

MESSRS. VARNER AND ANDERSON.

Looks Like Some Body Has Made a Misstatement and Each Thinks It is the Other.

Washington, May 30.—The following letter was received by your correspondent today from H. B. Varner, of Lexington. Mr. Varner evidently wanted the letter published because he sent copies to the other Washington correspondents; to Senator Overman and a few others, it is said: "Lexington, May 27, 1914."

"Parker R. Anderson, "Correspondent Greensboro News, "Washington, D. C. "Dear Mr. Anderson: I see by this morning's paper that you are up to your old tricks again. There is not a scintilla of truth in this morning's paper in regard to the Davidson County post road. I don't know whether you have made it up, or whether you actually got some such misinformation as you publish from the postoffice department.

"The \$20,000 for the Davidson County post road is ready and has been ready for months. The only reason that nothing has been done is the slowness of the Postoffice Department. I have repeatedly written them letters urging them to hurry the matter up, and that our people were exceedingly anxious to get to work on this road and finish it during the summer, which is the best season to do the work rapidly and well. There is no question about the 'kale' at this end of the line.

"I had a letter a few days ago from Mr. Blakeslee saying that this road would cost \$33,531.50, which was \$3,531.50 more than the joint fund. I immediately wrote him that we would make up the difference, so the Postoffice Department hasn't got a single kick or a single reason to reject the Davidson County road, unless it is the fact that our people have been insistent on hurrying the matter up and that I may have been a little too caustic in some of my remarks with the postoffice oligarchy.

"This road was designated by Governor Craig and tentatively approved by the Office of Public Roads and the Postoffice Department. They sent Mr. Spoon to this county who made a preliminary survey of the road and reported favorably to the Office of Public Roads, and it has been 'hanging fire' in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general for more than a month on account of the fact, I gather from a letter from Mr. Wood, of Mr. Blakeslee's absence from the office.

"I don't know whether there is such a man as Blakeslee, or not. I have been to the fourth assistant postmaster general's office a number of times, but have never been able to see him. He has always been out of town. I think most of this road trouble has come about from his lack of interest in the official duties of his office, and from the further fact that the Postoffice Department is filled with Republicans under the civil service system in running the Department system, who do not seem to be interested in running the department to please the people. In other words, they are not interested in the Democratic administration.

"I see no reason why you should try to misrepresent me in this matter at present. Of course it was apparent to everybody when you made your sensational charges in regard to my being the cause of another project failing through in March that that was on account of the fact that I was being mentioned as 'probable candidate against a friend of yours for office. There is no reason for anything of that kind now, unless you are hoping by this move to vindicate yourself, which you failed to do in that instance.

"If you will look through the correspondence with the Postoffice Department—or you can find the same in the office of Senator Simmons or Senator Overman—you will find that there are no grounds whatever for anything you have written. If you have any desire whatever to be fair, you will straighten the matter out. "Very truly yours, "H. B. VARNER."

The writer takes this occasion to again reiterate that if there was any misstatement made in connection with the Varner controversy, I am not responsible. In view of the declaration made by Mr. Varner three months ago with reference to having this much discussed \$20,000 in the bank; his letter on May 25 stating that the money was up and the positive statement by Mr. Armfield to Representative Page; telegrams to Senators Simmons and Overman that the money was not secured until just before the bank closed Thursday May 28, I am willing to let the people of North Carolina decide whether Varner is telling the truth or whether I have misstated the facts.

VARNER MAKES STATEMENT. Lexington, May 30.—In reference to the wrangle over the federal aid fund for road-building in North Carolina, H. B. Varner has issued the following statement:

"I have read with much interest the stories sent out by the Washington correspondent in the last few days in reference to the Federal Government's \$10,000 appropriation to assist in the construction of the Post Road in Davidson County, where Lexington and Thomasville townships jointly agreed to cover same with \$20,000. I am not connected officially with the road work in either township, but I am chairman of the "Central Highway of North Carolina," of which this Davidson County Post Road is a link; therefore I have been and am still deeply interested in the Federal appropriation which was designated by Governor Craig to assist in building the links in Davidson and McDowell Counties. I have made a number of visits to the officials in Washington and written a great number of letters in reference to the matter, all at my own expense for the good of the cause.

"Certain parties have attempted to make the impression that Davidson County's funds were not available, which is absolutely untrue as the following letter from George W. Montcastle, president of the Bank of Lexington, will show:

Lexington, N. C. May 29, 1914. Hon. J. I. Blakeslee, 4th Asst. P. M. General, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: From the Washington correspondence in the morning papers there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the Davidson County money to cover the amount promised by your department. I will state for your information that the road trustees of Lexington and Thomasville townships made all arrangements with our bank for this \$20,000 on February 2, 1914, and we have been ready to cover the \$10,000 promised by the government any day since.

We have not asked them for their notes, but notes are to be given the day the money is desired and we wish you to know this money is forthcoming at any time wanted. Very truly yours, G. W. MONTCASTLE, President.

"I have not only done everything that I could do to secure the appropriation for Davidson and McDowell Counties, but when it was discovered in March that the "Winston-Mocksville-Statesville" appropriation had been lost on account of the fact that their preliminary reports had not been made out correctly or sent to the Washington officials in time, at the request of Capt. P. H. Hones I went to Winston and spent a day assisting him in making out his reports, and later went to Washington and did my best to have this appropriation restored. I am very glad that it was restored. Since that time the government engineer has reported on that road and finds that it will take \$100,000 to build it and they need more money than the original appropriation. It now appears from the Washington correspondence and other information at hand that they are attempting to take Davidson County's \$10,000 appropriation and thereby get the entire \$10,000 available government money for the "Winston-Salem-Mocksville-Statesville" road. This is a keen disappointment to me, as I did not think they would treat us in such an ungrateful manner.

"There has never been any serious trouble about securing the local appropriation. The trouble has largely been in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general, who unfortunately for the best interests of the service, spends very little time in his office at Washington. The work of his department is conducted largely by "held-over" republicans under the civil service system, and these republicans naturally are hostile to the present administration and they have made it as unpleasant as possible for the officials in North Carolina who have attempted to secure this fund. These Republican civil service government officials in the fourth assistant postmaster general's office feel like they are running the government. About the only thing they are interested in is to make it unpleasant for Democrats and hang on to their jobs and draw their salaries.

"I have visited this department a number of times, but have never yet seen Mr. Blakeslee or heard of his being in his office. It is generally supposed that he spends his time very pleasantly at his home in Pennsylvania. He should either get on the job or resign, and he should conduct his office for the best interests of the people and not discriminate against a community or a state because he dislikes some person in that particular section. The officials of the fourth assistant's office should get it in their minds that they are servants of the people and not bosses of the people. I am very sorry to know that there is anybody in North Carolina or who claims to be a North Carolinian who is so devoid of patriotism as to try

to prevent any county in the State from securing a government appropriation to assist in building roads. It is a pity that it is true. "I notice that Mr. Blakeslee tells one of the correspondents that I have written the department several insulting letters. I deny any intention of that character. My only purpose has been to hurry him up, and since the matter has been hanging fire for two years it would appear that some influence was not out of place.

"My only desire is to get this money and build the roads, and if Mr. Blakeslee thinks I have in any way defamed his dignity I here and now agree that if he will hurry the matter up so that we can go ahead and build the road I will fire a salute of 21 guns and will not require that he return the salute."

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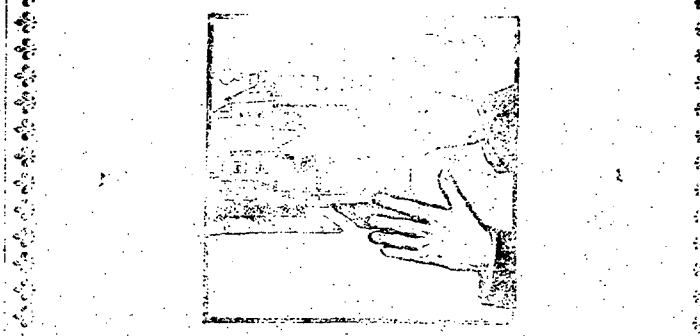
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THE PENDING SURRENDER OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

The Senate, it has been announced, will vote this week on the bill repealing the exemption of American coastwise vessels from Panama Canal tolls. No doubt the settlement will be generally welcomed. It may be true, as the New York World sourly remarks, that "the country is tired and sick of the performance" but not for the reason which that distant advocate of repeal imagines.

What the world and sick of is the whole wretched policy of surrender, the shame of which has been emphasized before the world by the administration's elaborate purpose, in the face of principle, precedent and pledges, to perpetrate the butchering away of American rights interests, "right or wrong."

To the very last, the supporters of repeal—if we except Mr. Root and his fine-spun technical interpretation of the treaties involved—have been based their demand upon mere assertion. National honor and good faith, they vociferate, demand this sacrifice but they do not explain why they are better judges of national honor and good faith than those who passed and endorsed the repeal clause. Their false discussion of our policy that would be cancelled in this sense.

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Senator Root, representing the Carnegie peace fund, delivered what was in effect a brief for the British side of the controversy, then in process of amicable settlement through diplomacy.

Two interests demanded repeal. One was the transcontinental railroads, whose interest was selfish. The other was President Wilson, whose interest, we must believe, was patriotic—to acquire, in his singular manner, such prestige as would enable him to deal with "other international matters of greater delicacy and nearer moment."

Yet in all the discussion not a hint has been given as to these overshadowing problems; not a word in justification of the surrender has emanated from the White House, except that pitiable plea that we yield to foreign pressure "right or wrong."

The second question is, Who will benefit by the repeal? Not the public, which will have to pay in freight the charges of \$1.20 a ton on coastwise cargoes through the canal. Not the United States; no one will seriously contend that our international prestige will be enhanced by a contemptible surrender of rights, nor that the President will be strengthened in his dealings with other foreign powers by falsely branding this as a nation of tricksters.

Conceding that the president has been moved by motives which, though studiously concealed, are worthy, the fact remains that the sole beneficiaries of the repeal will be the transcontinental railroads, which will collect from the people of this country in freight charges every dollar paid by American coastwise vessels in the canal.

But these questions, it may be urged, are beside the point. It is charged, with a volubility out of all proportion to the logic involved, that the exemption is a gross evil, first because it is a subsidy to the shipping trust, and second, because it "lets our money go to other countries."

The "subsidy" allegation was not advanced until long after the repeal had been passed. It is a mere afterthought, a mere attempt to cover up the real motives of the repeal.

The "money going to other countries" allegation is equally baseless. The repeal would not result in any loss of money to the United States.

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"All nations observing these rules," say the surrender advocates, include the United States—the clause is "open to but one meaning." It is indeed; and that meaning is thus expressed by a competent judge:

"Not one of the rules the nations were to agree to observe could be regarded as applying to the owner of the canal, so that the expression can hardly be regarded as including the United States. * * * Such rules have from their very nature no application to the United States."

The person who offers this "quibble" is Dr. David Jayne Hill, who not only ranks high as an authority on international law and diplomacy, but was first assistant secretary of state under John Hay from 1898 to 1903, during which period the two treaties in question were negotiated. In the June number of the Review of Reviews he utterly smashes the false plea of treaty violation. He says:

"Those who interpret the treaty in such a manner as to include the United States among the nations which are to observe the rules laid down by the United States alone for the use of the canal have apparently overlooked the fact that by that interpretation the canal is free and open to the vessels of war of the United States and those of other countries on precisely the same terms."

"If this interpretation be correct the government of the United States, as builder and owner of the canal, is either required to pay toll for passage through the canal of its vessels of war, or the vessels of war of other nations are entitled to pass without payment."

"Such an interpretation would prohibit the United States from embarking or disembarking troops within the Canal Zone, revictualizing its own ships therein, or permitting its own war vessels to remain in the waters of the canal or inside the three-mile limit beyond a specified time. Finally, it would prevent the United States from closing the canal to a fleet of tender possibilities against the territory of the United States, so long as the rules during its transit."

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urge this unworthy sacrifice of American interests, and for a truckling parsimony to further his policy, "right or wrong."

Senators who vote for this shameful project will deserve the opprobrium which will be theirs so long as the canal remains a monument to the enterprise of the American people and to the political cowardice of their temporary rulers.—North American.

WILL STICK TO HIS COLORS.

The Creedmoor Times-News, Madison Herald, and Yanceyville Sentinel have been opposed to the nomination of Major C. M. Stedman for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District. Although politically Democratic they believed that just because Mr. Stedman was an old Confederate veteran was no reason why he should be nominated again. Since the nomination the Leakesville Courier hands out the following and receives the assurance from the Creedmoor news that the tune will not be changed:

"We would suggest that Col. Hart, of the Creedmoor Times-News, Mischeimer of the Madison Herald, and Henderson, of the Yanceyville Sentinel, will have a different song to sing in the sweet bye and bye. It may be a bitter dose, but it must be swallowed. Just wait 'till the clouds roll away."—Leakesville Courier.

Even Brother Betts knows the pill is nauseating, yet he is going to swallow it without a frown and say that it is good. We thought better of some of the boys than to try to force us to take it. But we deny the dose being ours, or to our liking. So far as singing a different tune is concerned, we hardly think that we will change the tune or even the key in which it is set. No sir, it is not our pill, you fellows who will support a man just simply because he is called Democrat, and happens to be a candidate for office through political trickery and dickerings are the ones who will have the pill to swallow. Go on and take your medicine we do not have to taste it.—Creedmoor News.

In the same issue the Creedmoor paper throws the blame into the political bosses which would cause you to believe that it is our who is not willing to fully use of the grand old flag and the work of the Union and progress of the American people.

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Colonel Roosevelt will return from Europe on June 24th. Immediately upon his return he will take up actively the political situation and will take the largest part possible throughout the campaign.

In a statement issued upon leaving New York, Colonel Roosevelt calls attention to the fact that his chief duty in the campaign will be in that State, but at the same time he will exert himself to the utmost to help the fight that the Progressive party is waging throughout the country. He lays emphasis upon the failure of the Democratic promises regarding the tariff and the trusts and calls attention to the Progressive principles as the only program which can insure prosperity and the passing of it around. The statement in full says:

"Since my return from South America, I have received hundreds of telegrams and letters from all over the country requesting statements from me on the political situation. It has been utterly impossible to reply to these communications, first, because of lack of time, and second, because it must be remembered, that I have been out of the country for nearly eight months and have been home only ten days and therefore have not been able to acquire the necessary information that will enable me to respond intelligently to many of the enquiries made of me.

"When I return from abroad, I shall at once take up actively the political situation. It goes without saying that I intend, to the utmost of my ability, to do all that I can for the principles for which I have contended and for the men throughout the country who have stood so valiantly in the fight that the Progressive party is waging and has waged for those principles.

"There is widespread apprehension among our people. The pinch of poverty is felt in many a household. We cannot ignore the conditions which have brought about this state of things. The cost of living has not been reduced. Not the slightest improvement has been made in solving the trust question. It has been shown that the road to the solution of these various problems is through the Progressive party. The cost of living has not been reduced. Not the slightest improvement has been made in solving the trust question. It has been shown that the road to the solution of these various problems is through the Progressive party.

There is no one state in which the evils of speculation and loss are more completely eliminated than right here. Under such rule it is absolutely impossible to secure fair treatment for the honest wage-earner or for the honest farmer.

"From the canals and the highways downward each branch of government has been administered primarily with a view to the political advantage, and often with a view to the personal enrichment of different political leaders. No advantage whatever to the people at large can possibly come by keeping this system and substituting under-bosses of Mr. Barnes for under-bosses of Mr. Murphy as the beneficiaries of the system. I believe the time has come to clean house in New York.

"And I believe that all right-minded people ought to act together without regard to their ordinary party differences, in a determined effort to accomplish this task and to destroy the malign and baleful influence of both the Barnes machine and the Murphy machine in this State."

Police Officers Have a Very Stirring Time in the Third District Convention.

Goldsboro, June 3.—The Democratic nominating convention of the Third Congressional District, in response to the order of the executive committee, convened in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by W. L. Hills, chairman of the district, who invited B. Ward, of Newbern, to preside as temporary chairman, and members of the press to act as secretaries. From the moment the convention was called to order, it was in evidence that it would be a wrangle and fight to the finish and when it adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock Geo. E. Hood, of this city, had received the nomination, it was certain the few hours that the convention was in session will long be remembered. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the entire time, and tonight delegates are nursing sore heads, punched-in noses and discolored eyes, while two more were rushed to the local hospital for recuperation from scalp wounds inflicted by Police Officer Ed. Tew who went to the assistance of Sheriff Edwards, who was finding it a hot time in old Goldsboro. The sheriff had forced a delegate to resume his seat and suddenly found himself surrounded by some 15 howling followers of the delegate, who were beginning to make him see stars by delivering no gentle love taps upon his head. One of the mob slipped his revolver from his pocket and displayed same, giving vent to a war-cry that would have been a credit to any Indian on the war-path. Three men then shouted "they were going to cut his throat" and began to advance upon him with drawn knives and at this juncture Officer Tew interfered with drawn club, and when he found himself also including in the bitter sweets he began to make a bass drum out of every ear within his reach, assisted by Sheriff Edwards, who played havoc with several eyes, and noses and when the battle was finally ended by a flag of truce carried by another gathering of delegates, it was a story too sad to relate, and for a while blood was flowing from many faces, like the respiration on a hot July day.

Followed by this another attack upon the speaker, and another part of the business of the convention was the nomination of Mr. C. M. Coble, of this city, as permanent chairman. The convention adjourned at 11 o'clock.

It was a long and stirring session, and the speaker, Mr. C. M. Coble, of this city, presided over the convention. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by W. L. Hills, chairman of the district, who invited B. Ward, of Newbern, to preside as temporary chairman, and members of the press to act as secretaries.

Mr. Whitfield was followed by Mr. Henderson in support of his resolution, which was adopted by a very small margin. The calls for Hood began rending the air, pandemonium reigning supreme for about an hour, when a resolution was introduced authorizing the convention to accept the

count of the congressional executive committee. A resolution was introduced to reconsider the vote that required the count of the ballots and this prevailed, thereupon Mr. Hood was nominated on the first ballot, the result being 204 for Hood, Thomas 31, and two not voting.

habits of work and thought," the speaker declared, "for a man may be as learned as Solomon and yet make shipwreck of life because he does not know how to work at a thing consecutively, systematically, unrelentingly. The work of the work-a-day world is not all sugar-coated and, if the college course is, it is in that respect not a complete preparation for life. It is no accident that Paul's exhortation 'to endure hardness' was given to a young man, and college men who refuse to 'endure hardness' in their college days, seeking out snap courses and easy subjects as permitted by the free elective system: now so prevalent in the counsel of mankind. They will never be the leaders of men."

"But men may have these three superb ultimates is supreme degree, and yet make of life a miserable disaster, being incapable of leading the world to righteousness or of assisting in redeeming mankind, because their hearts are wrong. The college curriculum must give a man correct notions of God and an abiding interest in the spiritual life, or it is worse than useless, equipping those who possess it with all the greater power of hurting the world and retarding man's progress upward to the light. There is no good education except education in goodness and no right training except training in righteousness, and apart from God there can be neither goodness nor righteousness."

In concluding his address President Harper appealed to college men here and elsewhere to make sure they did their part nobly in building up college spirit, the influence after all which yields so powerfully in shaping and moulding the character of every student. "It is here that the student makes his contribution to College life," declared the speaker, "and it is a priceless privilege he enjoys, to have part in the generation of a force that shall influence those that come after us for right-living and for God. The graduates of a college are reattainments, their forensic conquests, their athletic victories, their liberal gifts to Alma Mater, but for their individual contribution to the spirit of the college, that indefinable atmosphere that lines the halo of a beautiful sunset emanates from each life and becomes a part forever of the institution that travelled at their intellectual birth. Others will take their places in chapel on the campus, in the dormitories in the lecture halls, but they will not be forgotten, cannot be, because their life's supreme product will linger behind in the spirit of Alma Mater, though they have passed out to strange realities, but with whom a precious memorial."

There was a long and stirring session, and the speaker, Mr. C. M. Coble, of this city, presided over the convention. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by W. L. Hills, chairman of the district, who invited B. Ward, of Newbern, to preside as temporary chairman, and members of the press to act as secretaries.

Mr. Hood made a short speech of acceptance. There could be no possible doubt as to the wishes of the alumni of Carolina.—Greensboro News.

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Mr. C. M. Coble, of this city, and Mr. L. B. Shepherd, of Route 4, administrators for the estate of John M. Coble, of Greensboro, sold the remainder of the estate June 1st. It is now open for a ten per cent bid. It is thought when closed out the property will bring about \$30,000.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, of Raleigh, who is connected with the Piedmont Railway and Electric Co., has moved his family from Raleigh to this town and is living in the Mrs. W. C. Isley house of South Park Avenue.

Miss Eula Dixon, of Snow Camp, spent Friday in town on business.

Miss Fannie Clapp, who taught at Catawba College the past winter, is at home for the summer.

Mr. Willie Evans left Wednesday for Morganton, where he will spend the season playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan were called to Raleigh today on account of the death of Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Wrenn, at Raleigh.

Miss Ola Evans is spending a three weeks' vacation the guest of friends in Reidsville.

Miss Alice McPherson is spending the week at Swaysonville, the guest of friends.

Miss Beulah Foster will leave tomorrow for Boon. She will have charge of the Music Department.

Miss Blanche Holt, who has been the guest of Misses Beulah and Sallie Foster, returned to her home today at Holly Springs.

Mrs. U. G. Wenfrey spent several days recently the guest of relatives at High Point.

Miss Ruby Tenagie, who has been in the hospital at Salisbury for appendicitis for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Murray and Ann Heritage returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit to relatives and friends in Durham.

Miss Elizabeth and Frank Robertson, of New W. Robinson, and daughter, returned to this city, spending the day at the residence of Mr. W. H. White.

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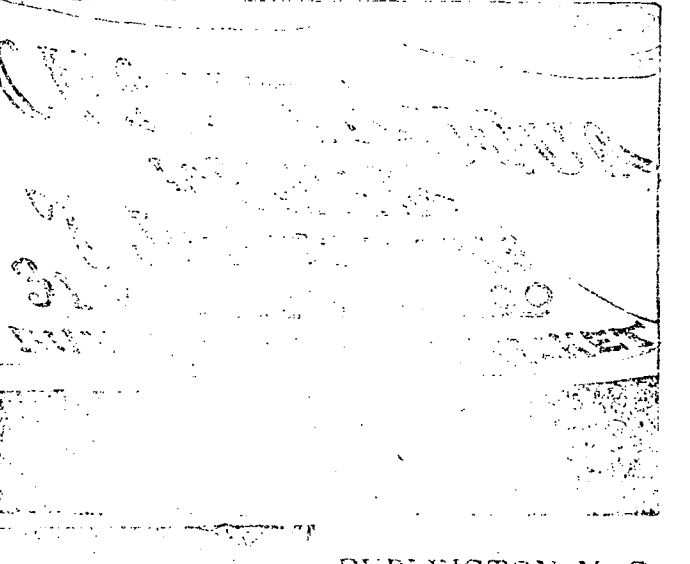
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It costs money to have your mind on girls all the time. Luke had a tip on misty morn at Douglass Park last Saturday. He looked at the mutual machine and saw September morn in the race. Of course the rosy girl with the curves got Luke's dough but she was so chilly that she ran last. Misty Morn won at about 145 to one.

A girl will go to a party wearing a secret that gives her the cramp, shoes that bring tears to her eyes, a skirt that she can't sit down in and a waist so tight that she can't raise her arms to doll up her hair. And then she will go home and say that she had a "perfectly lovely" time.

Penrose Assails Anti-Trust Bill.
Atlantic City, N. J., June 2.—The sort of trade I refer to," said Senator Penrose, "is ordinary merchandising. It has nothing to do with the output of so-called trusts or duopolies. The danger is to the ordinary foreign agency business for the product of any manufacturer, and the clause which is most threatening is Section 2 of the bill referred to, which is such a way as to kill, size of the independent business man in the United States rather than to kill the business man in the United States. The philosophy of any law which is passed in the United States is to be a protection of the American manufacturer, and that the result of the bill is to put a serious question in the minds of independent manufacturers and dealers and would help to foster the business of the big monopolies against the small independents."

INDEPENDENTS POWERLESS.
"The essential nature of this method of increasing the market for the American manufacturers is that people already established in a country with the executive and selling organizations in work can take up and push a new article at vastly less expense than is necessary for the establishment of a new factory solely to handling the article in question. They receive a generous profit on their work for a period of years and the manufacturer also gets his profit, and the advantage of an established trade which he may grow to such a size that he may afford to establish his own factory."

DR. W. W. STALEY AT ELON.
The Former President of Elon College Delivers the Literary Address to Large Crowd.
Elon College, June 2.—The address before the literary societies and visiting friends was delivered by Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., this morning at 11:30 o'clock. It was a magnificent effort and made a lasting impression on all who heard it. Dr. Staley was for eleven years president of Elon College and they were proud of his subject, "The Conquest of Truth," and spoke in part as follows:
"Truth is larger than the action of man, larger than the universe, and larger than God himself in the flesh. Truth is the only reality, for we know what we mean by its use."
"There are three sources of truth: the physical sciences are derived from the universe; all human psychological sciences from man; and all theology from Christ."
"Strange the law of evolution was unknown until 200 years ago when Newton saw an apple fall; and that electricity was unknown till 175 years ago when Franklin sent up his kite. These great truths which have changed the world, were locked up in the universe till these men saw and interpreted these laws."
"If man knew himself he would be free. He is learning all the time that all men are brothers and that man should know. The nations and races are the sources of truth of untold value to man. Here is a field so much explored. Governments must not ignore this source of truth."
"Jesus Christ furnished truth essential to life as well as destiny. No man is learned or literary until he learns of Him. Moral and spiritual truth are not found in matter, and not much in man. As mathematics just fall without the triangle, so education needs these three sources of truth."
"The discovery of truth is a large part of the work of the world. It is accomplished by faith ventures, patient investigation and combined expenditures. Columbus had his theory before he had his fact; and his patient investigations kept alive the fire of his faith; but the thing sought was found only when loyal help combined with personal efforts. The organized universe suggests harmonious combinations for great ends."
"The conquest of truth has transformed man and the world. Truth is worthless till it is utilized. The coal in the mountain is only a resource till mined and used. Five hundred and seventy million men were named in 1913 in the United States and worth \$1,600,000,000. By the action of truth coal became a working power among men. Truth must not only be utilized; it must be propagated. All truth is not glory in its nature when utilized. In its nature it transforms the wild lands into harvest fields, marshes into cities and savages into saints."
"Truth never works in a small order; the possibilities of latitude and longitude it takes in the world. It has taken up the cause of temperance on a world scale. Germany and Russia are making war on intoxicants as well as Canada and the United States. Already 47,000,000 people in the United States live in dry territory. Secretary Josephus Daniels has banished alcohol from the officers' mess in the navy and with public approval, and the Christian Endeavor Societies, 4,000,000 strong, have for their slogan 'A Sobriety Nation in Deeds.' Moral ideas are changing the truth of the world. We must not depend on shot and shell, but on truth to transform the world. Truth is not a reformer, but a transformer; and scholars must be interpreters of truth to others wherever they go; not simply preachers of matter and morality, but of Jesus Christ. The conquest of truth is incomplete till it captures the heart and transforms the life."

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"The result of the other hand, is to put a serious question in the minds of independent manufacturers and dealers and would help to foster the business of the big monopolies against the small independents."

MANUFACTURER MUST BE FREE.
"The American manufacturer must be free to choose the most intelligent and energetic agents for the increase of his business abroad. He cannot get these agents to work for him unless he gives them special protection in return. If he is not in position to do so, they will work for the foreign manufacturer and our people would be left to utilize the services of the second and third rate foreign jobbers and agents. We ought to be in position to secure the services of the very best and most intelligent in all foreign countries."

REDFIELD SPEARS.
Illustrating by the training of the athlete for a strenuous race, the training of the student in college as to his mind, he said, that the graduates have now come to the beginning of the course. The question has been asked, "Are you ready?" "And," he declared, "you await the word 'go.' We have a right to expect from you the results from trained minds. We assume that you can think, and think straight, and think far; that you have been so developed in mind as to discern and put aside the superficial forms of thought and grasp and utilize realities."
He said there are two broadly defined types of thought, one being long distance, and the other local thinking. One is profound and the other is superficial. Between these two phases of thought there is what an editor calls "the inevitable conflict of view that springs up between principle and expediency, between idealism and realism." Everywhere in life these two methods of thinking are discovered, one criticizing the half done job, the other looking toward to the completed ideal. Types of such thinkers are found in every community everywhere.
The speaker said there never was a time when men were more needed in business and public life who could discern the path of truth and could walk upon it and without prejudice walk therein now. Our public atmosphere is full of the yelps and howls of the little thinkers. The large is lost in the too-doos raised about the little; and the incidental is exaggerated into the important. Secretary Redfield entered on a lengthy discussion of several public problems of today and illustrated by them the two methods of thinking, referring to the legislation, to politics at home and abroad he drew from each illustration which both showed the danger of the narrow view and the necessity of looking at things in the large.
Secretary Redfield brought the thought home to his audience when he applied it to the policy of the United States, particularly with Mexico, without, however, mentioning any names. In following such a policy he urged the country to look for the line and to show that it was not the status of America to force her will upon a weaker nation.
"We can't hold to the extreme object of our purpose," he said, "respecting such to the opening of the way to a self-respecting opportunity for all her people to the development of such ideas and methods, among them we shall lead to a true national life; to helping them with kindly hand toward real self-government in a land whose law shall be the people's will, and in which the people's will shall be the law which all shall cheerfully obey."

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"The principle which this law applies to unless it applies to this case of domestic service would mean that the employer must have out a sign on his door that he pays money every month for a woman who does not do any work for a month, and that the first man who would make an exclusive arrangement of his available man who comes to work every morning and goes to bed, his job every day because some man may come along and do the work of a man who wishes to go to the sidewalk, and to refuse to permit him to do so would be to take his competitive chances."
"Nobody can make an agreement with a man, who sweeps the sidewalk well and clean to pay him thirty cents for his better work, in return for an agreement to sweep his sidewalk every day instead of another man's because that is discrimination because the competition."
"This comparison may seem absurd but when brought down to the last analysis the same principle which would prevent the certainty of getting a sidewalk swept clean and at a certain hour every morning is the principle that underlies this bill against unlawful restraints and monopolies. It is interference with the fundamental principles of the simplest business transactions and is legislative meddling and riot."

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Girl of 16 Is Suicide.
Shenandoah, Va., June 2.—Helen Warrick, the pretty sixteen year old daughter of Albert Warrick, tonight swallowed poison the street and died a half hour after her removal to her home. She was in love with a young barber who was objected to by her parents, it is said, and tonight unpleasantness is alleged to have resulted because she had an appointment with him. She left the house, went to a drug store and took the poison within a square of her home. Physicians tried in vain to save her life.
A princess doesn't object to being kissed by the right fellow. But she will say that he is no gentleman if he doesn't pretend to use force while he tries to kiss her.

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Another Change of Ministry in the French Republic.
The resignation of the French Cabinet, following immediately on the first meeting of the newly elected Chamber of Deputies, is to be interpreted as a confession by the Radical party that a majority vote on its measures would be by no means a thing assured. Before the election the Radicals had made a party deal with the Socialists, which resulted in the return of a number of extra Social-

OKLAHOMA NEEDS 12,000 MEN.
Shanklin, Pa., June 2.—Postmaster Edward Baker received a communication today from Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, informing him that the State of Oklahoma is in need of from 12,000 to 15,000 men to harvest its crop and asking him to give names of coal region men wanting positions.

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