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OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

A General Mixture Designed for the Busy Reader.

A good campaign button for Colonel Roosevelt would be an Ananias done in Standard Oil.

Never mind the prediction of that physician that there will be a generation without stomachs. It is just as well to proceed with a reduction of the cost of living.

The Bull Moose candidate proceeds on the theory that a man can solve great public problems and at the same time be one himself.

Traveling with Col. Roosevelt is conducive to loss of sleep.

The question of intervention could be settled satisfactorily by sending all the boneheads into Mexico.

When a Chicago bride insists on taking 50 pet dogs on her honeymoon, it's time for the young husband to learn how to bark.

It is reported that Thomas A. Edison worked 122 hours out of 124, an inventor of electric lights and talking machines should not expect much sleep.

Going to a motorcycle race is more exciting than going to a funeral, for one never knows who is to be the corpse.

One wonders why some gifted gentlemen with a white apron has not invented a drink called "moose milk."

After all, New York needs a pennant worse than does Chicago.

Meanwhile the persimmon season is indefinitely postponed.

M. Vedrine has pushed the speed limit off the earth.

Mexico's best friends are advising it to be careful.

Gov. Wilson enjoys the distinction of being favorably regarded as second choice by both republicans and bull moosers.

In Portland, Ore., they strewed roses in front of Col. Roosevelt. It will be sadly recalled that Denmark gave a somewhat similar performance in honor of Dr. Cook.

Both trait and Roosevelt are doing their best to assist Wilson in an effort to prevent the democrats from being overconfident.

Typewriters tell no tales—but the same cannot always be said of stenographers.

Sixty people were injured at an Irish football game. They must play 30 on a side over there.

Doc Cook charges that there is a north pole trust. So that accounts for the severity as well as the high cost of north poles!

Inhumane, British East Africa, where the women refuse to wear clothes, would be a poor place for a struggling dressmaker to locate in.

President Taft may soon have to appoint a commission to discover whether Maine was blown up from the inside or the outside.

Some wise promoters have been selling for \$25 a scheme to lower the cost of living, and it did—for them; they are getting free meals in Ohio State prison.

When highwaymen bent on robbing a Kansas woman accidentally tickled her she laughed so much that they fled in terror, which only goes to show that laughter is better than tears any day.

With so many candidates for Senator in New Jersey the only solution that is suggested is that they form themselves into a base ball nine and play the champions.

The authorities of New York have bought a farm, where tramps will be rejuvenated. That's the stuff. We must keep our tramps up to the standard, at any cost.

The princess who remarked that American women are too thin, due to hurrying, at least had grace enough not to add, "after the men."

A number of Denver officials have been indicted, showing that those western cities still try to keep up their petty rivalry with New York.

If Judge Beers is elected head of the G. A. R. it will be a neat little tribute to the national beverage.

A Boston Dispatch states that the legs and feet of women are getting bigger, thus indicating that the burlesque season is very active in that town.



Uncle Sam—"Honestly, What Are You Running for, the Presidency or for Revenge?"
—From the New York Herald.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES

And Colonial Records in Every Court House for Public Reference.

To Whom It May Concern:

Some years ago, the State of North Carolina, for the use and benefit of all the people of our State, sent to the Superior Court Clerk's office, of each county in North Carolina, a set of Regimental Histories by Chief Justice Clark, a set of Colonial and State Records, and a set of Moore's Rosters of the Soldiers of the War of 1861-'65.

As stated, these books were deposited at the Courthouse for the use and benefit of the people of North Carolina. It is a fact that only a few of our people know of this important matter. Just last week a lady from Vance county came to see me for information which I found in the Colonial Records; and I informed her, that the books were in the Clerk's office in her town; I haven't seen any one so happy in many days. She says: "I can go to the Clerk's office and get what I want, and save the expense of coming to Raleigh. Our clerk is a clever man; I am delighted."

There is no way for our people to find out about this arrangement, unless the newspapers in each and every county in North Carolina will publish the fact, that the books named were deposited in each Superior Court Clerk's office in each county. Some years ago I called attention to the matter in two or three of the daily papers; I don't think any other papers mentioned it. I desire to see if we cannot get all the newspapers in our State to call attention to it. I will state that it is the most important matter of news that you can bring to the attention of your readers.

I suggest that where there is a library in the county (Courthouse) town, that the County Commissioners make arrangements to place the books in the library for the convenience of the people.

I do hope every newspaper in North Carolina will call attention to the foregoing matter. The clerk of each county who has not received the appendices can get the three volumes by making application, or when the fourth and last volume is published they can get them all at one time. The clerks in the new counties are entitled to a full set as soon as they are prepared to take care of the books.

Respectfully,
MILES O. SHERRILL,
State Librarian.

MARKET COTTON CROP WISELY.

Don't Force It Upon the Market Faster Than Demand For It.

Practical experience has annihilated many a theory. Of late years the economists have claimed that the higher prices of produce and manufactures is due to shorter hours of labor and increased flood of gold. These wise-ones gave us to understand that the old-fashioned law of supply and demand had gone out of business or been set aside. But along came the big cotton crop of 1911 and prices for the staple fell. Why? Simply because the supply of cotton was greater than the demand. And what is still worse the supply was forced upon the market faster than the demand would take it.

Hence we all realize now that the greatest problem before the South is to reform the market of cotton that it shall be supplied from week to week and month to month only in the amount and proportion that the market will consume it at a fair price. How much better this will be than for every one to rush his crop on the market, and thus give speculations the advantage which should accrue to the producer. If our Southern farmers raise most of the fruits, vegetables, and also produce, all of the feed and fodder needed for their live stock, then they can hold for a reasonable time or sell their cotton as may seem best. Cotton will then be a source of much net profit, and will not have to be forced on the market to pay debts or to get money with which to buy supplies.—Southern Farmer.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck uv trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

John D. Rockefeller has never taken an active part in politics, but he did not put any arbitrary restrictions on Mr. Archbold's patriotic impulses.

What we Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Becken's Arnica Salve that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or colds. Only 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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As to State Election Law.

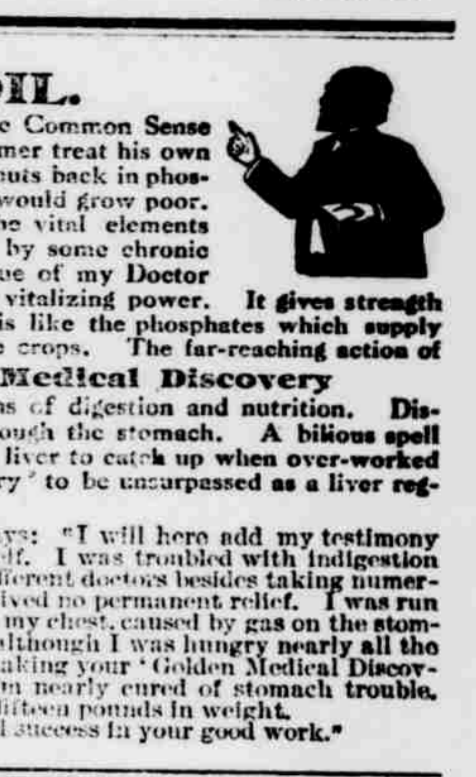
Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has furnished to State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, of the democratic state executive committee an opinion constructing the state election law as to registration books, holding that under the law the registration books of each precinct throughout the state must be open for new registrations of voters October 3, to October 23. Those who will have to register are voters who have changed residence and those voting for the first time.

If China gets a \$50,000,000 loan, we hope her receipts won't be used to rob some poor chap of his laundry.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be incorporated as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

Miss Lottie Knickerly of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. I consulted with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."



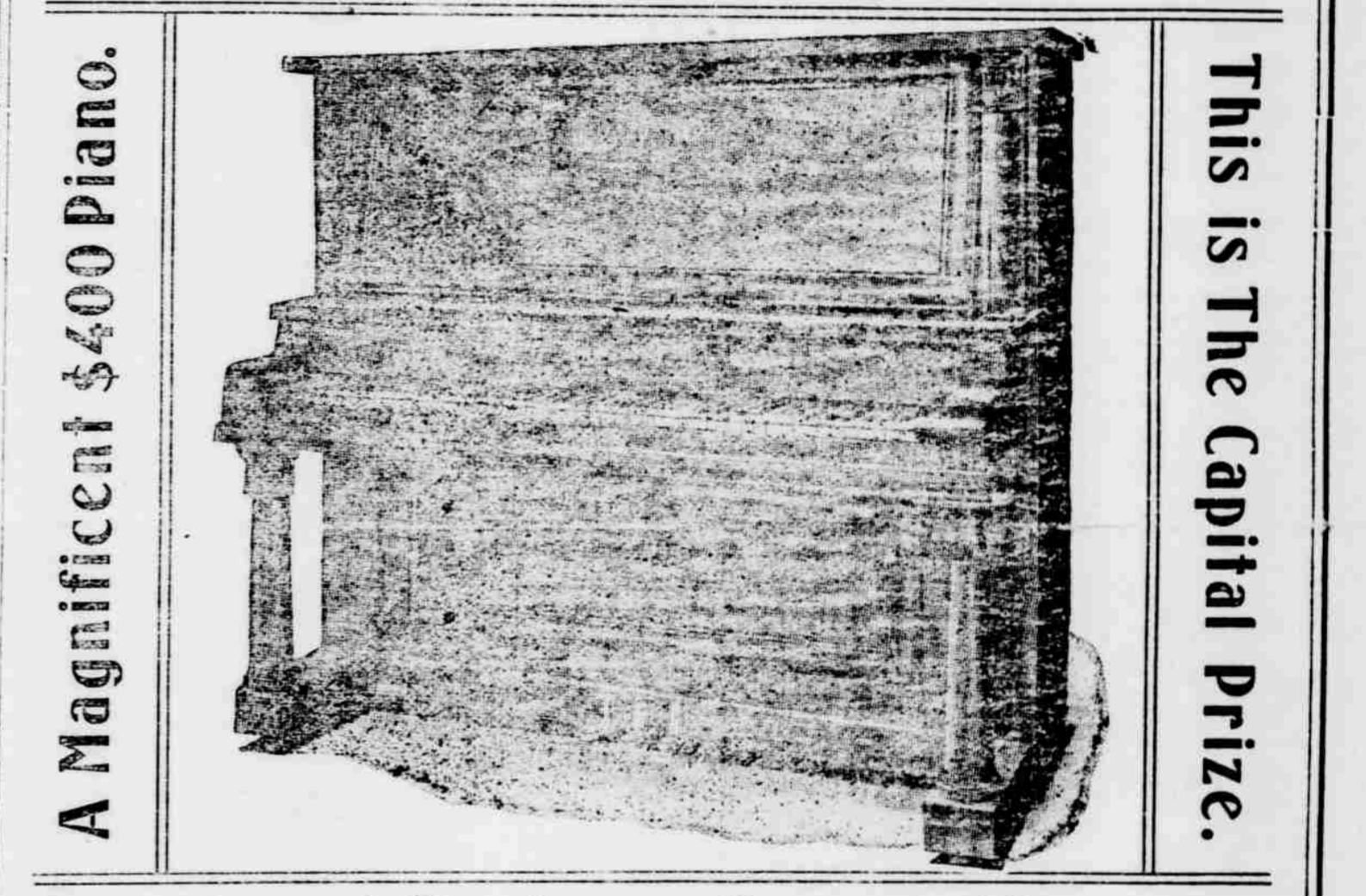
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- PRIZES.**—The capital prize will be an Obermayer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermayer & Sons Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES.**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.
- VOTES CLASSED.**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New subscriptions, 600 votes, \$1.00.
Renewals, 500 votes, \$1.00.
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, \$1.00.
Back subscriptions, 400 votes, \$1.00.
Five years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes, \$5.00.
Ten years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes, \$10.00.
Twenty years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes, \$20.00.
- INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants. Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys to the ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest. For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant. Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur. The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take to one of the banks, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn. The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash subscription, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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- Prize—Two Washstand Sets (White, with Gilt Band). Value, \$10.00. Donated by **HARDY HARDWARE COMPANY.** "The Hardware Hustlers." We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Set Keen Kutter Silver Plated Knives and Forks. Value, \$5.00. Donated by **JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY.** Pioneer Hardware Dealers. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Chiffonobe. Value, \$20.00. Donated by **SCOTLAND NECK FURNITURE COMPANY.** Furniture and House Furnishings. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Announced Later. Value, \$15.00. Donated by **BURROUGHS-PITTMAN-PITTMAN COMPANY.** Everybody's Store. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Announced Later. Value, \$2.50. Donated by **J. W. ALLSBEROOK.** The House for Good Groceries. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Gold Ring. Value, \$10.00. Donated by **E. T. WHITEHEAD COMPANY.** Druggists and Jewelers. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Announced Later. Value, \$2.50. Donated by **L. WAXMAN.** Clothing and Dry Goods. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.
- Prize—Announced Later. Value, \$. Donated by **EDWARDS & COMPANY.** General Merchandise. We give a 25-Vote Coupon with each \$1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupon.

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Mountain Stops Wireless Message.

It has been observed repeatedly on board vessels stationed west of Cape Otway (at the southern tip of Australia) that it was impossible to communicate with vessels situated in the port of Melbourne. This has been attributed to the fact that the mountain which forms the cape contains large quantities of metallic minerals which absorb electric waves.