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THE SALVATION ARMY.

Within the last few days the Salvation Army has opened up its work in Richmond. This is the third attempt of the Salvation Army to carry on its operations in this city.

Perhaps the reason that the Salvation Army has never become a permanent institution here is the fact that not many citizens, for the most part, are of the class in which the Salvation Army is accustomed to do the most good.

For in Richmond, happily, there are few of the desperately poor. We have no bread line here nor a need for one; we have few hopeless individuals out at the heels and elbows and on the downward path.

In our large cities the workers of the Salvation Army are tremendously successful in doing rescue work. Not long ago a man high in the councils of the English church stated that in his opinion the work carried on in the city of London among the poor by the Salvation Army was several times more successful than the work of any other denomination or rescue work.

The encouraging thing about the Salvation Army is that they do not scorn to take up the lowest of those who have fallen and set them up on their feet with renewed hope ready to fight the battles of the world.

It is the custom of us to give the fallen man and woman a kick which sends them to the lowest mire of despair and degradation.

Although, as has before been said, the town has no considerable number of such people there is work for the Salvation Army to do here at this time of year in particular.

And it is a good work.

DARWIN: A NON-PRODUCER.

The year 1809 was the year of the Genituses. It has taken us about a hundred years to come to a full significance of the fact. Perhaps it will ever be a mystery how in that space of twelve months the most remarkable men of their century, men who have still an ever growing influence on the world and its work should have been born in that particular space of time.

There are at present several theories in regard to the event. It has been noticed in the world's history how the pendulum swings back and forth leaving one age of mediocrity and the next the fullness of genius. But as yet there is no law which has been worked out.

And if the ordinary person is asked to explain it the first thing he will say in most cases is that it has to do with the laws of heredity.

One hundred years ago if a man ventured to remark that to scientist he would scarcely have known what the man was talking about. It is due to Charles Darwin one of the children of the wonderful year, that this law is being developed today.

By no means all the things we know now of heredity and kindred subjects are due to Darwin directly, but most of modern biology is in some way affected by his work in ascertaining the origin of species and their variation under nature and the changes in type due to sexual selection.

The Corn Schools of our rural districts and the wonderful results which they are able to obtain are simply the application of certain laws which Darwin and those who elaborated his work are responsible for. The work is but the continuance of the biblical parable about the seed falling on the barren soil.

Darwin may or may not have been mistaken in some of his theories—but one thing is certain that most of his investigations have led to the betterment of the condition of mankind in general. We are apt to look upon the scientist at work in his laboratory as a non-producer and the absent-minded professor, who goes around the fields chasing bugs and taking photographs of things, in a matter left almost to the tender mercies of the funny papers. But many of our substantial citizens who pride themselves on being producers would be in sore straits today if men like Darwin had not done their thinking and experimenting for them.

Darwin may not have been a great

hero like some others of his time nor have loomed up large as does the Great Emancipator who was born on the same day. But none the less there have been very few men who have exerted so great an influence on the work of the world. Now a hundred years after his birth we are just beginning to reap the benefit of the mental processes of this "non-producer."

DECORATIONS NOT SO VERY NUMEROUS

Richmond People Should Enter More Heartily in the Lincoln Celebration.

BRONZE TABLET FINISHED

GIFT OF R. G. LEEDS TO THE CITY WILL BE DISPLAYED ON STAGE AT COLISEUM CELEBRATION, THURSDAY.

Main street merchants whose places of business are located between Seventh and Ninth streets, have purchased the Lincoln lithographs and display them in their windows. Beyond these two squares in either direction, but few pictures may be found. The sale of these pictures by the Young Men's Business Club will defray the expense of the Lincoln day celebration. The more generous the merchants are, the more money there will be to spend and the better the event will be. Private citizens are urged to purchase these pictures, also. The sales are controlled exclusively by the club and by its enterprise it has shown its worthiness of support.

Lack of Decorations. The down town merchants have not decorated their stores as freely as was expected. Throughout the country, Lincoln is the most talked of president today. For the time being, the "big stick" and the present incumbent of the White House must be relegated to the rear and reverence paid to the memory of "the great commoner."

School children are memorizing the Gettysburg address or reading the history of the life of the man who said, "With malice toward none and charity for all." In the schools of Wayne county preparations have been made to celebrate the centenary with appropriate ceremonies. It is expected that the local public will not hang back and be only luke warm in expressing its appreciation of the life and works of the "rail splitter" president.

AILMENTS OF MEN HAPPILY OVERCOME SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BY MANY.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who though dissipated, still find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and accomplishments.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous, exhausted, worn out, vitality, melancholia and the functional."

First get fifty cents' worth of complexion, and a small amount of sarsaparilla and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce camphor, anise extract and one ounce tincture cardamom; add all in six eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring following by a drink of water.

My advice to these honest men need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

It is a well known fact that equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even where the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above prescription is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

They Fear a Precedent. Congress is very much in earnest, however, and the leaders are convinced something must be done to assert the rights of the legislative branch of government. It is true Mr. Roosevelt and his attorney general will soon go out of office, but if before going they are allowed to establish this precedent, members of congress fear it will rise up to vex them in the future.

Consider Joint Demand. There is a third course, even more sensational, but which has the support of some of the more belligerent members of congress. This involves a joint demand of the two houses on the attorney general for the information which is withheld, and in the event of his refusal to give a resolution of impeachment introduced in the house.

Some of the constitutional lawyers of congress, however, do not regard the offense as an impeachable one. The constitution provides that the president, vice-president or other civil officers may be removed from office upon impeachment and conviction of treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors. No one is quite willing to take the ground that the withholding from congress information to which congress is entitled is a high crime or misdemeanor. For this reason, if for no other, the question of impeachment is not likely to go farther than cloak-room talk.

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LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE SPAT IS NOT YET OVER

Whether the Congress Has a Right to Demand Information of executive Branch Still an Issue.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO OBEY THE SENATE

Says He Don't Have to Furnish Information Regarding The Tennessee Coal and Iron Controversy.

By Sheldon S. Cline.

Washington, Feb. 11.—There have been so many things to fill the public eye during the past two weeks that not a great deal of attention has been given to the controversy between the president and senate over the question as to whether congress has the right upon demand to any information in possession of the executive departments. Yet veteran members of the senate and house regard the issue as one of the most important that has arisen in many years.

President Gave Refusal.

The question arose, it will be recalled, in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron case. The senate judiciary committee wanted to know what information was in possession of the administration which induced it to consent that the steel trust should absorb the Tennessee company. The president declined to give the information and Attorney General Bonaparte refused to appear before the

committee to be examined in connection with the matter.

Take it as insult.

In the past the executive has at times refused congress information on the ground that the giving of it was "incompatible with the public interests." Indeed, when information is requested this "incompatible" feature generally is incorporated in the resolution. Senators declare that in the present instance it cannot be shown that giving information about a purely domestic affair which already is accomplished would be harmful to the public interests, and they regard the refusal as a direct flaunting of the senate's authority. If the administration is allowed, in the language of the street, to "get away" with the present refusal, senators declare that congress might as well go out of business as a coordinate branch of the government.

Regarded as Violation.

The contention, of course, is that absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust was a violation of the anti-trust laws of congress. If it is possible there are circumstances under which this law should be violated, senators declare, congress ought to know what they are, to the end that the law may be so amended that in the future such necessary acts may be accomplished without violation of law. They point out that there can be no denial that for the federal government to acquiesce in violation of law is to bring law into contempt—than which there can be no greater calamity.

Gray Beards Are Busy.

Some of the wisest of the "gray beards" of the senate are now racking their brains to determine the best method for the senate to assert itself in the matter of securing information from the executive departments. The desirability of securing information relating to the steel merger has been almost wholly lost sight of. It is the principle involved with which the senate now concern itself.

Two chief plans of procedure are under consideration. One is to at once take the question into the courts for judicial determination. The other is to authorize some committee of the senate by resolution to inquire into some specific matter, with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. The steel merger probably would be selected for the test case. A subpoena would be issued for the attorney general and for the papers in his possession. Should he refuse to obey the summons the matter would be taken into the senate and he would be declared in contempt and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to take him into custody and brought before the bar of the senate. Senators generally agree that this would be the better and more effective method, but they object to it on the ground that it smacks of the sensational.

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BANK STATEMENT**The First National Bank**

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 5, 1909.

ASSETS

Loans & Discounts	\$ 797,604.14
Overdrafts	2,368.06
U. S. Bonds	141,000.00
Other Bonds	41,753.99
Banking House and Safety Deposit Vaults	19,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	287,793.45
	\$1,295,019.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	65,137.87
Circulation	99,547.50
Deposits	1,030,334.27
	\$1,295,019.64

Statement of Deposits

at first call of the Comptroller in each year for six years

January 22, 1901	-\$ 200,726.15
January 11, 1905	-\$ 343,226.26
January 29, 1906	-\$ 477,852.93
January 26, 1907	-\$ 707,834.77
Feb. 14, 1908	-\$ 900,306.32
Feb. 5, '09	\$1,030,334.27

HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Centerville Prepared to Celebrate Lincoln Day in Appropriate Manner.

CREAM TO WHIP
SWISS CHEESE
BAKED HAM
HADLEY BROS.

EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY

Centerville, Ind., Feb. 11—Frank Beitzell Post, No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held at the Methodist church. The program is as follows:

Instrumental music.

Invocation Rev. H. S. Wollam "America" Entire Audience

Vocal Music Selected Address on the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln Rev. J. O. Campbell

"Star Spangled Banner" Entire Audience

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address A Comrade

"Nearer, My God to Thee" Entire Audience

Doxology Entire Audience

Benediction Rev. J. O. Campbell

"Hail! Cæsar! Good! Come, you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The man who regularly drinks coffee, port or liquor after dinner is physiologically worse off than the man who does not.—London Lancet.

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