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BYRON'S COMMONER remarks that the Ananias club has not as yet, brought out a presidential candidate. The HEADLIGHT regards Joseph Weldon Bailey as the logical candidate of that club, believing that he will poll every vote.

Do not be a disgracer of the city by casting paper, tin cans or anything into the streets or on vacant lots. But burn all your rubbish that will burn and place the other waste in a barrel and have it hauled from the city.—Nixon News.

HON. W. A. COCKE was the center of attraction at the Dallas banquet of the 15th. There was such cheering when he rose to speak that he could not proceed for several minutes. There were 600 enthusiastic listeners to his address on Purity in Politics.

BATLEY, a lawyer, Odell, with several Bailiages and Waters, Pierce men, rushed to Fort Worth in a special, secured the signature of J. H. Kirby as bondman for the oil interests at 2 o'clock a. m., and sped back to Austin on a special. All this rush to beat the State of Texas out of appointing a receiver for the outlawed corporation. Kirby swore he was worth over \$3,000,000. The hearts of these four, Francis, Bailey, Pierce and Kirby lie close together, in fact, they struggle up. Pierce lends Bailey money in large quantities. Francis appears in the nick of time and pays up the suspicious loans. Kirby gives Bailey over \$200,000 to turn some financial tricks for him. And now John Henry supports Pierce in the fight against the State. They are birds of a feather these four, and Texas would be purer without the three that prey within her borders.

In a Woman's Land.
There are some oddities in Chile connected with the sphere of woman that deserve mention. One is that women act as conductors of street cars. Every where the passenger meets the woman conductor armed with her bag, and collecting the coins fully as well as her masculine competitor, and much more politely. In the shoe stores all the "salesmen" are girls and women, and in the telegraph offices in the city and country young women are invariably found as operators. And they do their work well, too. Selected.

The Christ of the Andes.
Not many years ago Chili and Argentina were on the verge of war. An old boundary dispute had broken out anew, and was intensified by the discovery of an unsuspected value in the eighty thousand square miles of territory involved.

The two nations grew more hostile. Each was goaded by the other's warlike preparations. To make more provision for a war believed to be inevitable. Their standing armies were increased to a hundred thousand men. Navies were enlarged by new and expensive ships. The tax for these wasteful preparations amounted to five dollars per capita in the two nations.

To the honor of Christian men in both nations, let it be remembered that these demonstrations did not go on without protest. On both sides of the line clergy-men of the Roman Catholic church as well as the representatives of the English government in both countries, labored earnestly and kindly for the averting of so great a disaster. Bishop Benavente of Argentina and Bishop Jara of Chili were foremost in their pleas for peace. They journeyed back and forth in their respective countries, rousing the clergy and laity by their pleading for the tangible expression of abiding peace between the nations. In the form of a monument on the boundary-line.

It was this movement that gave focus to peace sentiment. The plan to erect a statue of Christ between the nations rebuked the clamor for war. At last the boundary dispute was referred by agreement to the King of England; and his decision, which awarded to each nation a part of what it had contended for, gave general satisfaction.

Then the two nations, gratified by the result, signed a treaty, agreeing that for a term of years all controversies between them should be submitted to arbitration, and that they would reduce their armies and navies.

The women of the two nations took up the movement for the monument. A young sculptor, Mateo Alonzo, modeled the statue of Christ, which was cast in bronze produced from old cannon. It is twenty-six feet in height, and is supported by a gigantic column surmounted by a globe, on which the map of the world is outlined. In his left hand the Christ holds a cross, rising five feet above the statue. His right hand is outstretched in blessing. Below are two tablets. One gives the history of the monument, and the other says, "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than shall the people of Argentina and of Chili break the peace to which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

On the very summit of the Andes, and on the boundary-line settled with mutual satisfaction and without strife, the statue was erected March 13, 1904, a benediction to the nations that erected it, and a lesson to the world.

The new battle-ships were sold, and the proceeds turned to peaceful uses. Regiments have been mustered out, and the men have returned to their productive avocations. The arsenal of Chili has been converted into a school. The roads and harbors of both nations have been improved with the money saved from war. The great transandean railway is tunneling through the mountains and bringing the nations nearer together in time and commercial interests. Taxes are reduced. The people prosper. Best of all,

the spirit of the Christ has shown the world a better way than war. Exchange.

The Dignity of Labor.
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A Chance For Labor For the Farmers.
The North German Lloyd line of steamers arrive in Galveston about twice a month with emigrants from central Europe, consisting of Bulgarians, Macedonians, Russian Jews, Poles, etc. Many of these people have no final destination in view when they reach Galveston, and are available, under certain conditions, for farming, wood cutting, saw mill work. Farmers wanting labor will address Mr. Otto Letzerich, Maritime bldg., Galveston, Texas, with the number of laborers wanted, who, for a small fee, is authorized to contract for them and ticket them to their destination.—Colorado Citizen.

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Defense of the Norfolk People.
TO THE EDITOR:

Eagle Lake, Texas, June 14.

In reply to your editorial of the 10th instant, relative to charges of extortion made by various parties against the citizens of Norfolk, Va., during the exposition now being held near that city, and in behalf of those people I deem it my duty to correct the statement made in your paper and to deny the charges of extortion of those who desire to attend the exposition may be fully explained as follows: The conditions actually existing.

I, with a number of ladies and gentlemen from different sections of this State, have just returned from Virginia, where we attended the exposition, making our headquarters in the city of Norfolk, and all with whom I was associated during the trip will verify my statement, that so far from experiencing anything in the way of extortion, we could not have been more comfortably and reasonably entertained than we were during our visit, the charges for board and lodging comparing favorably with those made in any city under ordinary circumstances. Good rooms at elegant private residences, with all modern conveniences, can be secured at from 50 cents to \$1 per day for each occupant, according to location. Board and lodging can be had for \$2 per day; first-class meals, comprising everything in season, can be had at 35 cents to 50 cents. Even at the restaurants one can get a good meal for 50 cents including the restaurants on the exposition grounds, although the concession has to be paid for.

You have been greatly misinformed as to conditions prevailing there and yours being a paper of such wide circulation a statement such as made therein is likely to deter many from taking a trip which can afford so much pleasure, and is a great injury to those people who are anxious to make a success of the exposition.

I hope you will publish this so that those who contemplate making the trip may be informed as to actual conditions.

"Fiat justitia, ruat cælum."
J. S. Bruce, in Houston Post.

The Kind of Religion That Saves.

Here is an excellent test to any soul wishing to find if it is on the right path of salvation: Each morning ask yourself, on awakening, if there is a human heart yearning for heaven and feeling any ill will; any one over whose misfortune you would rejoice; any one to whom you would not extend a kindness, if asked.

If you answer your own soul frankly in the negative, and if you go forth toward the day with the love of God and humanity in your heart, hoping to do only good, then you need not fear you are to be "lost," however your faith may differ from that of all the churches in the world.

If you cannot answer this question in the negative, if there is anyone you dislike enough to wish ill, then be sure your religion is not the right kind. Only as it fills the heart full of love, and with pity for what is unlovable, and only as it awakens the impulse of helpfulness toward the whole struggling world, from human down to animal kingdom, only as it brings a consciousness of universal kinship, is religion of any use in the world. That alone is the religion that "saves."

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