

BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN SWEARS TO REMARKABLE STATEMENT

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for my wife. She was troubled with terrible pains in her back and they were such that it deprived her of many night's sleep. There was a thick red sediment in her urine like brick dust. The passage of the urine was very annoying, being of a burning sensation and the complication was making her very thin and weak. The medicine which the doctor gave her did not seem to help her and she was finally persuaded to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I purchased one bottle of the large size for her and it helped her greatly. After she had taken three bottles she did not have any more trouble with her kidneys. It has been seven years since she took Swamp-Root and she is now well and healthy. At the time of her kidney trouble, she weighed 130 pounds, and she now weighs 185. My wife is 32 years of age and cheerfully recommends Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to her friends and feels very thankful that she found a remedy, with such wonderful merit.

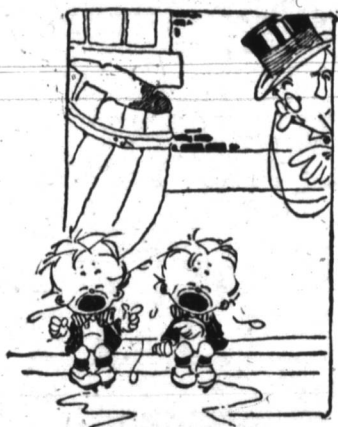
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Yours very truly,
D. R. RIDENHOUR,
Cor. 4th Ave. and 20th St.
Birmingham, Ala.

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Jefferson County }
I, E. G. Stevens, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, certify that D. R. Ridenhour, known to me as such, personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1930, and made oath that the above statement was true in substance and fact.

E. G. STEVENS,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

TOUGH LUCK FOR BOTH.



Kind Old Gentleman—Why, children, what's the matter?
The Twins (in chorus)—Boohoo! Everybody sez I looks jest like him!

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

"What's this, I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years!"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same frindliness, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had—motor nerve."

How can a man come to know himself? Not by thinking, but by doing.—Goethe.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee."

"I said, 'What is Postum?'"

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately.

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink."

Take away the destroyer and put a rebuilder to work and Nature will do the rest. That's what you do when Postum takes coffee's place in your diet. "There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT

Press Publishing Co. Wins Panama Libel Case.

STATES RIGHTS IS AFFIRMED.

Highest Tribunal Decides That Circuit Court Has No Jurisdiction—State Laws Are Adequate—Alleged Article Reflected on Prominent Men

Washington.—By unanimous decision the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Federal government could not maintain the so-called "Panama canal libel suit" against the Press Publishing Company of New York, in the Federal courts of New York. In so holding, the court affirmed the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, which had quashed the famous indictment.

In effect the decision was that the Federal court had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense, because the case might have been brought in a State court.

The Press Publishing Company, publisher of The New York World, was indicted in March 1909, in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York on a charge of libel.

In effect the alleged libel was the publication of articles, stating that Charles F. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell, with J. P. Morgan and others, obtained control of the Panama canal route for about \$3,000,000 and, by the co-operation of Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, and brother-in-law of Mr. Robinson, and William H. Taft, then Secretary of War, and brother of C. P. Taft, were enabled to effect the sale of the Panama canal to the United States at a profit of \$36,000,000.

The United States claimed jurisdiction to punish the alleged libel on the theory that the publisher had committed a crime upon Federal territory at West Point, N. Y., and in the post-office building in New York City.

Chief Justice White said that investigation plainly established:

"First that adequate means were afforded for punishing the circulation of libel on a United States reservation by the State law and in the State courts without the necessity of resorting to the courts of the United States for redress."

INITIAL CARRIER LIABLE.

Carmack Amendment is Declared Constitutional.—New Law.

Washington.—The new policy of law, making an initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for loss of shipments while in transportation, not only on its lines, but on those of connecting carriers, has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The policy was incorporated in the so-called "Carmack amendment" to the Hepburn rate law, enacted by Congress in 1906.

One objection to the law was that it interfered with the freedom of contract. Justice Lurton replied that there was no such thing as absolute freedom of contract.

"Contracts which contravene public policy," said Justice Lurton, "cannot be lawfully made at all and the power to make contracts may in all cases be regulated as to form, evidence and validity as to third persons. The power of government extends to the denial of liberty of contract to the extent of forbidding or regulating every contract which is reasonably calculated to injuriously affect the public interests."

Fund for Philadelphia Employees.

Philadelphia.—Through the generosity and cooperation of Rodman Wanamaker and others of Philadelphia, a fund of \$150,000 will be established for the support of the widows and orphans or dependent parents of all city employees who may be killed or incapacitated by injury received in the discharge of their duties. The creation of this fund is the result of the fire here when 13 firemen and one policeman was killed.

Supreme Bench Full.

Washington.—The vacancies on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States were filled when Judge Willis Van deranter, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia, each took the oath of office as Associate Justice. For the first time in 19 months the bench was complete and for the first time in the history of the court, nearly a century and a quarter old, one president had commissioned within a single year five men to sit upon the bench.

Two Bandits Rob Overland Limited.

Ogden, Utah.—Southern Pacific train No. 1, the Overland Limited, westbound, was held up by two masked bandits at Reese, nine miles west of Ogden. The negro porter, William Davis, was shot and instantly killed and another porter, A. W. Taylor, was mortally wounded. A passenger was slightly wounded. One hundred passengers on the train were relieved of their valuables.

None of the passengers were disturbed except those on pullmans.

RALEIGH AND THE STATE.

HON. W. C. DOWD SPEAKER.

Legislature in Action—Other Officers—Editors Get Places.

Representative W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, was elected Speaker by the unanimous vote of the 103 Democratic members of the House for the sixty days session of the Legislature.

T. G. Cobb was reelected principal clerk. D. Scott Pool, reading clerk. He is editor of Facts and Figures, Raeford. M. D. Kinsland re-elected engrossing clerk; George L. Patrick, sergeant-at-arms; D. H. James, assistant.

Senator H. N. Pharr of Mecklenburg, was elected president pro tem of the Senate. Other officers elected: Principal clerk, Otis Self; reading clerk, Mark Squires; engrossing clerk, W. E. Hooks; sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Stanley; assistant, W. G. Hall.

"BACK HOME MOVEMENT."

Meeting at Altapass January 10 to Formulate Plans.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the "Back Home Movement" January 10, 1911, at Altapass, on the C. C. and O., when there will be present many railroad presidents of the South, town boosters, and in fact, all those interested in the movement to bring Southerners back from other sections where they have gone to seek their fortune leaving one of the most fertile countries in the world behind them.

At the Altapass meeting the railroads of the South will be asked to make a combined appropriation of \$250,000 to finance the movement. After the plans of those interested in the movement will have matured it will be the object of those at the head to bring back to the South, Southerners who have gone West.

Standard Oil Decision Soon.

It is not expected that Police Justice Stronach, of Raleigh, will make his ruling in the Standard Oil Company case for some days as he expects to review typewritten reports of the argument that was made before him by contending counsel and, also go over stenographic reports of the evidences before he makes his ruling as to the guilt or innocence of the Standard under the charges of violating the anti-trust law through cutting prices in Raleigh to destroy competition. In the event he finds the company guilty, he can impose fines that will aggregate \$45,000 in view of the number of separate violations of the law alleged.

Editor Cromartie Found.

Editor James A. Cromartie, of Spartan, Ga., who disappeared mysteriously from a hotel at Hamlet, November 9th, was found wandering in the woods near Ellenboro, Rutherford county, more than a hundred miles from the scene of his disappearance, by a farmer. Cromartie, who is over sixty years old, is said to be deranged and does not know his own name. But identification was established by pictures and newspaper stories.

Changes in Postmasterships.

The Postoffice Department has announced the following changes in fourth class postmasters in the State: Bee Tree, Buncombe county, Eric W. Wainwright, vice W. G. Taylor, resigned; Blantyre, Transylvania county, Thomas J. Shipman, vice S. N. Merrill, removed; Ocala, Jackson county, John C. Bumgarner, vice J. W. Rochester, resigned.

"Big Chief" Gypsy Gives Bond.

Mitchell, recognized by the gypsy clan of the country as their king, was released on \$3,000 bond by Judge Adams at Carthage. Criminal assault is the charge against him. Fourteen other indicted gypsies were released on \$200 bonds.

Judge Adams Will Recover.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, who made an attempt to take his own life at Greensboro, is reported to be getting along nicely and it is thought that he will be able to be out again in ten days or two weeks. He has regained consciousness, though he is not allowed to talk of the calamity. It is understood that members of the family of Judge Adams say that he was drugged with bad whiskey by another man on the train a few days ago when returning from a trip South.

Prominent Citizen's Rash Act.

Andrew Weatherly, aged 60, a prominent business man of Greensboro and of high social standing throughout the State, was instantly killed by a train near Madison. The body was so horribly mangled that identification was almost impossible. It is said that he deliberately threw himself in front of the train. He had been brooding over the marriage of his favorite daughter, who was recently married and who is now on her wedding tour.

Masonic Home Plans Accepted.

The plans for the Masonic and Eastern Star home for aged and indigent Masons, their widows and children, which is to be erected at Pomona, a suburb of Greensboro, have been prepared by architects, and accepted by the board of trustees of the home. The building will be of colonial design with every modern equipment and fireproof. It will be so constructed that it may be added to at any time without marring the symmetry of its appearance.

GOT THE BEST OF THE ELDER.

Apt Quotation of Brer Reuben Saved His Mule and at the Same Time Rebuked Sin.

Elder Harris was making another attempt to induce one of the members of his flock to trade horses with him.

"Dat pony o' your'n, Brer Reuben," he said, "is jes' what I want, an' my big bay hos is jes' what yo' want. I kin git over de groun' faster wid de pony, an' you kin haul a bigger load wid de hoss. Hit'd be a good trade fur bofe on us, 'ceptin' dat it'd be a leetle better fur you dan it would fur me. You take de bay and give me de ches'nut sor'l."

"De pony suits me well 'nough, elder," averred Brother Reuben, for the twentieth time. "I don' keer t' make no swap."

"But I jes' natchelly got t' have dat pony, Brer Reuben."

"Elder," spoke the other, after a period of profound thought. "I been wantin' t' ast yo' a question for a long time."

"Well, what is it?"

"I know w'at one o' de 'postles says 'bout de law bein' done away wid, but ain't we still livin' undah de ten commandments?"

"Brer Reuben," solemnly averred Elder Harris, "we air."

"Well, one o' dem commandments says we musn't covet anyting w't belongs t' our neighbors, an' you're covetin' dat lit' chesnut sor'l pony o' mine, Brer Harris!"

Then the elder gave it up. Clearly the tenth commandment was against him.—Chicago Tribune.

Left Both Satisfied.

It all happened on one of those few surviving pay-after-you-enter cars.

"Oh, I insist on paying, Gladys," said the brunette. "You paid coming down."

"No, I shall pay," declared Gladys with equal firmness. "What if I did pay coming down—didn't you buy that last package of gum?"

"Let me settle the quarrel, ladies," suggested the diplomatic conductor. "Why not use the denatured form of Dutch treat?"

"What's that?"

"Well, you each pay the other's fare."

And that was the way they solved it.—Cleveland Leader.

We're All Her Friends.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club.

Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her. She congratulated him warmly.

"It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

On the Dog.

A small West Philadelphia boy may be an author some day. He has just finished his first essay. It is on a dog.

"A dog is an animal with four legs, a tale and pants but he never changes them. He wags his tale when he is glad and sits on it when he is sorry. A dog is a useful animal because he bites burglars but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet. A bull dog is the king of beasts."

A Discouraging View.

"We must investigate this affair," said the rural official.

"What's the use?" responded Farmer Cortosssel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

The Limit.

"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?"

"Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."—St. Louis Star.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

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The life of a man consists not in seeing visions, and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.—Longfellow.

To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul.—Cicero.



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His Specialty.

"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maitreese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

The Patient Townsman.

"So you got to work in spite of the snow drifts?"

"Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hawaiian Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

The more solitary, the more friendless, the more unsustained I am, the more I will respect and rely upon myself.—Charlotte Bronte.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Sir James Mackintosh.

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Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

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