

WASTEFUL LUXURY AT NATIONAL CAPITOL.

HOW THE PEOPLE'S MONEY IS SQUANDERED IN MARBLE PALACES AND ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

The U S Senate is not considerably larger than it was in the days of Charles Sumner, I. Q. C. Lamar, Roscoe Conkling and Jas G. Blaine.

One would suppose that Senatorial luxuries which satisfied Matt Carpenter, Dan Voorhees, William A. Clark and Leland P. Stanford might content the souls of Joe Bailey, Bill Stoue, John Daniel, Nelson Aldrich and Steve Clay.

But no! Times have changed. The marble palace which seemed good in the eyes of Senators, twenty years ago, is now too cramped, too inconducious for the stately creatures who fill the seats of the mighty. They needed more room, better accommodations, surroundings commensurate with their lofty ideals of their own superlative importance.

So they looked leisurely about them and selected a nearby lot, and upon this convenient spot began to build another palatial edifice, to be devoted entirely to Senatorial comfort, dignity, pomposity and self-indulgence.

Our sympathies go out with a tumultuous rush, toward the man who would rather repose on the hearth-rug, or door-mat, than to sleep in the same bed with another man; but we had not supposed that even a U S Senator or Supreme Court judge, would demand a bath room which no other mortal but himself should use. However, we find that we have much to learn. Our senate is composed of less than a hundred demi-gods, yet these semi-celestial creatures have spent four million dollars of our money, in building for themselves a new home, in which each Senatorial demi-god is to have a suite of magnificent apartments, a bath-room all to himself, a dining room which is finer than that of any king, barber shops that are a dream, and a restaurant that will make Delmonico's resemble by contrast a discarded sawmill.

Four million dollars! That's a pile of money isn't it? And it came out of your pockets. No other legislative body on this planet has ever treated itself to such an outlay for personal comfort. The work of the Senate did not require such a building. The expense of constructing this marble palace and maintaining it, adds nothing whatsoever to the good of the public service.

In fact, a Senator envired by luxuries is not apt to be a worker. Living like a lord, with his exclusive bath-room, and his exclusive this, that and the other, he will naturally and inevitably become aristocratic in his views, as well as in his habits, and his votes in the Senate will reflect the subtle change.

Democratic principles have everything to fear from Senators who wrap themselves in Oriental seclusion and luxury.

But they are not to blame. The fault is yours. Sovereign power to rule the country was put into your hands, and you have not used it to good purposes.

You have neglected your duty. You have not kept watch over your representatives. You have not called on them to account for extravagance, or other wrong doing. Hence they do what they please.—*The Jeffersonian.*

Tom's Well Wisher.
In a Philadelphia club a member was met not long ago by the announcement from a fellow member that a friend of both had fallen ill.

"I understand from the physician," said the first member, "that Tom has brain fever. He'll recover, but it's thought his mind will be a blank."

"I hope the diagnosis is incorrect," came in fervent tones from the second member, "inasmuch as Tom owes me a hundred dollars."—*May Lippincott's.*

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. D C Scott, M D.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(Contributed.)
Mrs Mary Harris Armour, the best platform speaker since the days of Frances Willard, will address the Kingstree District conference on Friday morning, April 30, at 11 o'clock in Lake City Methodist church.

On Saturday, May 1, Mrs Armour will lecture at the May Day picnic in Scranton, at 12 o'clock. Dinner will be served immediately after the lecture. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

The local unions, Johnsonville, Prospect, High Hill, Camp Branch, Elm and Lake City are requested to take part in this Temperance Rally.

The following Unions have contributed to the May Day Picnic expense fund:

High Hill	\$ 1 00
Camp Branch	1 55
Johnsonville	7 50
Scranton	5 00

Mrs Armour will speak twice in Williamsburg county on Sunday, May 2. Announcement will be made later.

Come and Hear Her.

Mrs Mary Harris Armour of Georgia, the Southern orator, original, brilliant and convincing, wins everywhere she goes. Don't forget to hear her at the big May-day picnic at Scranton next Saturday, May 1. Let everybody bring well filled baskets with as few dishes as possible. Lemonade and Hahn's ice cream will be sold on grounds all day. Music by brass band.

WAR ON DEAD BEATS.

Greenwood Merchants for Mutual Protection Issue Bulletin Naming Them.

The Greenwood Merchants' association has just issued a quarterly bulletin setting out the object of the organization, and it also contains a list of the dead beats of that town.

In speaking of the first report the Greenwood Journal says:

"The bulletin also contains a list of the parties against whom accounts have been given to the association for collection with the amounts annexed.

"This list is quite a long one and serves as a good index as to the financial standing of these parties. There is likewise a list of the accounts disposed of, showing those that have been paid in full or in part. A number of claims have been paid in full, the total amounting to several hundred dollars. In some instances notes have been given for the claims.

"We suppose that this bulletin will be issued quarterly. It will serve a good purpose to the members, enabling them to know whom to trust and whom not to credit. It may also serve as a stimulant to the fellow who is slow and careless about meeting his obligations, for we should not think that anyone would like to have his name recorded in this document. No one has any right to it except members of the association."

If the merchants of Williamsburg would only come together and form such an organization at Kingstree, what an advantage it would be to the trading public. It would enable them to sell on a closer margin and the customer who deals fairly with the merchants will be the one who gets the benefit for acting squarely.

It would not be very pleasant for one to know that his name was on the list of dead beats of his town, and his self respect would cause him to try to pay for what he buys.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. W L Wallace.

Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 15th day of May, A D 1909, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as executor of the estate of J H Tisdale, deceased. W A McCREA, 4-15-4t, Executor.

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Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Farmers' Union met here Friday of last week, pursuant to call. The president was instructed to meet with the State executive committee in Columbia on Thursday, the 29th inst, in response to call of State President Harris.

At the meeting here, after routine business, the bagging question was discussed, but no definite action suggested. The county secretary was instructed to ascertain how much much bagging and ties each local union would buy through the union. The question of using cotton or jute bagging was left open until after the meeting of the State executive committee.

The county union will meet again on Friday, July 2, in the court house at Kingstree, at which time the union hopes to be able to decide and act on the bagging matter.

Her Decision on His.

An earnest stage pirant dramatically announced to the manager that unless she could obtain an engagement she would kill himself. To quiet the lady the manager agreed to hear her recite.

He listened for a few minutes. Then he unlocked a drawer in his desk and handed her a revolver.—*May Lippincott's.*

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Take notice, that on the 32nd day of May, A D 1909, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs M J Smith, deceased. T K SMITH, Administrator. 4-22-4t

Trespass Notice.

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