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ONE CONGRESSMAN'S BULL HEADEDNESS.

It is good news to those who believe in the conservation of natural resources, and the preservation of the forests, to know that the bill to create national forest reserves in the White Mountains, and in the Southern Appalachians, has finally passed both House and Senate, and only awaits President Taft's signature to become a law.

The history of this measure in Congress is not pleasant reading. The contest of ten years to make this law a force to save certain forest sections on mountain ranges north and south, that means not just forest conservation, but involved vast farming sections that were seriously affected through the stripping of these mountain ranges of their forests, in the rainfall and the distribution of the rainfall, all this contest appears so unnatural, when so much was at stake, that now it is passed, the unreasonableness of it shows strongly. And yet one Congressman must bear the disgrace of this long delay, and that man is J. G. Cannon, who in the House employed every effort, and was successful for years, in preventing this bill becoming a law. If there was anything besides animosity towards the South in the Congressman's opposition. These years of delay in creating it is not known.

These national forest reserves have given chance for much forest stripping and the floods resulting therefrom. There has been the increase in values, which the government must pay, though this loss is nothing compared with that of delay in securing these forest reserves years ago and preventing the timber depredations that have taken place. And all due to one bull-headed Congressman!

A DOUBLE MONUMENT.

Supt. Joyner has asked to make next Wednesday, February 22nd, a Bill Nye day in all the schools in North Carolina, the purpose being on that day to receive a money contribution, one cent or more, from every scholar. All the money thus contributed throughout the state will go to the fund that is to be raised to erect a new building, one greatly needed, at the Jackson Training School, near Concord.

Bill Nye, the dead author, whose remains are buried in this state, was an apostle of sunshine. His writings were humorous, and carried pleasure and enjoyment to his readers. It would be the natural thing that a monument be erected to his memory by those of the "Press Gang," who recognized in him a fellow worker. But going beyond this shaft of marble, there is the call for contributions to a monument, in this new training school building, that means help, encouragement and no doubt salvation to many a poor boy. Thus the proposed monument is a living one, - more, an active, humane one, that will with the years prove a constantly better one, in its help to boys, who otherwise might be lost to the world for good, and instead be a burden and menace to society.

Let every pupil in all the schools contribute at least one cent to this Bill Nye monument, that will both commemorate the virtues of the dead, and promote the welfare of the living boys of the day. And let not the contribution be confined only to the children, let grown up people give as they can to it.

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"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusion. They have invented the ideal tub."

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were known out of the solid rock centuries ago by the native labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring."

"In the cities the so-called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well-to-do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep - baby swimming tanks, in fact."

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident." - New York Sun

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Note After Note. Knecker - Does he play by note? Boeker - Yes; he bought his piano on the installment plan. - Judge.

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TIGERISH TUNAS.

Wild Carnage When They Meet Their Natural Prey, Flying Fish.

One time at St. Clements we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight. A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every inch of that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the "flier" and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. The rarely failed. The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and the carnage was the result. I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring flying fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them up by the gill-net - C. F. Holder in Outing.

Delhi and Its History. Shah Jehan in 1631 built the present city of Delhi, close to the old Delhi, and made it the royal residence. The Mohammedans still call it Shahjehana; had, the "city of the king of the world." Nadir Shah, the Persian usurper, captured it in 1739, massacred thousands of the inhabitants and bore away plunder to the value of nearly \$100,000,000, including the famous peacock throne and the great Kohinoor diamond. The British first came into control in 1803, when the Marhattas were defeated near Delhi by Lord Lake. When the sepoy mutiny broke out in 1857 Shah Mohammed Bahadur, then ninety years old, took command of the city and until the English again triumphed enjoyed the imperial state to which he had long been a stranger.

Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the waterworks of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know; we haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snarled Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made. - Exchange.

The Tough Kid.

Nabor - I saw the doctor at your house yesterday. Subbute - Yes; that boy of mine climbed up on the porch when he was told not to, and - Nabor - Ah, I see. He fell and broke his - Subbute - Not much! He's sound as a dollar. But my wife tried to whip him for it, and new she's a nervous and physical wreck. - Catholic Standard and Times.

New to Him.

"I see your son has gone to work." "Yes." "How is he getting along?" "Oh, fine! Anything in the way of a novelty always appeals to him." - Washington Herald.

In High Life.

"Met your wife lately?" "No; but I see by the society papers that she will be at home twice this month." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Couldn't Stand It.

He - Shall we sit out this dance? She - Oh, no; I can't stand sitting down during a dance! - Judge.

LAGRIFFE COUGHS.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. - F. S. Duffy.

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Abyntinia has a sort of beer - ingredients unknown - that bears the appropriate name of booze.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford prompt relief from all kidney disorder at - F. S. Duffy.

Injustice.

Wife - I can't see why, because a woman carries a man, she should take his name. Husband - I quite agree with you. I think that the poor chap ought to have something which he can call his own. - Illustrated Bits.

TRADITIONS OF MOTHER SHIPTON.

Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "beheld not nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1602, is scarcely flattering. "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success." - Metropolitan Magazine.

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IS THE INLAND WATERWAY TO BE FREE IN NORTH CAROLINA?

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15, 1911.

TO THE EDITOR

If improved waterways are to be utilized \* \* \* railroads should be required to make traffic arrangements with water lines \* \* \* substantially similar to those between railroads. There are no inherent elements of hostility between the railways and water ways, \* \* \* but we must modify existing methods and if we shall follow new lines with progressive steps and with intelligence and justice, the rights of every citizen will be conserved and industry and commerce will prosper.

From the address of Hon. John H. Small to the Norfolk Convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association, Nov. 18, 1909.

On January 17th last, eleven days after the inland waterway, near Beaufort, was opened to traffic, the railroads at New Bern and Washington imposed a wharfage of one cent per 100 pounds of cargo upon the boats going to their wharves to discharge or receive freight that had arrived or was to be shipped over the railroads. With the exception of Wilmington, where the wharfage charges already exist, New Bern and Washington are the two North Carolina towns given this particular distinction; there is no wharfage charge at Plymouth, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Oriental, Morehead or Beaufort.

For more than twenty years it has been the uniform policy of the railroads to provide extended facilities for exchange of commodities with boats at each of its water terminals; and grain elevators, wharves, warehouses and trestles have been built and enlarged to encourage that valuable source of revenue, and the water trade responded promptly, rapidly growing to importance.

The Geography of eastern North Carolina requires more boats than cars, and the gasoline motor gives them far greater carrying capacity. They brought to the railroad wharves fish, oysters, truck, farm products and naval stores, and carried back from the merchants the supplies for the home neighborhood.

Why this sudden and radical change of policy? Why repel the accustomed visitor unless it will pay 20 cents per ton of cargo for the former welcome? Why take a boat landing at Elizabeth City without charge, while at New Bern or Washington "a charge will be made and collected for the services indicated in addition to the transportation rates on the property herein described, passing over the Company's wharves \* \* \* or on other property operated by the \* \* \* railroad" whether it has been transported over the railroad or not?

Why impose an additional tax on the wealth of Eastern North Carolina invested in boats, to the extent of 20 cents per ton of cargo to be delivered to or obtained at railroad wharves at New Bern and Washington?

Why create an unnecessary port charge at New Bern and Washington? Why virtually increase the inland rates to and from New Bern and Washington?

Now mark a coincidence. The Lake Drummond Transportation Co., was incorporated by Virginia to increase the traffic in Lake Drummond Canal, and by giving coherence to the service of scattering vessels as well as by extending the influence of water rates to inland towns, to determine how far steam boat service could be re-established on the Sounds.

To those ends the company has, for some months, been carrying general cargoes to New Bern and Washington and, to some extent, to Kinston and Greenville also. For the latter towns the freight was handled from vessels at railroad wharves into cars placed for the purpose, the local rates to destination being prepaid to the railroad company.

This company's rates from Norfolk to New Bern and Washington about 25 per cent, less than rail rates, but higher than the charges of independent vessels. The tariff is based on necessarily uniform service, but having corporate management and responsibility.

The wharfage charge above described, during its imposition, will require the inland freight to be drayed from the vessel's wharf to the local railroad station. Indeed at this writing a letter from our New Bern agent says that his application for cars to be placed for vessel freight was refused under instructions from Norfolk, not to place cars for vessel lines from Norfolk, but to require the freight to be drayed to local warehouse; in verification of which the Traffic Manager of the railroad company, when applied to, said that his company would not permit the Lake Drummond Company's boats to be berthed at its wharves at New Bern and Washington to land freight to be forwarded to inland towns, and it would be received only at the company's regular receiving station.

If, therefore, the railroad companies intend to obstruct the inland movement and if the Lake Drummond Company could be diverted from its mission, or be discouraged, the methods above described seem to be thoughtfully adapted to the purpose.

The free waterway is near at hand. Something like two millions of dollars are to be expended between Norfolk

RUSSIAN ARMY TO CHINA

Persistent Treaty Violation is Reason For Move. Extent of Demonstration Depends on Attitude of China.

London, Feb. 17. - The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili. The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China. The vital quest on involved is free trade in Mongolia, the extra territorial rights of Russians in China, and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Keloid, Mongolia.

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Serious.

"That horrid prosecuting attorney charged the man who stole Fido merely with dog stealing."

"What charge did you wish brought against him?"

"I wanted him tried for kidnaping."

- Washington Herald.

BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, SLEEPLESSNESS

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and the usual medicine failed. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to be awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills wonderful things for me." Try them now. - F. S. Duffy.

When Was a Don't Like to Sleep.

The strain on the nerves finds that it has struck today everywhere when he learns that women do not like sleep. They are the principal merchants in their wares concealed in closets instead of displaying them in show-cases and that the customer who does not fancy the first piece of goods brought from concealment is likely to be told that the merchant is quite sure he has nothing better. Elsewhere the street sign plays an important part in attracting trade. The large merchant houses in Korea are entirely without street signs. - Baltimore Star.

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast that little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons 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.

Filled His Testimony.

Early in his career Sir John Simon was counsel for the defense in a case which turned upon the identification of the prisoner. The day before the trial Sir John entered a small shop and asked for a packet of pins. "We don't sell them," said the tradesman. "Go to Saunders's." The next day the tradesman appeared as a witness and swore to the identity of the prisoner. "Do you always remember faces?" asked Sir John. "Always," said the witness stoutly. "Have you ever seen a witness stoutly? Never," said the witness before. "Would it surprise you to learn that I entered your shop yesterday and asked for a packet of pins? The witness collapsed, and the case was won. - London Ideas.

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and Beaufort. Shall the resulting benefit stop at the shores of the Sounds? The issue is made, and would seem to invite the action of your Chamber of Commerce.

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