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EDITORIAL

The blockade is still on at Salem, and there is no sign of raising it soon. Fulton seems to command the blockading squadron. Late news, however, indicates that R. D. Hume has his weather eye on the plum bush watching for the fruit to ripen.

Anarchy was rife in a West Virginia town when John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha & Hoeking Valley Company, Dan Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, and W. A. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, assaulted Hon. W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature, and appropriated his carriage to their own use, leaving the victim of their assault in an unconscious state. If the offenders had been common people, arrest would have been swift and punishment certain, but it has been said: "The King can do no wrong." Money is king, and these favored sons of the great and rich, can perform acts of anarchy and go unpunished, while if common persons commit like deeds, clemency is the last thing thought of and never seriously entertained. There has been loud denunciation of Herr Most, and yet we doubt if he was guilty of so heinous a crime as these disciples of anarchy have revealed. Justice demands redress, and the public welfare demands that these criminals be punished as befitting common rowdies.

They Own The Earth.

Anarchy in West Virginia—Perpetrators Immune From Arrest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha & Hoeking Valley Company, Dan Hanna, son of Senator M. A. Hanna; W. A. Clark, Jr., son of the Senator from Montana, and others, are charged with assaulting Hon. W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature from Ohio County, here early today while the latter was going home from the legislative ball in a cab. The other men had been at a club during the night, so it is charged. They were on their way to the Kanawha & Michigan depot and wanted a hack. They hailed the hack in which Representative Caldwell was riding and attempted to enter it. Caldwell protested and said the hack was his. Winder, Clark and Hanna tried to enter the hack, and it is charged, Winder dealt Caldwell a hard blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. Representative Caldwell was thrown out of the hack and the others took charge of it.

Caldwell was picked up by friends and taken to the hotel in a serious condition. Winder, Hanna, Clark and others left on a train for Columbus, O. A warrant for their arrest was sworn out by Caldwell and telegraphed to Point Pleasant, W. Va., but there has been no response up to this afternoon. The affair has caused a sensation here. Representative Caldwell is resting well under the care of physicians. He was badly hurt, and may lose one eye.

It is announced that the friends of John H. Winder, in the coal business here, secured the countermanding of the warrants for the arrest of the parties, and that their private car passed over the Ohio-River Bridge at Point Pleasant unopposed. The warrants were sworn out by Captain J. B. White.

White represents the interests of J. Pierpont Morgan in Ohio and West Virginia, and all the coal operators here, it is said, pleaded to have the order of arrest rescinded.

Winder is here frequently on business, but it was his first visit of Hanna, Clark and the others.

It is stated that Caldwell's friends will offer a resolution in the House of Delegates inquiring into the reasons for the countermanding of the order for seizure of the warrants.

Capital Journal: The picture of Gipsy with whom the Princess Louise slept, doesn't indicate that she had a taste for beauty. The Prince must be a tough one to cause her to make the swap. It reminds one of Mark Twain's description of a coyote. "He was so poor and ornery that a flea would leave him to take up with a velocipede."

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The People Want Results.

According to one press dispatch with reference to the Littlefield anti-trust bill, it provides that it shall apply only to "corporations hereafter organized." What better thing than this could the trusts want? All they want to do is to get together and "merge" before the President signs the law. The whole thing looks like a farce—or like chaff thrown into the people's eyes. Littlefield's talk may be taken as expressing the extreme anti-trust sentiment, so far as the Republican party is concerned. And he is justified trusts. He said in effect that we inherited them, and could not get rid of them. His whole speech is an argument or an apology for the things that are, as against the things that should be. He was a man whom the people much depended upon, but in whom, like so many others, they are somewhat disappointed. He said there were trusts in England centuries ago. Being a scholar, he showed that there was a trust 2300 years before Christ. Very true. We admire your scholarship, Mr. Littlefield; it shines somewhat; but what has that got to do with present conditions in the United States of America in the year 1903? What has all this learning to do with

Vampire Rockefeller?
Gorgon Morgan?
With the murdering coal trust?
With the starving beef trust?
Because there was something similar 2300 years before Christ, shall we therefore submit to be plundered by processes of law? Because a thief is 5000 years old, is it therefore right or irrefutable? or unreformable? And because there was an iniquity in the earth 2300 years before Christ, did the people elect you to defend it?

Mr. Littlefield's speech, if it means anything, means that these astonishing and alarming inequalities are merely inevitable, inexorable, natural, not to be avoided or controlled—like the sun and the tides, the murmuring of water and the whispering of winds. You only need to make another speech to show that trusts were invented in high heaven, and are a gift of the great and gracious God, to whom we all reverently, humbly and, and devoutly bow.

And there's Rockefeller!
And there's Morgan.
And there's Carnegie.

Now the American people don't blame a man for succeeding, nor for getting rich. A thoughtful local preacher, Dr. Cressley, said that very nicely last Sunday. But he only said it incidentally in developing a sermon on a text: "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." No, we Americans like men who succeed. We applaud the man who succeeds, and properly, rightly. But we do object, and have a right to object, to laws, to legislators, to authorities, helping men to succeed by taking dimes and dollars from the multitude and pouring them into the pouches of a few men.

Now this is exactly what the majority of Congress has been doing for forty years. When the Democrats had a chance they did the same—and even worse, because they not only lied to the people about what they would do if they had a chance, but they proved, as they had on many previous occasions, that they were utterly incapable of doing business at all—and that, at least, the Republican party can do, and has done, always.

No, Mr. Littlefield; because there was a trust 2300 years before Christ is not a sufficient excuse for the existence of Gourmand Rockefeller, and Gorgon Morgan.

Unless you do something besides quoting ancient history, the country, by 1908, will elect
A Socialist for President.
The People mean business.—Telegram.

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The next W. C. T. U. meeting takes place Tuesday, at 2.30 P. M., at the M. E. Church.

Go Right on Working.

Ah yes, the task is hard, 'tis true, But what's the use of sighing? They're nearest with their duties through, Who bravely keep on trying. There's no advantage to be found In sorrowing or shirking; They with success are soonest crowned Who just go right on working.

Strive patiently and with a will That shall not be defeated; Keep singing at your task until You see it stand completed. Nor let the clouds of doubt draw near, Your sky's all dark sunshine markings; Be brave, and fill your heart with cheer, And just go right on working. —Nixon Waterman, in August Success.

A Woman's Philosophy.

A court was hearing a case of "drunk, third arrest." The judge turned to the woman who stood near, whose worn sorrowful face had touched his heart, and said: "I am sorry, but I must lock up your husband."

The injured wife, victim of the legalized liquor traffic, one of the many who "take the consequence while the husband takes the drink," had no thought of touching deep moral or economic problems, but only of plain, every-day common sense when she replied:

"Your honor, wouldn't it be better for me and the children if you locked up the saloon, and let my husband go to work?"

A Judge's Indictment.

If any class of citizens has opportunity to measure the havoc which the rum traffic brings to a community, that class is composed of our judges and lawyers. From the bench have come some burning indictments of the liquor oligarchy.

The one we herewith quote is from Judge G. W. Herdman of Jerseyville, Ill. He says: "During fifteen years on the bench, I observed that one half of the crime committed, and one half of the causes for divorce, were traceable to the drinking of intoxicating liquors. The drinking of intoxicating liquors has increased all manner of crime—it begets crime. It has increased divorce litigation—it begets divorces. It has increased the number of inmates in our almshouses—it begets paupers. It has crowded the state asylum for feeble minded children and idiots—it begets idiots and feeble minded children. It has overcrowded our asylums for the insane—it begets insanity. It is increasing the burdens of government, federal, state, county, and municipal, at a fearful rate, and demands the most heroic treatment to rid us of its baleful presence and baneful effects."

True, Judge Herdman, every word true. Is it not about time that the American people were waking up to the unresponsible peril of the situation?

No Rum in the Army.

The great railroads of the country will not allow their employes to drink liquor while on duty. Some of them prohibit the men from drinking even while they are off duty.

That is right. Many of our large manufacturing and mercantile houses will not employ a man who is intemperate, and are coming to insist more and more upon total abstinence.

But the war department of the United States makes no such demand of the boys who enlist in its service. If practical temperance is good for a railroad employe or a merchantile clerk, why is it not good for a United States soldier? Or, if the practice of temperate habits works to the advantage of a railroad corporation or a business house, why would it not work to the advantage of the American army? The claims by officers of the war department that our soldiers must have grog, is a disgrace to themselves, to the army, and to the nation which supports it.

If the present army cannot get along without rum-drinking, and all sorts of revelry and debauchery, turn the drunks out, and fill up the ranks with clean young fellows who are masters of themselves, and not the slaves of a vicious and disgusting habit.—Egworth Herald.

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