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It is said that Texas is getting ready to repudiate Bailey. We hope such will be his fate.

We hope that those who contend that there is no Lumber Trust have been reading the testimony given in the trial at St. Louis of that restrainer of trade.

It is said by some that the chief support of Mr. Smith for his judgeship came from the business interests of New York, through the influence of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The people need not expect any help from the Republican party. We have no idea that the Republican senate will pass any of the measures passed by the Democratic House for the relief of the consumers.

Lorimer's friends among the Democratic Senators, lead by Bailey, are trying hard to have the Illinois beneficiary of that slush fund investigated again by a committee that will white wash him thick and heavy.

It is said Gov. Bleese contemplates removing the present State board of education and appointing a new one. We hope this is not true, as it is very important that experienced men should be on the board at this time.

Henry Baxter, colored, walked in the church that he usually attended in Newberry County on last Sunday with his hat on. Several worshippers reached for is now sleeping in the grade yard near the church.

Several million gallons of beer, it is said, has disappeared down the froats of Chicagoans during the excessive heat of the last several days. This is nearly half a gallon daily for every man, woman and child in the city.

Out of a total number of 1,946, 193 voters that participated in the vote on the saloon question in Sweden recently, 1,845,249 voted against saloons, while only 18,471 favored the existence of saloons in that country. That is a prohibition country right.

Edward Hines, millionaire and head of the Lake Lumber Manufacturers association has been dropped from the presidency of that organization as a result of the exposure connecting him with the \$100,000 fund which was used to purchase the seat in the United States senate of William Lorimer.

A woman up in New England is seeking a divorce because her husband kissed her too much, and a Georgia woman had her husband arrested for cruel treatment because he refused to kiss her good-bye when he left for his work. These couples seem to be mismatched. They ought to swap around and get suited.

President Taft seems to have a fondness for trust lawyers when it comes to filling United States judgeships. That is one reason why Republicans in the South fare so bad when it comes to giving out these fat plums. They are not close enough to the trusts to suit the occupant of the White House.

The Newberry News says it "has been amazed lately at the number of cases in which the judges who passed sentences have come to believe the convict not guilty or ought not to have had nearly so severe a sentence. Solicitors, when they come to think of it, have grave doubts of guilt or think sentence excessive."

A noted gambler once defined hell to be alcohol, tobacco, eating sorpes of hens, cows and fish, gluttony, hate, revenge, envy, malice, jealousy, fear, discontent and unappreciation, and heaven he defined as good air, good water, eight hours a day sleep, a heart full of divine love, hope, faith, charity, contentment, the simple life, and the Golden Rule. Reader which do you prefer?

"Why," asks the Lake City News, "move earth and get a man convicted and a good sentence imposed and then conclude he was innocent or far too heavily sentenced? It is almost an epidemic of miscarriage of justice against the defendants and yet we have been berating juries for not convicting." Our co-temporary is not alone in its failure to understand why judges recommend pardon in so many cases.

The first complete Chinese census places the total population at 439,244,000. This even exceeds the maximum estimate of four hundred millions. Now the statistical friends who have been figuring for years to ascertain how much more cotton China would consume if every Chinaman would wear shirts an inch longer have definite data on which to work, and we look for an early solution of the vexed problem.

The Ware Shoals Matter.

The Columbia Record says: "The Anderson Daily Mail denominated as 'fake journalism' the story published in some of the South Carolina papers that the employees of the Ware Shoals mill had demanded a holiday on the occasion of Governor Bleese's speech at that place, and the Orangeburg Times and Democrat refers to the story as 'a lie out of the whole cloth.'" Other papers have had similar comments. It will be well to proceed a little more cautiously in the matter of denouncing a story published in a reputable newspaper, written by a reputable newspaper man, whose chief asset in his profession is his reputation for truth and veracity.

"As for The Daily Record, this newspaper has no interest in the matter. The story was not published in this paper. But we are free to say that we have since read a letter written by one of the most reliable and most prominent business men of Columbia, confirming the 'tip' which he gave to the reporter who wrote the story. This gentleman was the reporter's authority for the story, and the gentleman himself received his information personally from an official who was assuredly authorized to speak for the Ware Shoals mill company. The story did not emanate from the governor nor any of his friends."

We never intended a what we said about the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company's refusing to give their employees an opportunity to hear Gov. Bleese speak at the picnic on the 18th instant to intimate that the reporter who wrote the story or the newspaper that first published it "told a lie out of the whole cloth." We were satisfied that the reporter who first wrote the paragraph had been told that what he wrote was true, but we believed he had been deceived by some one, and it still has that appearance to us.

The Record says it has "read a letter written by one of the most reliable and most prominent business men of Columbia, confirming the tip which he gave to the reporter who wrote the story." This gentleman was the reporter's authority for the story, and The Record says "the gentleman himself received his information personally from an official who was assuredly authorized to speak for the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company." This statement completely exonerates the reporter, but it does not agree with a statement made by the assistant treasurer of the company.

He says "the help did not apply to us for a day off; in fact, they did not even mention the matter to our superintendent. We decided to give all our employees holiday on the 18th and posted a notice to that effect on May 1, 1911, and the act was of our own free will and accord." Both of these statements cannot be true. Either the informant of the Columbia business man or the assistant treasurer of the company has slipped a cog in some way or other in their statements. It ought to be an easy matter to show which is correct.

The assistant treasurer says the notice of a holiday on the day that Governor Bleese was to speak was posted on May 1, seventeen days before the Governor was to speak. If this is not true it is easily proven false, as the employees of the mill must know whether such a notice was posted or not. In the face of the above statement, it seems to us incumbent on the informant of the merchant who gave the "tip" to the reporter to make good his statement or confess that he had given out a statement that he can't substantiate.

Want to Whitewash Him Again.

It is plain that the friends of Senator Lorimer in the United States Senate are trying hard to get his case in the hands of a whitewash committee should it be reopened, which now seems inevitable. In the fact of the overwhelming public opinion it is hardly likely that any considerable number of senators would oppose the reopening of the case. That feature of the matter seems to be settled. Even Lorimer's friends sees that he must be investigated by the Senate again.

His standpat supporters in both parties want the investigation to be conducted by his friends. They want him committed again to the tender mercies of the committee on privileges and elections. The committee is composed of Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Heyburn, Clapp, Sutherland, Bradley, Jones, Oliver and Kenyon, republicans; Bailey, Paynter, Johnson, Fletcher, Kern and Lee, democrats. Of this number, Dillingham, Gamble, Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Jones, Oliver, Bailey, Paynter, Johnson and Fletcher are standpatters, friendly to Lorimer. Clapp, Kenyon, Kern and Lee are progressives.

The LaFollette resolution which is now up for consideration in the senate, names a special committee, Works of California, McLean of Connecticut, Townsend of Michigan, Kern of Indiana and Pomeroy of Ohio. One progressive Republican and two standpatters, and two Democrats. Mr. LaFollette urges the necessity of a committee of new members because the old members have all voted on the question and are on record either as Lorimer partisans or in favor of ousting him.

If the resolution is sent to the committee on privileges and elections—and it appears likely that it will be because it will receive the support of reactionary democrats and republicans alike—Mr. Lorimer will be investigated by a friendly committee. That is the meaning of the contest now before the senate. The Spartanburg Journal says in addition to the case being tried by a committee of Lorimer supporters, a vote to send it to the committee on privileges and elections will mean, in all probability the delaying of action in the case until late into the regular session next winter, while the progressives are urging a speedy investigation and an early vote.

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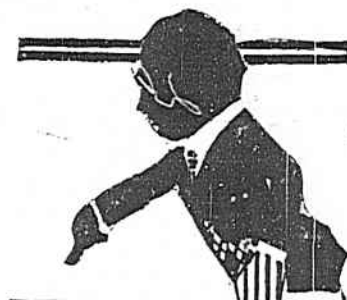
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