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7-6-'04

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6-15-'06

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I will be located in Boone by June the first, 1907, prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing on short notice. My work is all guaranteed and no work is charged for unless satisfactory to the owner. Bring me your work and I will give you a first-class job.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
President Roosevelt came back to Washington this week to find an immense accumulation of work on his desk to be dispatched before he could start on his western trip. There were a number of details to be settled about the voyage of the battleship squadron to the Pacific, the chief of these being the question of coal contracts. There has been an attempt on the part of the coal trust and the ship owners to hold up the United States on coal prices. The bids of the native producers both for furnishing the coal and transporting it have been decidedly higher than the offers from abroad. There is no excuse in the case of the coal and some, but not much, in its transportation. The American ship owners claim that they cannot transport coal or freight of any kind as cheap in American bottoms as in foreign vessels, and this is true to some extent, owing to the higher wages paid American seamen and the greater expense of running American vessels. The President says he is willing to make some allowance for this in favor of American bidders but that the total bonus for American ships ought not to exceed \$200,000. This is a generous allowance and probably will be accepted by the American ship owners when they find that they cannot get any more.

One of the first matters settled by the President on his resumption of work was the name of the new 20,000 ton battleships. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf submitted the matter. There has been a great deal of pressure brought to bear in favor of naming the new ship the New York. But it was pointed out that there is already a cruiser New York and that several other of the cities of the Empire State have been honored by having war ships named after them, so the new 20,000 tonner which is as yet officially known as "No 23" will be called the North Dakota. The sister ship will be called the Delaware rather than an anomaly, by the way, to have the biggest battleship in the navy named after next to the least state. But that is the decision and it leaves only the state of Utah still unrepresented in the battleship flotilla. There will soon be the new State of Oklahoma putting in its claim for a name and after that the territories will have to be recognized and then there will have to be some other means found for identifying the battleships than by naming them after the states.

Speaking of Oklahoma, the President has decided to approve the constitution adopted by the people, notwithstanding that some of its provisions are not at all satisfactory to him. It is a foregone conclusion that the new state will be a permanent addition to the Democratic column. There has been but one Republican Representative elected to Congress and the first act of the new legislature will be the election of two Democratic Senators. This is bad enough from a Republican point of view. Still it is not so bad as though there had been two states and four Democratic Senators. It is claimed also that the Democrats who were in control of the constitutional convention shamelessly gerrymandered the state on behalf of their own party. But whether this is true or not the chances are there would have been something doing in the same line had the Republicans been in control of the convention. It is not likely that the official copy of the new constitution will be received in Washington in time for the President to issue his proclamation admitting the state before he starts west, but this proclamation will be issued immediately on his return.

There has been a good deal of interest this week in the performance of the balloon corps of the army in Washington. The army has just established such a corps and while it is not large, the government has already purchased ten observation balloons and the men are being drilled in their use. The work in Washington this week has consisted in teaching the enlisted men how to inflate, pack and transport the huge bags and how to handle them while in the air. The work is under the directions of Lee Stephens, the professional aeronaut and Capt. de Forest Chandler of the Army. There have been six ascensions made already and there will be thirty before the series is finished. There is a good deal more to the work than merely tying the bag of the balloon to a gas main and letting her fill. All the intricacies of the art are being imparted to the men and quite soon the army ought to have a balloon observation corps equal in skill if not in size to that of any of the foreign armies.

The experience of the Russian balloon corps in the Japanese war was not very encouraging. The report of the experts was that satisfactory photographs could not be taken from the captive balloon car, both because of the altitude and the vibration, though it is popularly supposed there is no vibration in a balloon. It was said also that the conformation of the earth was so deceptive and topography so distorted from a safe observation altitude that the balloon proved almost helpless.

One interesting feature of the work on which the government is embarking, however, is the building of a dirigible balloon. The plans for this are already drawn. It is said that the bag will be 190 feet long and it will be driven by two 120 horse power gasoline motors. It is expected that it will be able to make 35 miles an hour in still air. The projected cost is about sixty thousand dollars.

It is said by that most useful of all persons, "the man closest to the President," that there will be no objection offered by this government to the reappointment of Wu Tung Fang as Chinese Minister to the U. S. It will be remembered that while Mr. Wu was an entertaining person during his stay here, he often overstepped the bounds of diplomacy in things he done and said. He was also credited with having instituted the Chinese boycott of American goods on his return to China, so that there were various reasons why the United States might have objected to his appointment. But it is said that the President did not wish to show any animosity to China and he decided that while there might have been wiser appointments made from the standpoint of the American government, it was just as well to accept the old diplomat as though he were the best possible selection. It is quite certain however that Mr. Wu on his second coming here will not be accorded all the diplomatic latitude he was allowed before.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known, 35c tea or tablets. M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

The Blowing Rock Road.

I was very much pleased to note in a recent paper that there are prospects of an electric road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. It is to be hoped that this report is true, for an undertaking of this kind would make a decided advance in the progress of Western North Carolina. It would mean much in itself, as an actual benefit to many people, and more than that, it would prove that we are working up the opportunities latent in our own fair land, and the possibilities brought out by the modern practical side of science. In this connection let me name a few points which to my mind speak eloquently for such a road.

1. Roads using steam generated electricity have been, and are successfully operated in many places on a one cent per mile basis.

2. Those interested would be glad to pay them four times that amount to ride easily and safely to Blowing Rock in a modern inter-urban car.

3. It is quite probable that sufficient water power could be secured conveniently to preclude the use of steam entirely.

4. Such a road would open up resources as yet untouched, in Watauga and adjoining counties.

Isn't there some good solid argument in these four short paragraphs? It is reasonable though not certain, that the water power is available, for Wilson's Creek offer from three to six hundred horse power and Watauga River three to ten thousand. Both powers being much more satisfactory from an engineering standpoint than those in which there are much water, but small fall. Yadin is not radically different from those as a stream, therefore power should be forthcoming.

Let us push the matter and prove that in energy, thought, and actual results, Mountain Carolinas can head the state.—D. S. R. in Lenoir Topic.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Uncle Joe Cannon.

Uncle Joe Cannon takes an optimistic view of matters and things. In a dinner talk at St. Louis the other day, when he remarked that he was old and the guests cried "No," he continued: "Well, at any rate, I am no longer a spring chicken. But whether I am young or old, makes no difference in my feelings and opinions. When it does the loss will not be so great. There are many young men of promise in the country. There is the President, a marvelous man, a splendid politician, and a man who has the courage of his convictions. There are lots of men as good as he. Sometimes a man through a gimlet hole imagines that he sees hell and damnation breaking loose, but the trouble is usually with the man at the hole.—Nashville Banner.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Fearless and Honest.

A Scotch lad arrived at Euston, the brightest yet the loneliest passenger by the London and Northwestern Company's express. He was barely fourteen, had not a friend in London, and had only a sovereign in his pocket.

"Well, Sandy," said a fellow-passenger who had befriended him during the journey from Glasgow, "don't you wish you were safe now with your mother in Scotland?"

"No," said the boy, "I promised her when I left that I would be fearless and honest. I have her fortune to make as well as my own, and I must have good courage."

"Well, laddie, what can you do?" asked a kind voice behind him.

"I can be loyal and true to any body who will give me something to do," was the quick response.

A well-known lawyer, whose experience with applicants for clerkships in his office had been unfavorable, was passing at the moment.

Sandy's fearless face caught his eye. The honest manly ring in Sandy's voice touched his faithful Scotch heart.

"Tell me your story," he said kindly.

It was soon told Sandy's mother had been left a widow, with little money and a child to bring up. She had worked for him as long as she could, but when her health failed, she had bought him a ticket to London, and had given him what little money she could spare.

"Go; and make your fortune," she said "Be fearless and honest, and don't forget your mother, who cannot work for you any longer."

Having heard this story, the lawyer engaged Sandy as an office boy.

"I'll give you a chance," he said, "to show what there is in you. Write to your mother to-day that you have found a friend who will stand by you as long as you are fearless and honest."

"Sandy became a favorite at once in the office. Many of the clients who entered the office paused to have a word with him. He attended evening classes and became an expert penman and accountant. He was rapidly promoted until he was his patron's confidential clerk.

After sharing his earnings with his mother, he went to Scotland and brought her back with him.

By and by he studied law and when he began to practice at the bar his fearlessness commanded respect and his honesty inspired confidence. Juries liked to hear him speak; they instinctively trusted him.

His mother had impressed her high courage and sincerity upon him. His success was mainly due to her.—Scottish American.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MORTGAGE SALE.

That whereas, on the 7th day Aug. 1907, D. V. Winebarger and wife, Loula Winebarger, of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, duly assigned to Willie W. Miller a certain mortgage deed executed as hereinafter described, which assignment is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county on the 30th day of Sep. 1907, in Book N, of mortgages, page 174. Now, therefore, as assignee of said mortgage and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Mattie J. Green to Loula Winebarger, wife of D. V. Winebarger, on the 16th day of June, 1907, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of \$80. and interest, due and payable on the 1st day of Oct. 1907, which mortgage is recorded in Book M of mortgages on page 7, on the 17th day of June, 1907, to which reference is hereby made. Now, therefore, by virtue of said assignment, and power contained in said mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at public auction at the court house door in Boone in said county and State, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. on the 4th day of November 1907, it being the first Monday in said month the following described lands situated in said county, in the town of Zionville, in Coye Creek township, adjoining the lands of Dick Gragg, W. B. Davenport, Isiline Profit and R. S. Roten, containing 4 acres, the same being the lands formerly owned by S. S. Younce, Rev. E. F. Jones, and later occupied by Thos. Greer and J. L. Norris. Said lands will be sold to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale. This Oct. 2, 1907.

WILLIE W. MILLER, Assignee.

The honeymoon is never ended until the wife stops believing her husband's excuse for coming in late at night.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh; or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Book of Swamp-Root* pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.