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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1907.

Mrs. Hetty Green is regarded as a good deal of a nuisance by employees of the Chemical National Bank in New York. This does not worry Mrs. Green a great deal, however, and every day or so she appears inside the railings and asks a few incisive questions of bookkeepers and clerks. As she keeps a balance there of somewhere near \$5,000,000 all the while the employees carefully conceal their lack of reverence for the richest woman in America, shabbily dressed though she is invariably.

Ray Standard Baker in the American Magazine, says the negro question in the South is at the clash-point between the "black brute" and "the white fiend." Certainly, every white man becomes a fiend when the "black brute" assaults a white woman. The trouble with these northern correspondents and students of race sociology is that they come South to study conditions, but seek only for evidence to support a theory already held.

That President Mellen is a great and good man is the settled conviction of the women in Pawtucket, R. I., who complained to him of the soot and grime and cinders from President Mellen's locomotives. Her washings in the back yard had been ruined because of the railroad nuisances. The order went forth from the head of the New Haven system that henceforth the engines should be regulated so that the smoke should not disturb my lady of the wash-tubs. Regulating the corporations is becoming a terrific success.

John D. Rockefeller has his private benefactions of giving reduced to a system. It is in charge of his almoner, Frederick T. Gates. Mr. Gates was formerly a Baptist clergyman, but he has none of the mannerisms or the appearance of a man of the cloth. He is always attired in an up to date business suit, and his manner is brisk and incisive. He has an office on one of the upper floors of the Standard oil building at 26 Broadway, where he sits for a large part of the day at a great roll-top desk. Clerks and stenographers are within call, and everything about him moves with the regularity of clockwork. Every application for charity or for any purpose is considered on its own merits, irrespective of sentiment.

An interesting situation has arisen in Winnetka, Ill., over the proposition to build a municipal gas plant. Those who favor giving a franchise to a private company to build and operate a plant have nominated a ticket pledged to that purpose, and have been working energetically to defeat the municipal idea. At this juncture William Bross Lloyd, eldest son of the late H. D. Lloyd, has come forward with an offer to give Winnetka a gas plant costing \$25,000 as a memorial to his father. It had

originally been the idea to build a library in memory of H. D. Lloyd, but in a letter to the library committee of Wisconsin the son says that he and his brothers feel that Winnetka needs a gas plant far more than it needs a library, and adds that if Winnetka does not install a municipal gas plant he will feel very much like deciding that "the level of general intelligence is such that a library would be a useless feature of village life, and therefore will probably not give the library. If the gas plant is accepted its earnings can be devoted to building a library."

Chinese labor in the Transvaal is ultimately doomed, and all other Asiatic labor as well, under the new government. The "Asiatic ordinance," which excludes all kinds of Asiatic immigration, has been the first important legislation to pass both branches of the new colonial Parliament. What Japan will do is a question of some interest. When British Columbia enacted an exclusion law, the Dominion government annulled it at the request of the imperial authorities, who sought to avoid giving offense to the Japanese. The Transvaal, however, is in a more independent position than British Columbia; its will can be thwarted only by the direct action of the imperial government in London. The liberal ministry, if sounded by Japan on the subject, would probably not venture to veto a measure which appears to be demanded by an overwhelming majority of the white people of the Transvaal. Australia's exclusion law has never been even protested by the imperial government, although the Japanese considered it a reflection upon themselves.

John D. Rockefeller's Cleveland pastor delivered a midday sermon at the Star theater in Cleveland on Monday and took a dreadful fall out of the "muckrakers," while according to reports, "many chorus girls listened to the sermon from the stage wings." In the course of his sermon the preacher remarked: "I have seen men who in the public press have waded through oceans of ink and the figurative gore of the 'plutoerat,' stand with their tongues cleaving to the roofs of their mouths with awe and trembling when they entered the presence of a rich man I know."

Mrs. Russell Sage has many advisers, but there is none whose opinions she holds in higher regard than some of the simple and unaffected village folk who live at Lawrence, L. I., near her summer home. They have a way of speaking their opinions frankly and they have nothing to gain. Often last summer when her doors were besieged by scores of persons seeking money for all sorts of purposes—educational, religious or for more or less chimerical schemes—it was a relief for her to talk to somebody who had no ax to grind and was not looking for contributions.

Radium, that mysterious mineral, a pinch of which is worth a king's ransom, is believed to be existent in the hills of Virginia, a few hours' ride from Washington. Government scientists are watching with deep interest experiments now under way; and if the tests are successful, the wealth of Virginia will dwarf into insignificance the riches of the Klondike or the Nevada mining camps.—Press Telegram.

Happy Tennessee. When one red head goes wrong there is another to put him right. The Hardeman Press remarks: "My kingdom for a horse," said George III, when he lost his mount during a battle engagement in ancient times.—(Evening

sheet). Unless we disremember our history our steamed contemptuary has got its date lines crost. It was Wilyum Shakespeare who made this remark to Corporal O'Flaherty after the battle of Bull Run, and before George III ascended the throne of Austro-Rooshy."

CHANDLER'S LONG AIR TRIP

Washington, March 29.—A balloon trip from Washington to the army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is being planned by the signal corps of the army under the direction of Capt. Charles De F. Chandler of the army and Leo Stevens, the well known New York aeronaut.

The expedition will be made about May 1 and provisions will be taken along for a four or five days' trip. Leo Stevens is now making the balloon, which has been sold to the government. Capt Chandler will be in

charge of the balloon during the voyage and he will be accompanied by Leo Stevens and three signal corps men.

All over the State of West Virginia the people are asserting their rights in municipal government. The tidal wave of reform is sweeping over the country and it now looks like Bluefield might be redeemed from the continued rule of a gang that has grown corrupt and impudent from a long lease of power fostered by an ignorant and illegal vote.

TO HELP WELLMAN REACH POLE

MAJOR H. B. HERSEY, OF THE WEATHER SERVICE, GOING TO PARIS.

Milwaukee, March 29.—Major H. B. Hersey, inspector of the Weather

Bureau, will sail for Paris on April 3 to assist in the arrangements for the Wellman aerial polar expedition to the North Pole.

Major Hersey received a letter from Walter Wellman today in which Mr. Wellman stated that he would reach New York on Saturday of this week and expects to leave for Paris on April 11. According to advices received by Major Hersey the Wellman party will leave for Spitzbergen on May 1 arriving at that point a month later. The flight to the North Pole will take place about July 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSES

This is to certify that the following is a complete list of Applications for Licenses to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, ale, beer and drinks of like nature, and to sell at wholesale beer, ale and drinks of like nature, as filed in my office, which said list contains the names of said applicants, their respective residences, and the place for which the application is made.

NOTICE.
The following is notice that J. S. Burnett, who resides at Bluefield, W. Va., has this day filed in my office an application to the County Court of Mercer County, for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the town of Ingleside, W. Va.
Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1907.
ESTILL BAILEY, Clerk, Mercer County Court, W. Va.
J. Baker, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 11 Bluefield Ave., Bluefield, Mercer County, W. Va.
I. L. Cohen, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in Building No. 449 on Princeton Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.
H. R. Hunter, residing in Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 29 Princeton Ave., in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
P. J. Kelley and Jas. H. Moyers, partners trading as Kelley & Moyers, both residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 35 & 41 Bland

Street, Bluefield, W. Va.
B. M. Cohen, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at Altamont Bar in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
J. H. George, residing at North Fork, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the H. R. Raudenbush house on Raleigh street, in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
L. Lazarus, E. Goodman and B. A. Meller, partners trading as L. Lazarus & Co., and their respective residences are L. Lazarus and E. Goodman, Lynchburg, Va., and B. A. Meller, Bluefield, West Virginia, application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the Lazarus Building at Corner of Stewart and Princeton Avenues, Bluefield, W. Va.
M. H. Kelley, residing at Glatto, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the Ashworth & Bailey Hotel Building, Glatto, Mercer County, W. Va.
Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries Co., a corporation of the State of Ohio, residing at Columbus, Ohio, application for license to sell at wholesale beer, ale, beer and drinks of like nature, in the Hutson and Garrett Building on Bluefield Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.
D. A. Fudge, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 450 Raleigh St., in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
C. L. Stinson, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the J. A. Hicks Building, in the town of Glatto, Mercer County, W. Va.
W. F. Stinson, residing in the City of Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 34 & 38 Bluefield Ave., in the City of Bluefield, Mercer County, W. Va.
The Jung Brewing Co., a corporation with its principal office at Cincinnati, Ohio, application for license to sell porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 34 & 38 Bluefield Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.
J. L. Corvin, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 133 Princeton

Ave., in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
Bluefield Brewing Co., a Corporation of the City of Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at their building in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
Ernest H. Arters, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature at No. 453 Princeton Ave., in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
John Turner, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the Turk Building on Bland street, in the City of Bluefield, W. Va.
J. Walton Thomas, residing at Godfrey, Mercer Co., W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the D. P. Crockett Building in the Town of Godfrey, Mercer Co., W. Va.
E. G. Asbury, residing at Glatto, Mercer County, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the Barbara Asbury Building, in the Town of Glatto, Mercer County, W. Va.
G. R. Tabor & Co., residing at Rock, Mercer County, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature, in the L. A. Foley Building, in the Town of Rock, Mercer County, W. Va.
Wm. Linkenhoker, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the G. W. Atkinson Building, in the Town of Thornhill, Mercer County, W. Va.
R. M. Corvin, residing at Bluefield, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in the Martha C. Cassaday Building, in the Town of Ingleside, Mercer County, W. Va.
Floyd Lusk, residing at Clark's Gap, Mercer County, W. Va., application for license to sell at retail spirituous liquors, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature in his building in the Town of Oakvale, Mercer County, W. Va.
Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1907.
Teste: ESTILL BAILEY, Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County West Virginia

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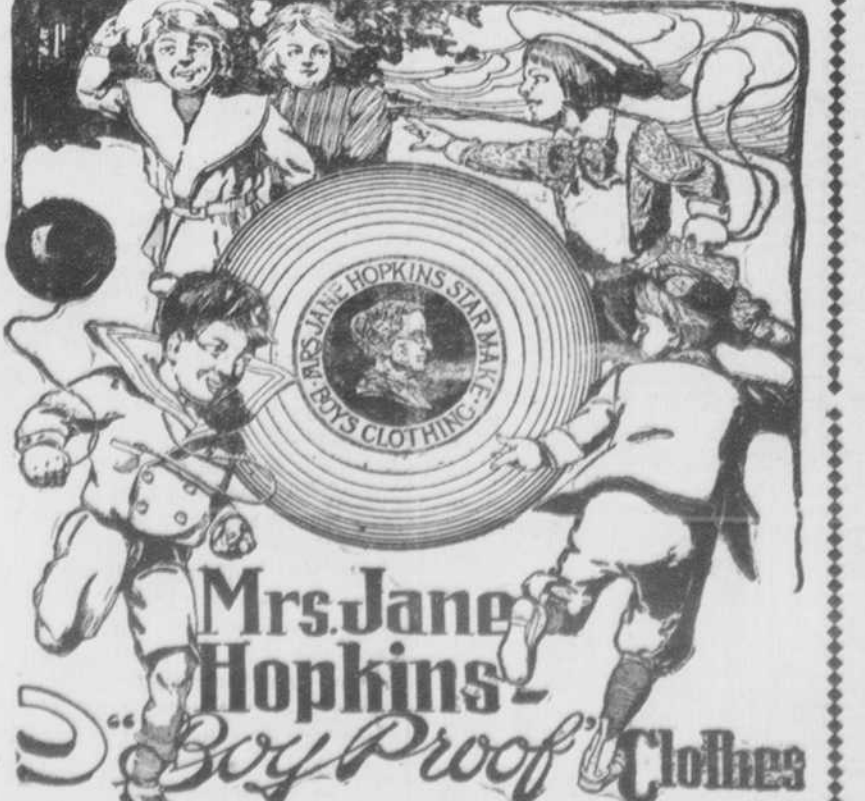
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