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No. 16 for Statesville... 9:00 a. m.  
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No. 23 for Charlotte... 11:06 a. m.  
No. 28 for W-Salem... 12:06 p. m.  
No. 27 for Charlotte... 4:42 p. m.  
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It's another cent on the price of milk. And a cent on a pound of tea. And a cent on this and a cent on that. To be paid by you and by me, my man. But it oughtn't to make us rage. Or make us mad if they'd only add a cent as well to our wage.

It's only a cent on a pound of meat. On a loaf from the flour of the wheat. And a cent on the clothes we've got to wear.

And a cent on all that we eat. Oh, they haven't forgot a thing, my man. From your shoes to your coat and your hat. Excepting the pay you earn each day. They've added no cent to that!

But every cent they add, my man, is a cent they've got to pay. When a halt we call to their greed and all that time will come some day. And the cent that you pay today, my man. Today when you're sore oppressed, Will be yours when due—and it's up to you. To collect with interest!  
—New York World.

**What is Whiskey?**  
Perhaps no more complicated and difficult problem has arisen under the Pure Food Law than that involved in the question asked in the title of this paragraph. It is not by any means merely a chemical problem or one of the right use of a word. Commercial interests of vast magnitude have been at stake. On their side, the "straight whiskey" manufacturers insist that there is a recognized method of distilling, aging, and handling whiskey which results in a product to which alone the name whiskey applies, and that any product which is made out of so-called neutral spirits or any product which is a blend of the real whiskey and neutral spirits is a totally different thing, and should not be called by the same name.

The Pure Food authorities have taken the same view, while an opinion and report rendered some time ago by Solicitor-General Bowers supports the opposite view. There is no question at issue here as to whether all whiskey is poisonous or deleterious in the sense used in the Pure Food Law. That law has two chief objects—to forbid the sale, in articles of food and drink, of that which is poisonous or directly injurious to health; and, second, to prevent deceit in palming off on buyers articles of food or drink which are not what they pretend to be.

President Taft, in his final decision, rendered last week, takes the ground that the definition of the word whiskey is of minor importance if some course can be adopted to prevent fraud in the sale of the different kinds of whiskey. He accepts the general use of the word in vogue, he says, for a hundred years, to include all potable liquor distilled from grain, although he thinks that Mr. Bowers carries this doctrine in some point a little too far. But the President declares that the real object to be accomplished is to let the public know exactly what kind of whiskey they buy and drink. This he accomplishes by directing that everything sold under the name of whiskey shall be so labeled as to indicate its character—that is, "straight whiskey" shall be so labeled, and other products shall be branded "whiskey made from rectified spirits," or "whiskey made from redistilled spirits," or "whiskey made from neutral spirits," as the case may be, while, if the product is aged in the wood, that fact may also be stated. In this way Mr. Taft holds that no man's lawful business will be injured and that no misunderstanding can exist. The method of cutting the Gordian knot has in its elements of common sense and fairness, although it will not satisfy either party to the commercial controversy nor please the advanced Pure Food advocates. The latter urge that if blended whiskey and spirits may be sold under the name whiskey, blended sugar syrup and glucose may be sold under the name syrup and possibly blended butter and oleomargarine under the name butter. To this it may be answered that each case must be considered on its own merits, that the President is not here dealing with universal principles but deciding a particular problem, and that it is misleading and futile to give such a decision too wide an application.—The Outlook.

**The Gladstone Centenary.**  
The English-speaking world celebrated last week the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great English statesman, William E. Gladstone, whose public career was the longest in England or America since the establishing of free institutions. Gladstone's was a career of paradoxes and contradictions. At various times his actions were such as would have ended the political life of a weaker man; but he rose from every discouragement and every defeat, gaining strength continually.

Toward our country Mr. Gladstone showed a varying attitude. At times he praised us lavishly, and again he severely criticised us and our institutions, as at the opening of the Civil War, when he clearly showed that his sympathies were with the South. But the American people are broad enough to ignore all this and to pay tribute to this great man, whose life was a blessing not to England alone, but to all of the world. In New York city a great meeting, which the present writer had the honor to attend, was held to celebrate this centenary, and was addressed by James Bryce, our British Ambassador, and a close and intimate friend of Gladstone. The unrestrained applause indicated the high esteem in which the memory of the British statesman is held in America. History in future will rank the name of Gladstone in the same class with Burke and Pitt and Fox and Walpole.—The Messenger.

From Pittsburg comes the report that the H. C. Frick Coke Company is the first big industrial plant to restore the wages that were cut as a result of the business depression of 1907. On Monday morning a notice was posted in all the coke plants announcing that the higher scale of wages will go into effect January 15. This step is in line with the promise of President Thomas Lynch to restore the cut when the business would warrant.

**Teach the Children to Save.**  
It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the bank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

To bring this pleasure within the reach of every child and help the forming of the penny-saving habit, Messrs. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl Street, New York, the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion, are offering to send to any address, for 10 cents, a beautiful little Savings Bank; each bank contains a new Good Luck Penny. Send 10 cents and get one.

**Food to Continue High.**  
Washington, Dec. 28.—The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns will show between 60 and 65 per cent. of population living in towns, declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, today, the minority leader of the House. "At the present rate in 20 years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities, while a few persons in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are nonproducers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. Last year for the first time Argentina beat us in exporting corn, and Argentina and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

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**What is a Demagogue.**  
Whenever a corporation editor or a trust representative can no longer ignore an argument in favor of remedial legislation he denounces it as the utterance of a demagogue. The use of the word "demagogue" in such a connection has come to be an infallible sign that the one who uses it is consciously or unconsciously a sympathizer with the abuse that needs correction. Privilege and favoritism can not be defended hence the resort to epithet. According to the dictionary used by the beneficiaries of privilege he only is a statesman whose ear is tuned to catch the slightest pulsations of a pocket book, while he is a demagogue who dares to listen to the heartbeat of humanity.—The Commoner.

**2,000 Cherry Trees Coming.**  
Word has been received at Washington that the 2,000 Japanese cherry trees, the present from the city of Tokio to the city of Washington, designed for the decorating of the Potomac driveway, have left Seattle, the port of entry, and are on their way to the capital.

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**The Past Year in Review.**  
The year 1909, just passed into history, will be memorable in various respects. Perhaps the two things for which it will be most notable in history are the completion of the flying machine and the discovery of the North Pole, both of which are the culmination of hundreds of years of effort. One of these is a purely American achievement, the other an achievement of several nations simultaneously, including our own. In American legislation the year will be remembered for the Payne Tariff Bill, whether it remain a long or short period on our statute books. In Europe the great political events of the year were the overthrow of the Sultan of Turkey and his absolute government, replacing them with a new Sultan and a constitutional government, and the setting up of a new nation, Bulgaria, independent of Turkey, to which it had been subject before.

Among the deaths of noted persons in 1909 three were due to the hand of the assassin—Duke Vladimir of Russia, Joseph Petrosino, the Italian detective, and Prince Ito, the greatest statesman of Japan. The literary world has suffered greatly in the death of F. Marion Crawford, the noted novelist; Algernon C. Swinburne, the greatest of the British poets; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, and Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century. From the world of business two conspicuous men passed away. E. H. Harriman and Henry H. Rogers, while from the world of politics Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was by far the most prominent figure among the deceased. Other noted persons to pay the debt of Nature within the year were Simon Newcomb, the famous astronomer; A. K. McClure, the editor, and Caesar Lombroso, the noted alienist of Italy.

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