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PAY THE PRICE AND GET THE GOODS.

Democrats are not wealthy folks. President Wilson is about not to find a sufficient number to fill the diplomatic posts, those positions requiring the outlay of a good deal more money than they pay. What's the matter with raising the salaries? This government is able to pay for what it needs and it surely needs men of democratic tastes and tendencies in all foreign courts. Men in this country who have piled up huge fortunes unfortunately have as a general thing lost the simple tastes and sympathies which are especially needed to qualify them to present a republic at the seat of government of a foreign country.

THE FRIEDMANN TREATMENT.

The proof of the pudding is the chewing of the bag. Nine out of ten patients who received the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis on Monday of last week reported on Saturday that they were feeling better and stronger in every way, also they had gained from three-quarters of a pound to four and one half pounds. If Dr. Friedmann has not found the cure for consumption some other doctor or scientist will find it. Of course it is possible that the improvement in the condition of the patients who took the treatment is only temporary and it is too early, all the experts say, to pass an intelligent opinion on the efficacy of the treatment.

NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

When Secretary of State Bryan on St. Patrick's Day predicted the early coming of Home Rule for Ireland, some of the Tory papers in London pounced on him viciously as having twisted the tail of the British Lion inordinately and unnecessarily. Such a breach of diplomatic amenities had never been heard of before according to those newspapers.

Friends of Mr. Bryan are now recalling what Lord Salisbury said in 1896 when Bryan was defeated for the Presidency by McKinley and when the then English premier designated the defeat of Bryan as a triumph for the principles "which lie at the base of all human society."

With Mr. Bryan at the head of the Department of State, diplomatic activities promise to be divested of some of the sharp practice which has heretofore seemed to be their distinguished characteristic.

INVESTIGATION SURE TO DO SOME GOOD.

Minimum wage or no minimum wage, the power of public opinion brought to bear on those millionaire merchants of Chicago is bound to work great good for the shopgirls of the Windy City.—Greensboro News.

Publicity always helps when it's a matter of getting reform. The investigation made by the Illinois Vice Commission has revealed for one thing the vast profits that the Chicago department stores have been making off a business an important and indispensable factor in which is the labor of girls. Public opinion, which will rapidly crystallize along lines of justice when it has the facts on which to base conclusions, is now going to demand that the girls in the great stores be given a larger share of the profits of those stores.

BEING POOR HAS ITS ADVANTAGES.

The Chicago News gives us this bit of homely philosophy:
"Poverty has saved the life of many a young fellow who would have bought himself a shotgun or a sailboat if he had had the money."
"Or an automobile," the Chicago paper might have added. The poor—not meaning paupers but those who have some little difficulty even by dint of hard work and economy in making both ends meet—have some advantages that the rich do not enjoy. Many of the luxuries of life of whatever kind whether it be automobiles, fire arms, mountebanks or fancy eating involve risks that the average man does not run. So the man who can't supply himself with the modern and more or less dangerous pleasure devices needn't feel so forlorn about it. Perhaps a good provision has adopted that consisted of saving him from a violent

death and his family the accompanying shock and grief.

VICTORY FOR BINGHAM.

School Has A Very Strong Baseball Team.

Mebane, March 24.—The last game of baseball played by Bingham resulted in a victory for the school over her opponents by a decisive victory of eight to one.

Col. and Mrs. Gray seldom leave their work at the school but recently have had several pleasant visits to Durham. Upon returning from the last one, they had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Frank Dalton of Greensboro, an old Binghamite who was at the school in the seventies, under Col. Wm. Bingham, father of Mrs. Gray. Mr. Dalton interested them greatly by pleasant reminiscences of his school life and among other things he called the roll of the cadets who were at Bingham during the years he was in school. The recollection of the roll call so accurately after the expiration of over forty years shows how deeply interesting to a boy the events of his school life are. Several years ago, Mr. Dalton entered his son at Bingham and he followed in his father's footsteps, doing exceedingly well in the school. Mr. Dalton is now one of the most prominent business men in North Carolina.

Clarence Briggs, who was at Bingham last spring has returned again to the school. All of his friends were glad to see him.

Today, Col. and Mrs. Gray were pleased to receive an invitation to the wedding of Dr. Addison G. Brenizer of Charlotte. After standing high at Bingham, Dr. Brenizer continued a successful course at the University of North Carolina and afterwards at Berlin. He is now one of the most skillful surgeons in North Carolina.

Miss Isabella W. Gray had a pleasant visit to Hillsboro Saturday. Mr. Henry Blanchard, the efficient coach of the baseball team, has just returned from a trip to Apex, Durham and other points east. Henry says that he was very lonesome when he was away from Bingham and wanted to get back to the old place.

IT WAS A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

NEW BERN HAS JOYOUS EASTER, ALL THE CONDITIONS BEING AUSPICIOUS.

Easter in New Bern was a day long to be remembered. The day was ideal in every respect and hundreds of people crowded the streets during the entire day. At the morning service every church in the city was filled to its utmost capacity and the sermons were interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. Special musical programs had been arranged for the occasion and these were rendered in such a manner that the large audiences at the different edifices were thrilled beyond comparison.

In the afternoon it seemed that every automobile and carriage in the city was upon the streets and each of these were filled with happy, joyous people, each with the Easter spirit in their heart and a cherry greeting for all. In addition to these there were hundreds of pedestrians upon the streets and every place of interest in the city was visited by many during the day.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard" may be good advice, but the modern sluggard is more likely to go to his "uncle."

Sympathy.

(From the Kansas City Star.)
A society girl in Newton is quoted as saying: "Mother is so crippled with rheumatism and it is so hard that I just can't bear it. I always go shopping on wash day."

Keeping Up the Cost.

The tax commission has made a report on how much it costs the people of the state for government. Legislators and city councils see to it that it costs all there is in sight.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Learning that many of my personal friends are interested in the selection of Aldermen in the coming Primary, with a view of my re-election as Collector of Water and Light Rentals, and desiring to relieve them as well as all of the candidates for the office of Aldermen of any embarrassment occasioned by the suggestion that I would again be a candidate for the position of Collector, I respectfully desire to state, with grateful acknowledgment to my friends for their interest in me, that AS I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF POSTMASTER in this city, and feeling that it would be improper for me to seek my former position, while an applicant for the second, I am not and will not apply for re-election to the position of Collector.
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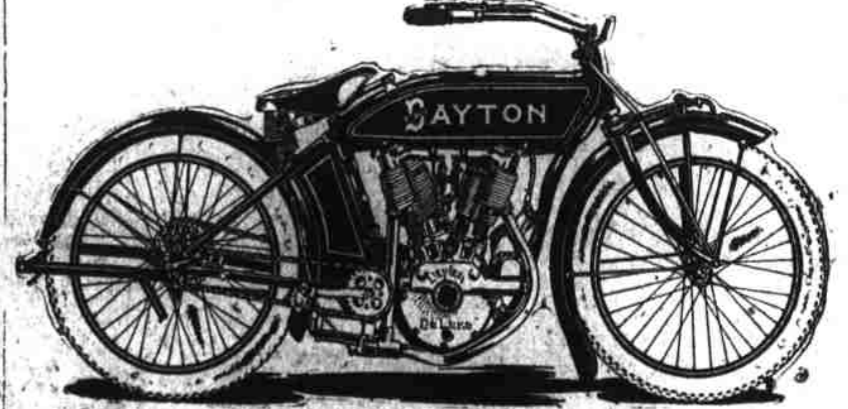
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