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WILL HE EVER CEASE?

By A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. has been appointed on the Industrial Commission.

The above "no" item is going the rounds of the State press, and the fact that it is taken from an ex-hog, published in a city which has a dilled for outside capital to come in and help development its local resources, shows why that city cannot secure outside assistance, when it sets up a political barrier, and demands a restricted privilege of expression.

Before in these columns, the JOURNAL has commended on the splendid business character and zeal of Mr. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and congratulated North Carolina, and especially Charlotte in the possession of such a man, who gave encouragement to home enterprises, and whose good judgment and assistance have been sought in several Southern States.

It is by such a man as D. A. Tompkins, that a State gains in reputation, and not by the political leader who can never get beyond "strict regularity," which is limited to the length that the party whip may reach.

The "crime" set against Mr. Tompkins name which calls for a species of petty blackguardism by newspapers which seek prominence by the pulling down process, is that the gentleman's reputation reaches beyond his city's and State's boundaries, so that the gentleman receives an appointment, worthy of his ability and character, and from the Republican Administration, the only one which could grant the appointment, seeing it is at the head of the affairs of this country at the present time.

But the contemptible part is, that Mr. Tompkins must be defamed, and is placed in the same category as the politician whose opinion is ever purchasable by gift or office.

To those who would detract from the unaltered character of Mr. Tompkins, no fling, no mean insinuation, is too low to be employed.

The very fearlessness, the freedom of thought and expression, characteristic of Mr. Tompkins, has made him the target for just such slurs as the above. It is too much to expect of the promoters of such ignominious items, that they shall appreciate a man of sterling worth, one who has sought the upbuilding of his fellow-man.

It is enough that a man has preserved his integrity of opinion, and not been afraid to express himself.

That is all, but it is enough for the would be pullers down, who impute only such honesty to others, as they themselves possess, which is none.

It is enough to keep down the freedom of thought and expression which some one else may wish to give forth; it is enough to drive out of the State any self-respecting man who cannot but feel the malice and baseeness, which directs such a publication, and places such an insinuation, on an honest man's position and action.

If such a man as Mr. Tompkins is not safe, where is the refuge within the State's confines for any one, who shall dare to speak or act in a manner not in accordance with a "strict political regularity"?

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in assimilating and reconstructing the elements of the food.

They Thawed. At a dinner party the other day a well known and deservedly popular dramatist took a lady down to dinner, neither knowing who the other was.

"I can't think why they have revised that piece at the King's," the lady said. "I never liked it, and it's so worn that I should have done better than that?"

"Yes," the dramatist replied, "perhaps so. It was one of my first pieces, however, and I had not had much experience when I wrote it. Let's change the subject."

The lady was quite ready to do so and wished, no doubt, that she had known who her neighbor was. He presently said:

"Are you interested in the Fenton case?" speaking of a cause celebre that was in progress.

"Yes," she read all the evidence," was the reply.

"He'll lose it, of course," the dramatist went on. "He never could have had the faintest chance from the first. It's a marvel to me how any lawyer could have been idiot enough to allow such a case to go into court!"

"Well," answered the lady quietly, "my husband was the idiot. Let's change the subject."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dresded disease that a cure has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sanctified the Moustache.

Thomas B. Reed at one time wore a moustache of a few straggling hairs, so often seen on the upper lip of extremely fleshy men.

How Mr. Reed parted with his luscious apology can best be told by a certain barber in the house of representatives who attended the gentleman's wants:

"One day the big man from Maine settled himself in the barber's chair and requested a shave. When the operation was completed, Mr. Reed straightened himself and asked, 'Have you any of that old fashioned pomade to wax moustaches with?'"

"The barber hustled among his pots and jars and produced a French preparation in vogue a quarter of a century ago and then proceeded to wax the ends of the Maine statesman's few wildcat hairs.

"When the man of snapshots sentences arose and contemplated himself in the glass, he turned to the astonished barber and said, 'Cut this blanked blank moustache off, for you have made me look like a confounded catfish.'" - New England Home Magazine.

Old Teeth Bought.

The following curious advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Old False Teeth Bought. Many ladies and gentlemen have by their old or disused false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs. H. D. and J. B. ... (established since 1833), buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them, they will return you by return post the utmost value; or if preferred they will make you the best offer and hold the teeth over for your reply. If reference is necessary, apply to Messrs. H. D. and J. B. ... bankers, Liverpool."

Impression Correct.

"Dingus, didn't I lend you \$10 a month or two ago?" "Shades, you did. If you had a good business head on your shoulders, you would be able to remember a loan like that with absolute certainty and wouldn't have to ask anybody about it."

Frowns and passes on.—Exchange.

Up in the Air.

This cyclone story is vouched for by the Minneapolis Better Way. It is that a cow which was picketed on a rope was picked up by the cyclone and carried up the length of her rope, about 80 feet, where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

Scene Painting.

A good scene painter may get anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 for a scene. The average price paid to the best first class scene painters for a scene is \$500. But there are a great many more scenes painted for \$100 than \$500.

Rev. John P. Sanders writes. Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.: I have been relieved of a trouble which greatly annoyed my life, by using Mozley's Lemon Elixir. My doctor declared my only relief to be the knife, my trouble being appendicitis. I have been permanently cured and am now a well man. I am a preacher of the M. E. Church South located in the town of Verona, Ala. My brother, Rev. R. E. Cowen, recommended the Lemon Elixir to me. It has done me a great deal of good. S. P. M. half dozen large bottles C. O. D.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever by using two bottles. J. W. STANLEY, Engineer. E. T. Taylor, R. H.

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Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None did me any good. T. C. HENRY, Care, Hulseberry and H. Thomas Sta., Savannah, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed. J. W. HULL, West End, Atlanta, Ga.

Painful Periods

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Menstruation is a woman's vitality. If this painful something is wrong which

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

will promptly and right if excessive or irregular write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be strong. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of cures.

Where the Countess Was.

The countess will back us up in making "ook pay for all the china she smashed for us."

"That may be, but the courts won't hunt us up another cook."

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Reasonable Presumption.

Father—How did you come to get zecro in school?

Truthful Tommy—I guess 'cause I was naughty.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

A Real Vacation.

You and your wife don't seem to talk to each other much when you travel. No; we agreed before we started that we'd get rested.

The Wolf in the Fable put on sheep's clothing.

His own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

Agreed.

Wife—I told the man to come and tune the piano at 11 o'clock.

Husband—You must be a mind-reader.

Wife—Why?

Husband—Because that is the hour I had set to finish the last chapter of my book.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, appendicitis, malaria, kidney disease, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c and \$1 bottles.

Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

Golf.

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game. For it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

An Exception.

In the treatment of skin diseases it is said that the rays of the sun are quite efficacious. They can't cure freckles, however.—Bradford Era.

Millions will be spent in politics this year.

We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve these men. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

HE WORKED DESTRUCTION.

A Sample of What a Fairly Healthy Cockatoo Can Do.

A light chain securely fastened on the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my new curtains and rapidly devoured some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior which lulled me into a false security.

Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended. It was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of deal—only when no one chanced to be in the room he used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the coal-pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job he set to work on the dining room chairs, first pulled out all their bright nails, then next tore holes in the leather, through which he triumphantly dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books newspapers, a pack of cards and an arm-chair. And yet every one adores him, and he is the spoiled child of more than one family.—Cornhill.

LIKED THE POORHOUSE.

Would Not Leave It to Go For Money That Belonged to Him.

"I won't go out! I won't leave here for anything!" Such was the amazing declaration of a pauper attendant in an east end London workhouse on being told by an agent that he was entitled to some money. And the man—the son of a post captain in the navy—meant all that he said. Not an inch would he budge, nor would he sign any paper, and it was only by taking a commissioner down to him that the fund could be recovered.

Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But, for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive—in fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did a living by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprobate husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill sorted pair were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee leave the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon, having left no will, the money he had scorned to use passed to his wife.—Casell's Saturday Journal.

How to Give a Cat Medicine.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not ragged to health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rudely and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be ating all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

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Proceedings of Board Aldermen.

New Bern, N. C., July 31, 1900.

Pursuant to section Board met in session, Mayor Patterson, presiding. Aldermen present: Parker, Gustin, Roy, Gerret, Bowden, Davenport, Phillips and Johnson.

A form of city water and sewer bond upon motion was adopted.

Whereas, on April 3, 1900, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern, North Carolina, passed an ordinance, providing that an election should be held for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city, the question of issuing the bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of buying, erecting and constructing a system of Water Works and Sewerage in and for said city under the provisions of an act entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Bern, ratified February 20, 1890; and

Whereas, said election was legally called and held on May 15, 1900, at which the total number of votes cast was 630, of which 493 votes were in favor of the issue of said bonds, that number being more than a majority of all the voters in said city of New Bern; and

Whereas, on June 2, 1900, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern, North Carolina, accepted the bid of F. M. Stafford & Co., for the purchase of Eighty Thousand Dollars of said bonds, at a price not less than par and accrued interest.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern, North Carolina, that the negotiable bonds of said city be issued, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and bearing date July 2d, 1900, to be payable to bearer thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the Metropolitan National Bank at Chicago, Ill.; said bonds to be executed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, under the corporate Seal of said city, and to be numbered consecutively from one upwards, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds may be executed with the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, lithographed, engraved or printed.

And be it further ordained, that there shall be and there is hereby levied, to be collected annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and the principal thereof at maturity, which said tax levy is hereby declared to be and remain irrevocable so long as any of said bonds shall remain outstanding and unpaid.

Be it further ordained that all acts and proceedings had in and about the issuing of said bonds, including the calling and holding of said election, be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. J. J. TOLSON, City Clerk.

Upon motion the above ordinance was unanimously adopted, all present voting ye.

Board took recess subject to call of Mayor. J. J. TOLSON, City Clerk.

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