

**TAYLOR SWATS MONEY DEVILS.**

**Jolts the Very Temple of Mammon By A Bombardment of Bombast.**

**Industrial News.**

New York, Dec. 7.—The lust for gold and the hunger for power have ridden rough-shod over liberty and love and law and hung their banners over every capital and every mart. The jingle of gold sounds even in the laughter of modern society, and the eyes of the church are jaundiced with it. We have become a nation of gold worshippers. I fear that if the American people in their present spirit were transplanted to the heaven above they would tear up the golden streets in three hours and levy a tax on the harps of the angels for the benefit of American industry.

Thus spoke United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, in a speech on corruption and greed for gold at the third annual dinner of the Tennessee Society tonight.

Launching into an attack on corporations and railroads, Senator Taylor said:

"Cannot our corporations find some plan of co-operation with labor without trampling under foot the goose that lays the golden egg? Cannot our government give us sufficient volume of money to meet the ever increasing volume of disorder under our flag? Cannot it give a guarantee to citizens that their deposits in the banks will be secure? I ask these questions here tonight because you are the money devils and you will have to answer them.

"You have got to come to the south for conservatism and for pure American blood to save the republic. You gentlemen of the house may have your jimjams over your rag-time system of banking, but we farmers down south stand pat. The only bulls we have down there are Jerseys and the only bears we have have been exterminated by the President. We have not been clamoring for patronage and for special privilege, and as a result we are poorer than the north but not for all the gold poured into the troughs of graft to grease the snouts of officeholders would we exchange the purity of the south."

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**King's Creek News.**

The heaviest ice in years is on the ground this morning. Lots of damage to timber and fruit trees.

Farmers are doing a lot of plowing and farm work in general this fall while lumber is dull.

Mrs. Sam Pennell, of Draco, is visiting Miss Alimore Dula this week.

I see in the News where some parties are advertising for bear dogs. I have a fine bench-leg phiste dog, that is good to tree English sparrows, that I can do without for a few days, if they have not got any to suit yet.

I have to stop short of this time, but I am going to put up a piece to a T. Y. Shortly. I will call on the editor before Christmas to see if there is any express for

T. Y.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

**STORE ROBBERS IN CATAWBA.**

**Safe Blown Open and Hundreds of Dollars Taken--Stolen Horse Recovered.**

**Raleigh News and Observer.**

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 11.—News of the operations of a professional robber, who robbed two stores in Catawba county last night was reported in Statesville this morning. The store first robbed was that of Mr. Walter Alley, at Edith postoffice, Catawba county, and at this place the safe was blown open about midnight it is supposed, and a hundred dollars in money, a dozen razors and a silver watch were taken. The other store was that of Brown & Cornelius, at Sherrill's Ford. The safe there was blown open and four hundred dollars in money and checks were taken in the lot. There was a check for one hundred and fifty dollars on the Statesville Loan and Trust Company, given by the Monbo Manufacturing Company. Thirty dollars was in nickles and dimes. A man sleeping in the upper story of Brown & Cornelius' store was awakened by the robber just as he was leaving the store, which was about three o'clock this morning. This man gave the alarm and a posse was organized and the robber was chased several miles to Catawba station where he left the horse he had stolen at Sherrill's Ford. The trail was lost near the Catawba river, near Catawba station. The officers for miles around have been notified of the robbery and they and the citizens living in the community where the robberies occurred are making every effort to capture the thief. He did a slick job of both safes and is evidently an expert at the game.

A middle-aged, low, heavy set white man, wearing an old blue suit and a rubber overcoat has been seen in the neighborhood where the robbery occurred for several days and has been hanging around the stores which were entered. His face was covered with a two or three weeks' growth of bread. He was a stranger in the community and was seen about half way between the two stores last evening. He could not be found in the neighborhood this morning and it is thought he is the man.

**BOP KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.**

**A Sad Affair in Durham County. Another Case of "Thought Gun was Not Loaded."**

**Charlotte Observer.**

Durham, Dec. 7.—There was a peculiarly sad and fatal affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scott, six miles from Durham, at an early hour this morning, when James, a 12-year-old son, accidentally shot and instantly killed William, his 10-year-old brother. The shooting occurred in the bedroom, soon after daylight, while other members of the family were at breakfast.

The older of the two boys, the one who had the gun when it was discharged with such fatal effect, tells this story of the affair. He says that his younger brother was standing in front of the fire and that he, the elder of two, picked up the gun and was looking at it. He did not think it was loaded and he cocked and then snapped the gun, without noticing which way it was pointing. There was then the fearful roar, which startled the members of the family and attracted the attention of nearby neighbors, and William fell to the floor, half of his head having been carried away by the load of shot.

The scene was a fearful one. A portion of the boy's skull fell over on the floor and the brains were scattered about the room, some of them being spattered above the mantelpiece.

**Card of Thanks?**

**Exchange.**

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends who all contributed to the last moments of the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse eight year old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. He plants His foot steps on the sea and rides upon the storm." Also a black and white short cheap."

**Col. Martin dies at ripe old age.**

**Asheville Citizen 8th.**

Col. Leland Martin, of Wilkes county, uncle of J. C. Martin of this city, who has been living with his daughter, Miss Ella Martin and his grandson F. L. Sale on Baird St., died last night at eleven o'clock at the home of his daughter. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Wilkes county for interment in the family lot at Brier Creek. Col. Martin was 82 years of age and was the only surviving member of a family of 12 all born and raised in Wilkes county. He was the son of the late Col. James Martin, who held a commission in the Creek war, and who acquitted himself with honor.

With him at the time of his death were his daughters Miss Ella Martin and Mrs. Mary Baker, and grandson, Mr. Sale and his nephew, J. C. Martin, of this city. Col. Martin leaves surviving him besides the two daughters who were with him at the time of his death, three sons, J. D. Martin, of Lost River, Idaho; H. C. Martin, Lenoir, N. C., editor of the Lenoir News and P. A. Martin, a prominent attorney of Graham, Texas.

Mr. Martin was well known throughout the piedmont section of the state where he was born and raised. He was well liked among his friends and business associates and was known to be a man of remarkable memory and intellect.

**Unwelcome Visitor but not without its good effect.**

**Newton Enterprise.**

We hope the panic is nearly over. It has not been a welcome visitor, but it will cstep Frank Linney, Mike Whitener and Mose Harshaw from launching the next campaign in Catawba, as they did the last one, with assurance that the Republican party is panic proof. It will also put an end to the senseless onslaught of all Republican speakers on the Cleveland bonds, issued in time of peace.

Those Chicago women who have resolved not to kiss their husbands when the odor of intoxicants is to be detected about them, will be a little groggy when they find that they are driving men to drink.

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