often the pursional apportionment bill, His speech chaser through necessity or so judged, regards the transaction from a purely personal standpoint, feeling not guilty himself, there fore will not condemn the seller tho he may be deemed guilty enough for agrest and trial, as the statute. indicate. Is the jury verdict, when method of 1850, and it seems to me that it clears an alleged violater of the is simpler and mayebe more just and prohibition law, the just sign that discriminates, and says that soci ety has not been injured by the

AND PROHIBITION. Another phase in prohibition

ment of alcoholic liquors into dry towns, and to determine upon and responsibility of a Representative, whom the burden of guilt may be placed for assisting in this. The law giving the transportation companies and the express companies good fights for the people of this State, the right to carry alcoholic liquors from wet to-dry territory, those taking the prosecution side against those receiving the prohibition goods, bring the prohibition law in force against the receivers who are usually the alleged sellers. So far in all cases in New Bern, and this city is probably a fair illustration of the rule prevailing elsewhere, gave the impression that he had been the consignor is immune, as to any drowned. the practical elimination of the liability to the prohibition law. weeks ago, a government license and pay the penalty if caught. The consignor may lose his goods but the gain, in profits, is worth the risk, and so packages and bar- Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolerels come to the order of John do, O. Smith or some name that has no special in dividuality. It has never been difficult for some owner, actual or not to raise the express or portion of near beer dealers. And freight money and secure these selling is an infringement of the bills of lading are of course sent prohibition law, not that near beer through the banks, with drafts atitself was actually responsible for tached. These drafts like all drafts the trouble, for the testimony in are held by the banks subject to court showed that whiskey was the order of the consignor, the sold, but nevertheless near beer shipper. After arrival, orders have Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all licenses are not now obtainable in been sent the banks, ordering a New Bern. It is not correct to con- change of consignee This is dedemn near beer for these court sen- clared a violation of the prohibitences, and yet can any near beer tion law, and prosecution threat seller honestly say that he went ened the banks. If the burden is into the business to sell only near thus to be placed successfully upon was held in Philadelphia. beer? And a further question the banks, it would seem that a might be asked, does the public full solution of the issue of carry

Ned Harrigan's Plea at a Critical Point

Edward Harrigan once said that the most trying moment in his theatrical career occurred in New Orleans soon with his company and, yielding somewhat to popular request, put on "The Blue and the Gray." The play had been a success up north, but down south, with the air still full of the bit terness of the war, it was a dangerous young, statwart, handsome, the typical oldier boy in the beloved uniform, the embodied in this boy, Harrigan, stand- sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney walting to go on, had just one thought them now.-F. S. Duffy. -"They'll kill me!" Then he stepped out, the embodiment of the enemy, and prosecution, is that of the ship and there was only an instant to act if the play was to be saved. Harrigan, "Split Rail" convention, big, kindly, good looking, came swiftly down to the front and stepped over the footlight gutter, leaning down to and all the pentup feeling turned the so fast that little fighters are overed right way. There was a yell of ap-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mystery still surrounded the disappearance of Richard L. Ashurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, although his cane found on a pier at Atlantic City

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HE WON THE HOUSE.

In a Play.

How's This?

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LEES CHAPEL NOTES.

Jones County, Feb. 17 .- Our farmers are very busy now pr paring for another crop. Hope they will be successful

Miss Afberta Dillahunt and Mr. Samnie Hudson, both cf Pollockaville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday evening about three o'clock. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Mrs. Molsie Collins, of this place, visited her parents at Little Hall Saturlay night and Sunday.

Mr. Guy Hadnott and wife were vistors at Rev. B. Eubanks' Sunday.

near Pollocksville, she returned to her home near Maysville, Sunday accompanied by Mr. Ernest Conaway.

Mr. Johnnie P. Rouse and Miss Ada Lanier visited the home of Rev. B. F. Eubank Sunday.

Mr. Willie A. Jones lett Thursday afternoon for Richlands. Hope he had a

he will speedily recover.

Mr. W. N. Howard, of White Oark, was in our burg Sunday visiting a dear friend. The wedding bells will soon

Mr. Norman Eubank visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eubank, of Little Hell, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Higgins, of Doco, is visting her son, Mr. Manley Higgins, of Little Hell.

We were very glad to hear from a pleasant chat about ring victories. Brick Kiln last week. Let us hear from you again W. M.

AURORA COLLINS.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Democratic Senators decided to take after the civil war. He had gone south no party stand on reciprocity until the Republicans develop their position.

> BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM. SLEEPLESSNESS

Result from disordered kidneys. Folexperiment. Tony Hart was to represent the Confederate gray, so he hunted up a uniform of the Louisiana Tigers, and when he came marching on, matism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is zone and where I used to lie shouted and cried for all their heroes awake with rheumatic pains I now ing in the wings in his northern blue, did wonderful things for me." Try

Addison G. Proctor, of St. Joseph, n cold, dead silence fell upon the house. Not a hand moved for him. The audience was tense with emotion, Chicago how Abraham Lincoln was and there was only an instant to act nominated for the Presidency by the

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the you give the Yankee a hand?" he ex-claimed. At once the house was caught like tigers. But often germs multiply Then see pimples, boils, eczems, salt rheume and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition de mands Electric Bitters to regulate the mands Electric Bitters to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poison from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C T Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., 'I have ever found' They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 50c at all-druggists.

> Settled the Sacristan. A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king

of Prussia this brief note: Sire—I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psaims for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is become rulnous.

SCHMIDT, Sacrist of the Cathedral. The reply of the king was not that of "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the macristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sa-crist Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any FREDERICK.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD But never follows the use of Foley's and expais the cold. M. Stockwell Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the
remeties I ever used. I contracted a
bad cold and cough and way threatened
with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's
Honey and Tar completely cured me."
No opiates, just a reliable household
medicine.—F. S. Duffy.

"He said he could not help kiss you." whispered the first co man's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes be was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had

DISTRESS.

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Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for Neglect hurrying to their aid.

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Mrs. Lina Arthur, Sr. 528 W. Seco St., Washington, N. C., says; "I suffered greatly from dull, nagging backaches. I could hardly get around at times and was afraid to move on ac-Miss Rena Taylor has been spending count of the knife like twinges in my Lew days visiting relatives and friends loins. My kidneys were weak and no doubt caused all the trouble. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and getting a box, I began their use. They relieved every symptom of my trouble and I am therefore pleased to recommend them " (Statement given January 13, 1907.)

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On November 13, 1910, when Mrs. Arthur was interviewed, she said: "I We regret very much to learn that am willing to confirm my former en Mr. Leven Eubank is very sick with a dorsement os Doan's Kidney Pills. They case of Lagriope and sore throat. Hope have been of such great benefit to me that I am slways glad to make their merit known."

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Romance of a Shadow. It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronom ical, geometrical and geographical sci The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the ear liest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand and marks where the shadow year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a lhurra stalk supported on

forked uprights and points north and south? East and west are pegs in the ground evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive footrule.-Lon-

don T. P.'s Weekly. Men With Green Hair.

"Copper is scarce," said a broker but there is still enough of it left to turn the copper worker's bair green."

"His hair green?" "Precisely. In those copper districts where the ore is of a low grade it is roasted in open furnaces to refine it and make it more marketable. A gast SPEEDY RELIEF FROM KIDNEY emanates from the furnaces that turn the firemen's hair a bright green, this arsenic green that the firemen's hair

"So if you ever see a man with reen hair you can say, a la Sherlock

"There, my dear Watson, is a cop per furnace tender."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Three sentinels were killed in an exsion which destroyed the barracks at office. Managua, Nicaragua.

REASON ENTHRONED. ause meats are so tasty they are sumed in great excess. This leads atomach troubles, biliousness and stipation. Revise your diet, let rea-and not a pampered appetite con , then take a few doses of Chameriain's Stomach and Liver Tablete and you will soon be well again, Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

The Trouble With One of the Eggs.

A man in a cleap restaurant ordered
two soft belied eggs and got them. Then he opened the egga. The first one was all right, but the second-He called to the waiter.

"Hi, you; look at this egg. I've otion to make you eat it." The waiter came and looked. A far from pleasing odor arose, but either the waiter had a bad-cold or he re-"What's the matter with gs?" he asked. "They looks all ght to me. Wasn't they boiled long

they were both bolled lo "they were both boiled long en but one of 'em wasn't boiled ough."-Chicago News.

BIRTH OF A. WING.

Evolution of the Aquatic Pupa Into the Says a writer in the Scientific Amer lcan: "A wonderful spectacle is pre-

sented by the sudden apparition of un insect's wing at the completion of its metamorphosis. The transforms tion of the grub into the butterdy, though famillar, is none the less amazing, but the evolution of the active and gossamer winged dragon fly from its ngly and sluggish aquatic pupa is still mere impressiver Early on a May morning the pupa emerges from its cocoon at the bottom of a ditch, swims on its back by paddling with its long baired paws to the stem of an aquatic plant and climbs up out of the water. Then, after a momentary pause, the skin suddenly bursts open and the perfect insect appears, with closely folded wings, which soon unfold and assume

"The older naturalists thought that the insect 'swallowed air,' with which the wings were inflated. In reality the air is absorbed in the digestitve organs, causing an increased blood pressure, which mechanically expands the wings. The presence of dew is also necessary; hence the first flight is always made at dawn.

their final form.

"This spectacle of the birth of a wing may be observed in dragon flies reared in an aquarium, the atmosphere of which should be moistened with an atomizer when the pupa rises to the surface."

Ego.

An ego is a Latinized I. All men are created egos and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable some things of which neither statute, ukase, edict, injunction, beggar, magnate, book agent nor promoter can deprive them. He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my ego takes that of which he already has enough and makes me not at all.

Women without votes have egos and, strangely enough, would still have them if they secured the votes; hence egos are not a political issue. An ego is what a man is when he has nothing and is nothing else; that is to say, he is then first person singular and no particular gender.

An ego is neither soul, body, spirit, family, country nor race. It is neither moral nor pathological. A criminal has just as much ego as a parson and no more. Some egos are better than others, chiefly our own.-Life.

THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER.

Thirty years of association-think o How the merit of a good thing tands out in that time-or the worth lessness of a bad one. So there's n guess work in this evidence of Thos Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: " falls is his direct descendant. It is have used Dr. King's New Discoverfrom the shadow of a gnomon that the Nor 30 years, and its the best cough and early Egyptians told the length of the cold cure I ever used." Once it find entrance in a home you can't pry it out Many families have used it forty years It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for la grippe, asthma, ray-fever, croup, quin-ay or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

> Painter and Tavern Keeper. Mariotto Albertinelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter to produce certain mixtures in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism be received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, but his name as a painter still lives, while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

TROUBLE.

"I had an acute attack of Bright' disease with inflummation of the kid neys and baider, and dizziness," says Mrs Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. 'A bottle of Folev's Kidney Remedy over-come the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish every one could know of this wonderful remedy "-F. S. Duffy. "-F. S. Duffy.

She Wanted Both.

The matinee performance was about half over when a distracted looking woman with a curiy hatred youngster of six sought out the man in the box

"There are boxes on your chairs in there," she began, "and they say drop a nickel in and get a box of candy." "Yes, I see," asserted the man in the "Well," she continued indignantly,"1

dropped a nickel in for my little girl." "And couldn't you get the enudy?" queried the box office man. "Wait; I'll see if we can get it out." "Oh, yes," answered the woman; "I got the candy all right, but I couldn'

get the nickel out." And to the ticket man at least this remark furnished a more dramatic mo ment than any in the play.-Louisville

A KING WHO LEFT HOME.

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"That's good. Where is it now?"

"Eh, by Jove! I—really, my dear, Soja or Soy Beans and Field I'm afraid 1—er—left it on the train."

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