

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

PEOPLE OF WILLIAMSTON SHOULD DEMAND IT.

About a year ago our town commissioners passed an ordinance declaring it a nuisance for all cattle one year old or over to run at large in the town between the hours of eight o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning, and making it the duty of the town constable to impound all cattle found running in the town during such hours, for which he shall receive from the owner of said cattle one dollar each and twenty-five cents per day for feed and all necessary expenses.

For perhaps one or two weeks after the publication of this ordinance you could hear the cattle owners speaking of shutting up their cattle at night. But after this they began to see that the "cow ordinance" was only a bluff, as some cattle had been running at large all the while, and in no instance had the owner had to pay the penalty. Today we are in as bad, or worse fix in regard to the cow question than we were when our sage commissioners saw the necessity for the making of the ordinance.

On the night prior to the writing of this article, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, we took occasion to stop and count twenty-five head of cattle, within the requisites of this ordinance, lying and standing in the crossing of Main and Haughton streets, at the Hassell House.

An ordinance which is not enforced is worse than no ordinance. We advocate an ordinance taking the cattle off the streets altogether, but if we cannot get that let's see that the one we have is enforced. But whose duty is it to see that the laws are enforced? In this particular instance it is plainly set out that it is the duty of the constable. When he has failed to perform this duty, then it is up to the mayor to take the matter up with the commissioners. Then the commissioners must either ignore the law they have made or see that it is enforced. If these officials will not enforce this ordinance the people have a right to demand it done. The will of the majority of the people must be obeyed.

Thomas Taggart never realized how important he was until everybody started demanding his resignation.

Tom Taggart doesn't really gamble. He lets the suckers on the other side of the table do the gambling.

Speaking of courts, the court of Publicity now seems likely to acquit White and find Thaw guilty of an unprovoked act.

Even if Pennsylvania employees cannot keep their stock, they retained it long enough so that it will keep them.

Secretary Taft intimates that it would be better in some way if all the federal officers in North Carolina, were filled by Democrats, and newspapers that have been called upon to print the allegations and denials of the Republican faction leaders in the State will heartily agree with him.

People who are talking about restricting wealth and keeping those who have an unlimited supply of it out of the U. S. Senate, should remember that our benign and thoughtful constitution we cannot enact class regulation against the downtrodden millionaire or any one else.

LET MARTIN WAKE UP TO ITS IMPORTANCE.

In the discussion of campaign policies and officers there is one thing that should be given very serious consideration. Each township is required to elect three magistrates for a term of two years. Each town having one thousand and more inhabitants is entitled to an additional magistrate for each one thousand. At the elections heretofore held magistrates have been elected but some of them failed to qualify, consequently the county has been totally wanting in these officers, except where some who have desired such positions, and were not chosen by the people, have applied to the Legislature and Governor for appointment.

This is not as it should be. By such procedure the office has been brought into disrepute and self-respecting worthy men have often hesitated to qualify for such offices. For all matters of controversy growing out of contract relations the justice of peace has jurisdiction up to \$200. If the amount becomes \$201 or more, it is taken to the Superior court, where the matter is determined by judge and jury. The magistrate, is then, judge of a court next to the Superior court. How essential it is then to have a justice of the peace of intelligence and ability to understand the laws, and with character and courage sufficient to execute his judgment.

With such justices the litigants are satisfied when their rights have been passed upon, and the costs of small matters does not exceed the amount involved. With weak men as justices it is only a formal step to a higher court. That is only a tribute paid to weakness and prejudice. As a result people often suffer their rights to go unsettled rather than take chances with appeals and ruinous costs.

The criminal jurisdiction is similar, and there have been cases where people have been prosecuted through the malice of the justice and who determines his judgment when the warrant is issued. The defendant, in such cases, never has a hearing, he is denied his constitutional right.

This is a serious subject and we hope it will receive the proper consideration. Now, what is the remedy? We are not inclined to dispose of the matter with saying that a change is necessary, but we are going to offer this suggestion: That at the primaries, and before, inquiries be made of the best citizens as to whether they will qualify and serve before they are nominated. After the man has been decided upon, make him say he will serve or your time is wasted and you are liable to have a man as justice of the peace that you wouldn't vote for.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

In regard to the proposition that he is the greatest man living, the President has heard from almost everybody but the Japanese who still think that some of their war heroes answer to the specifications.

Only 82 Years Old.

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TRADE STRIDES IN ITALY

Remarkable Renaissance is Now Well Under Way.

CHEAP LABOR ABUNDANT

Workers Paid Equal to Fifteen Cents a Day—Low Wages Due to Employment of Large Number of Women—Cotton Plantations Established.

The United States Consul at Milan reports a most remarkable renaissance in Italian industries, says the New York Press. He paints a picture of the possibilities that indicate a desire on the part of the Italian people to go far beyond anything commercially and industrially in their past. The story of what the peninsula once was, as told by Macaulay in his essay on Machiavelli, is to be repeated by the cities of Piedmont, Tuscany and Lombardy, at least the consul seems to think so. He points to the resources of the industrial classes in cheap even skilled labor. Women work at cotton and silk weaving at prices one would hardly credit, when ten to thirty-five cents a day are the wages paid. With these, and with a people long used to labor with fairly well trained masses of men and women, the factories are holding their own at home and ready to get ready to invade markets long held by the English, Germans and French. Consul Dunlop adds:

"The fundamental condition facing that portion of the American export trade desirous of entering Italy is the wide difference in the cost of labor in the two countries. American manufacturers dealing, or intending to deal, with the consular district of Milan ought to have always in mind that condition and the supplementary fact that the inhabitants of Lombardy are hardly surpassed by any other people in mental and manual cleverness. Ability to meet a large portion of their own wants with their own handwork, and at a cost of production made low by an over-productive population, renders the Lombard quite as independent in these days as he was six hundred years ago. One of the main factors in the low cost of production in the Italian field is the work of women, taken advantage of in an unusual degree.

"The district is overflowing with resources, chief among which is to be reckoned the abundant and low-priced labor of men, women and children, and of women in particular. In this regard Lombardy differs not at all from what we know to be good commercial history in American manufacturing centers. The lessons which have been studied and learned at Lawrence, Brockton, Woburn, Waterbury, Troy, Rochester, Paterson, Lynn and other towns of that type in America will be applied in the Lombardy of the early future as the local manufacturers find themselves driven harder by foreign competition. Lombardy unquestionably aims to be the supply house of Italy. How nearly it approaches that estate seems to me to be no small concern to us.

"Taking for example, girls under 16 years of age, it appears that in factories employing 30 operatives or less they number 30 per cent of the total number of persons on the payroll and receive an average wage of 13 American cents a day. In factories employing from 30 to 100 operatives the percentage of girls under 16 years of age is 27, with an average daily wage slightly less than the other class—little over 10 cents. In factories employing from 100 to 500 operatives 14 per cent are girls under 16 years old, with average wage of nearly 13 cents per day. When more than 500 operatives are employed—the number of these being of course small—the percentage of girls under 16 years is 21, and their average earnings are 14 cents a day. Thus in Italy it seems that the larger factories offer the best conditions for young girls and give steadier labor and are not shut down so many days in a year as the smaller shops. Incidentally, the cotton mills pay better wages to girls than prevail in the silk manufacturing industry.

"As to the average day's wages, 13.5 per cent of women workers earn sums up to the equal of 15 cents a day; 30.4 per cent earn from 15 to 20 cents; 45.7 per cent earn from 20 to 30 cents, and 10.5 per cent earn from 30 to 40 cents. The percentage of women who earn more than 40 cents a day is only 3.2. Good domestic servants are hired at from \$3 to \$5 a month. German girls, known as superior cooks and maids, can earn as much as \$7 a month. All the above figures apply to Lombardy alone."

Heckling John Burns. When heckled about receiving \$2,000 a year, John Burns at one of the Battersea meetings said he was engaged at a job now where the general rate of pay was \$2,000. He was not going to take less than the union pay. But a woman called: "How do you spend \$2,000, John?" and quick as a flash came the answer, "Ash the missus." The heckling stopped amidst a roar of laughter.

A Dundee Reel. A frogger built of oak, 48 feet long, 21 feet wide, and drawing 7 feet 6 inches of water, is now in use in Dundee Harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

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SOME GREAT NEUROPATHS.

Allments and Sufferings of Supreme Captains of the World.

Of supreme captains of the world there are but six or seven and scarcely one among them exhibits genius in its healthiest colors, says the London Times. In ambush for nearly all of them some form of nerve disorder lurks. Frodoquois, as the statement seems, epilepsy, manifest in greater or less degree, revolves upon their destinies. Charlemagne, the great and wise captain of the Franks, who "snatched from darkness all the lands he conquered," and who reared an empire that no hand but his was able to control, is almost the sole exception. What says the bard-ro? At 23 Alexander the Great, who had reckoned himself a god, died during, or just after, one of his frenzied orgies. Caesar, the foremost man of the ancient world, had strange convulsions in his later years, and it may be that the dagger of Brutus saved him from declining into madness. Marlborough who was married to a violent woman, and whose only son died in his boyhood, was epileptic during his 19 last years of life.

The adventurous and daring Clive, world famous and the conqueror of India, at 40 was decidedly a neuropath. In his memorable duel with a brother officer he missed his aim, flung away his weapon, and cried: "Shoot and be damned! I said you cheated, and I say so still." Clive was passionate, morbid, gouty and an opium eater. At 45, rich and of unimpaired reputation he committed suicide. Wellington was distinctly epileptic. His fainting fits after Waterloo were frequent and it was an attack of epilepsy that carried him off. The Romanoffs have been neuropathic for nearly three centuries, and one of the epileptic fits of Peter the Great is said to have lasted three days. Charles V, whose mother was insane, had fits in his youth, and was scrofulous. Frederick the Great (from the face of whose father, when he took a walk, says Macaulay, "every human being fled"), reared in a perfect hell of a palace, had a certain general unaccountable of mind, to which merely was altogether foreign. The stock of Oliver Cromwell was not over healthy, and of the neuropathic tendencies of the Protector himself there is sufficient evidence. Mahomet—but let Mahomet rest.

Joan of Arc, the divine girl-woman, an, poor, and soldier, who came from her sheepfolds of Lorraine to make victorious the orphanage of France. Joan heard voices and saw visions, and was kissed, she said, by the celestial.

War's Waste of Good Men. Every one who has come to a reasonable maturity must have had opportunity to observe for himself how great is the loss to society when a firm rate man dies prematurely, says Harper's Weekly. If he leaves a family, he leaves it bereft of his care and his training, and exposed to perils from which he might have shielded it. If he leaves no family, there is the incalculable loss of the children he might have had. Some fatherless families turn out well in spite of their handicap, but the unbogotten families of dead fathers are a total loss. What our country, North and South, suffered from the declination of its very best stock in the civil war cannot be computed.

On the tendency of war to waste the indispensable best blood of nations President David Starr Jordan bases a very interesting argument in favor of peace. He has hopes that the present century will see the permanent establishment of peace for mankind. The perils of peace to nations be makes nothing of as compared with the perils of war. His argument is all biological. So-called "decadent" nations are none other, he declares, than nations that the best stock has been killed out of, leaving the perpetuation of the race to inferior individuals. He maintains that neither adversity nor luxury destroys a race; and that generations true to the type will follow generation, unless the best individuals are killed off.

Greede, he says, died because the man who made her glory had all passed and left none of their kin, and therefore none of their kind Rome-fell because of the extinction of her best. The peaceful struggle for existence, Dr. Jordan thinks, puts a premium on the virile virtues. The best men get ahead in time of peace; the idle, weak and dissipated go to the wall. "Other things being equal," he says, "the nation which has known the least of war is the one most likely to develop the strong battalions with whom victory must rest."

An Actor's Diet. It is said that Keon, the actor, ate mutton before playing the part of a lover, beef before playing that of a murderer, and pork before assuming the character of a tyrant. This may of course be either story or fact, but it is a well-known truth that beef will support the body under more exhausting labor than will mutton.

A former private of Lancos, who had served twenty-five years in the British army and had been under fire ninety-two times, died the other day while in the enjoyment of a pension of 23 cents a day.

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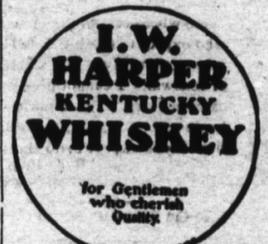
Having qualified as administrator of W. A. Johnson, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of May, 1906. A. A. NEWELL, Administrator.

Runaway Boys.

My two sons, Joe Frank and George Thomas Gorham, aged 14 and 12 years. They are light complexioned, and wore light clothes and brown hats when they left home Sunday, June 3d. Any one knowing where they are will please notify me by wire if convenient, otherwise by mail. J. R. GORHAM, Colored.

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