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FRANCIS R. LASSITER.

Major Francis R. Lassiter has been cleared the nominee of the Democrats of the Fourth District to represent them in Congress. The present incumbent, Robert G. Southall, will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

In Major Lassiter are the abilities to represent this congressional district in a manner worthy of his constituents. No higher tribute could be paid him than to say this. There is not a more law-abiding, more industrious, or a more hospitable people in the State.

It is the hope and belief of the Herald that Major Lassiter will measure up to the generosity and confidence shown him by the District. He has in his own hands his future as a public official, his wide knowledge of public affairs, his brilliancy as a speaker and his fine native ability are sufficient to make him the peer of any congressman in the State, and should some day place him in the gubernatorial chair.

If Congress really represented the people, a meat inspection bill would be passed that would insure severe punishment to the scoundrels who sell poisonous meats. Unfortunately there are men in Congress who represent the packers, although they have vowed to represent their constituents. Congressmen of this kind should be retired and ostracized. They are traitors in fact and should receive the scorn of honest men.

If you spit, you had best be careful in future where you do it. It is unreasonable the law to spit on sidewalks, and on the floors of public places. You are at liberty to spit in your coat pocket or in your shirt front. If you expect to ride as a gentleman, don't expectate on the floor.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot heads an editorial "Hope for Pennsylvania." This is stretching the doctrine of Universalism to the breaking point.

The Charlotte, N. C. Observer seems to be getting ready to forgive Mr. Bryan. This is the worst blow received by him yet.

We again rise to ask, what is the matter with Bryan and Aycock?

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

Theodore Roosevelt has the courage to expose such abuses as are practiced by the railroads, by the Standard Oil Company, and by the meat packers, but he has little idea as to the remedy. He is simply daft on the subject of Federal interference and control. His panacea for all the ills of government is Federal control. It is this which makes him so dangerous, the more so because of his honesty.

However, we should not expect one man to have all the good qualities. It may be well for Roosevelt during his administration to expose the dishonesty of the corporationists, and for Bryan to come into power in 1908 and remedy the troubles. When Bryan made his memorable campaign in 1896, he was ahead of his time. He made charges then that have since been proven to have been true. But he was called an anarchist. Today he is regarded as a conservative, yet so far as theing and corrupting monopolies are concerned he has not changed one whit. Roosevelt is courageous and honest, so is Bryan. The former has no conception of the meaning of the Constitution; the latter is safe in his conception of and regard for it. The people can get no relief from Republican misrule by continuing the Republic in power. Nor can they get relief by placing in power the commercial Democrats, who made such an exhibit of themselves and their candidate in 1904, and humiliated the party by receiving the most overwhelming defeat in its history.

FOR GOVERNOR.

If Dame Rumor is not indulging in idle gossip, the Democrats of Virginia will have plenty of timber from which to construct a Governor. Swanson is holding down that job of his to the credit of himself, the good of his State, and the admiration of his friends.

William A. Jones has been nominated in the First District to succeed himself. His opponent was Otto F. Mears. Both gentlemen are able men. Mr. Jones has made a strong representative.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot thinks that John D. Rockefeller writes very ungrammatical sentences. But it cannot be denied that his money talks with singular clearness and force.

AS TO THE DOCTOR.

The revered doctor called Crapsey is easy to rhyme, though, perhaps, he is something too hard.

For us out and out bard: For us he's a regular snap. See - N. Y. Evening Mail.

Yet why should ye nag Dr. Crapsey, Ye mythical newspaper crapsy. He has leaped into fame In spite of the name He inherited straight from his pop. See - Chicago Tribune.

When it happened to Reverend Crapsey From the orthodox view to lapse, he should have laid down His cassock and gown Ere the Bishop could give him the "lap." See - Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

But the worst that could befall Dr. Crapsey Is to suffer the awful tape he Now andures from scabies Who inflict their jibes By writing rhymes to fill gaps. See?

NOTICE MEAT AND FEDERAL INSPECTION

The annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1904 has in it the following facts according to Theodore Root, who is one of the authors of a book entitled "The Dark Side of the Beef Trust."

Of the animals slaughtered suffering from lumpy jaw (corresponding to cancer in the human family) 2,579 parts of carcasses of cattle, and 19 parts of carcasses of hogs, were made into foods by the packers!

In the past ten years deaths from cancer have increased more than 100 per cent. in the United States. Yet Mr. Armour, one of the scoundrels who are selling diseased meats to the people of this country, says in the Saturday Evening Post that the present federal government inspection "is an insurance against the sale of diseased meats."

The whole country is becoming aroused on the subject of the White Plague - commonly known as tuberculosis or consumption. Of the animals slaughtered in 1904, suffering from tuberculosis, 797 parts of carcasses of cattle and 11,823 parts of carcasses of hogs, were made up into foods by the packers!

Could anything be more horrible than death by tuberculosis? Look at this: The number of tuberculosis carcasses disposed of by the packers in 1904 was 2,542, weighing 612,312 pounds. Sixty-one of one-half per cent. of this was made into food products by the packers. And if anything could be worse than the above, it would be the fact of animals suffering from tuberculosis, 797 parts of carcasses of cattle, 11,823 parts of carcasses of hogs, and 831 parts of carcasses of hogs were made into foods by the packers. It is not stated whether the pus film was removed from the carcasses, but as this would be some trouble and cost a few cents more, it is to be supposed that it remained to swell the profits of the Beef Trust and to spread disease among innocent people.

Theodore Roosevelt does well to expose these loathsome conditions. But we call the attention of the people to the fact that the United States government has for years allowed the Beef Trust to advertise that their goods were guaranteed by Government inspection. For years this has been spread through millions of papers and magazines, and the Federal authorities have known it, and have known it to be a lie. The Federal authorities have kept silent and have therefore aided at this fraud that has enriched the Trust and spread fatal diseases throughout this country. Here for example, is what Armour & Company advertise:

OUR SALEMERS: Are made from the choicest meats of all kinds, and from animals killed at a regular and United States Government inspection. Each box contains a United States inspection stamp.

It should be remembered that the United States Government does not inspect any meat except that which goes into exports. The diseased and filthy stuff that is rejected for export is canned and sold to the people of this country without inspection, but with the guarantee of this mighty government on it.

Hereafter when you eat carcasses, or tuberculosis-canned meat, just remember that the guarantee of the United States Government makes you safe from disease. When you eat "patent chicken," made entirely from still-born calves or calves taken from the wombs of slaughtered cows, remember that the Government guarantee has changed the meat into chicken minus the feathers. And after a while, when the American stomach has become accustomed to the guarantee, Armour & Company, and Swift & Company, and the Cold Packing Company, and others of the Beef Trust will no doubt print an American flag on each package and label it as follows:

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It is said in Washington that the fake inspection measure, drawn to protect the packers, was prepared by two members of the committee on agriculture, the counsel for the cattle growers, and three representatives of the meat packers. It is to be hoped that the President will stand firm and insist on his original measure.

Two little girls, one eleven years old and the other four, recently arrived in Boston from Sweden. They are on their way to Los Angeles. They have travelled alone, without friends or relatives, and are on the way to join a cousin in California. Neither could speak a word of English. Around their necks were cards giving their names and destination and requesting that they be forwarded as rapidly as possible. One of the most beautiful things in this world is the fact that almost everyone will protect and guard children.

VISITING THE SICK.

Golly Ryland has some good things to say in the Richmond News-Leader about visiting the sick. She takes the position that there are two sides to it, and that the side of the sick person has never received the consideration it deserves.

"No one who is really sick," says Miss Ryland, "wants to see a visitor; that much is certain. If they do, they are not really sick." Which is true enough to be a proverb. The good old custom - which was and is a very bad old custom - of visiting the sick, sitting around in the sick room, talking in low tones, and observing an air of patiently waiting for the last breath of the sick one, is gradually passing away. One of the greatest institutions of the age - the trained nurse - is helping to put a stop to this horrid species of torture.

Why do you visit the sick? Is it to talk of illness and diseases? If the talk is good, the visitor will not ask to see the patient, but will be content

to visit the house and ask about the invalid. The request should come from the patient, not from the visitor, if they are to see each other. A flower, a book, a kind note, your card with a written word of sympathy, and if the patient is convalescing - this is the visiting that does good, that encourages the sick, that touches the heart.

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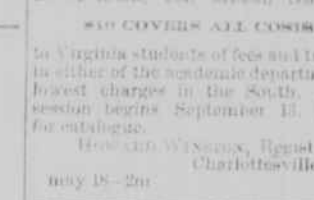
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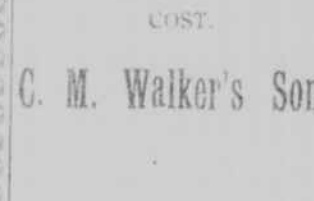
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