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Campaign Fund Growing

Treasurer Haskell of the National democratic committee received from Chas. W. Bryan \$15-04 given by 101 contributors. Governor Haskell also reported \$2,780 contributed by 62 local residents without solicitation.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Menzies drug stores, 25c.

Southern Decrease Force whether the panic is on or not, the Southern cut off a lot of train crews at Spencer last week. It is not simply a lay off but an actual discharge. The fruit trains are not so many and nearly all freights now are double headers pulling from 20 to 35 cars. This saves men and money. It is said that in a week or two another big cut will be made.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

The Path to the Pasture.

The narrow path that we used to tread

Led straight away from the farm-yard gate,

And down the lane to the pasture lot, Where for our coming the cows would wait.

Between its borders of grass and weeds

It bore the prints of our restless feet,

That stepped so blithe through the early dews,

Or lagged along in the pulsing heat, Above our heads curved a roof of blue.

Where oft we saw the gost of the moon

Go drifting by with the sun-tipped clouds

That sailed away to the port of noon,

From nodding thistle and mullein-stalk

The meadow larks through the summer sang,

And from the stubble of harvest fields

The bob-white's call through the stillness rang.

O little path of the long ago!

I've wandered far from your beaten dust,

And stumbled oft in my journeys wide,

And lost the key to my childish trust;

But now and then in my waking dreams

I stand once more by the pasture-wall,

And hear again form the harvest-fields

The cheerful sound of the bob-white's call.

Sunday School Excursion

The Reformed Sunday school ran an excursion to Edgemont on July 23 which was a most delightful occasion. The train was run under the auspices of class No 2 of the school—a class composed of a number of the young men of the church. Mr. J. L. Abernethy was the manager for the class and the pastor of the church had general oversight of the arrangements. The train pulled out from Hickory at 8 o'clock comfortably filled with a jolly crowd bent on having a good time. At Granite some of the best people of the town joined the crowd; others got on at Lenoir. The trip was made without any special incident until Collettsville was reached and here a stop was made and the programme for the day was changed. It was arranged with the railroad people to stop the train at Mortimer until after dinner giving the excursionist an opportunity to see the lumber plant and view the mountain scenery.

The trip through the Gorge was a most delightful one as the train pulled around Brown's Mountain and on the other side the tower of Adam's head rising high. As the train stopped at Mortimer the crowd scattered, climbing mountains, some boating and other content to eat lunch. One lady inquired of a member of the party, what kind of an excursion party it was and on being told it was a Sunday school excursion on remarked that the behavior was the best she had ever seen. At Edgemont the most of the day was spent. It was delightful. The little folks went boldly into the creek and enjoyed themselves wading while it is said that some of maturer years was doing the same thing farther up the stream. Mayor Blackwelder climbed some of the highest mountains while deacon A. A. Shuford and elder L. R. Whitener followed close after. It is said that the pastor was seen in the bushes making papaw whips for the children. Everybody seemed to be happy and not one thing happened to mar the pleasure of the day—not even a baby cried. Returning the trip was made on schedule time and the train reached Hickory at 8:15, and every one was delighted with the trip and look forward to the next annual excursion.

The Derivation of Kern.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

From Webster's International Dictionary, edition of 1907, page 811: Kern, n. (Ir ceatharnach. Cf. Cateran).

1. A light-armed foot soldier of the ancient militia of Ireland or Scotland;—distinguished from gallowglass and often used as a term of contempt. Macaulay. Now for our Irish wars; We must supplant those rough, rug-headed kerns. Shak.

2. Any kind of boor or low-lived person. (obs.) Blount.

3. (O. Eng. Law.) An idler; a vagabond. Wharton.

Kern, n. (Type founding.) A part of the face of a type that projects beyond the body, or shank.

Kern, n. (See Churn.) A churn. (Prov. Eng.)

Kern, n. (AS. cweorn, cwyrrn. See Quern.) A hand mill. (See Quern.) Johnson.

Kern, v. i. (Cf. G. kern kernel, grain; akin to E. corn, Kernel 1. To harden, as corn in ripening. (obs.)

It is observed that rain makes the salt kern. Dampier.

Idem., page 1176.

Quern (Kwern), n. (AS. cweorn cwyrrn; akin to D. kweorn, OHG. quirn, Icel. kvorn, Sw. qvarn. Dan. qvaern. Goth. quairnus (in asiluquairnus) Lith. girnos, and perh. E. corn.) A mill for grinding grain, the upper stone of which was turned by hand;—used before the invention of windmills and water mills. Shak.

They made him at the querne grind. Chaucer.

When the Denver convention nominated Mr. Kern for Vice President, we frankly acknowledged that we did not know much about him, but promised to investigate him diligently, so we have turned to the dictionary to discover the origin of his name, and have presented in the preceding lines what the dictionary says. Speaking as a philologist, we incline to the opinion that our Mr. Kern's name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "cwyrrn" that means a mill for grinding and not from the Irish "ceatharnach" that means a light-armed foot soldier, and has degenerated to mean an idler and vagabond, or from churn, or from the word denoting a projection from the shank of a type. Mr. Kern's people were probably millers, who turned the "cwyrrn," or "cweorn," before windmills were invented. It is not to be imagined that Mr. Kern is the windmill of the Democratic ticket.

It should be noted that cweorn was simplified as "kern" long before Mr. Roosevelt and Brandegee began to simplify.

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High Point Man May Get Re-publication Nomination

Lexington, July 30.—From what can be learned from Lexington Republicans there seems to be but little doubt about Elwood Cox, of High Point, being the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Governor. Mr. Cox was in Lexington several days ago and had a conference with some of the prominent Republicans, and, although they will say nothing positive as to his expressed intentions, they intimate that he is now willing to make the run. Another thing that is significant is the fact that the friends of Mr. Zeb Vance Walsler who have been boosting him for Governor are not having so much to say since the visit of Mr. Cox.—Observer.

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Letter From Southern President.

Editor, Democrat.

Hickory N. C.

Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me that it may not be improper for me to address you and other representative editors in the Southern States on a subject which I believe to be of great importance to the future prosperity of our section.

My duties require me to keep in touch, as nearly as possible with the business conditions throughout the country, and especially in the South. Since the beginning of the business depression from which the country is now recovering, I have been greatly impressed with evidence which has come to me that while business all over the United States has been unfavorably affected, the effects of the depression have been felt most severely as a general rule in those communities the energies of which are devoted principally to the production of a single commodity, or of a few commodities and that business has been relatively less affected in those communities in which production is more diversified. I have been impressed especially with the fact that the business depression has been relatively less severe in those Southern localities in which attention has been given to the growing of fruits and vegetables. There has been a steady market for these products, and although prices have not in some instances been as high as in other seasons, I believe they generally yielded profits to the growers.

The press of the South has already accomplished much by advocating diversification of agriculture and manufacturing, and looking back over the past twenty-five years we can realize that much has been accomplished in this section. I believe however that the time is especially opportune for continuing our efforts in this direction and for urging that each Southern community shall make the most of the opportunities which a revival of business will open up to it.

Nature has favored the South with practically inexhaustible resources of great variety, and the industrious and resourceful Southern people have shown their ability to take up and carry to success new lines of industry. I believe therefore that you will agree with me as to the desirability of encouraging still greater diversification of industry in the direction of utilizing to the fullest extent the natural resources of our section.

Without attempting to enumerate the lines in which progress in this direction is possible, I would suggest that, in many localities, agricultural prosperity might be advanced by further diversification of farming, especially in the direction of producing the fruits and vegetables best suited for each locality; that live stock and dairying might profitably receive more attention in some localities, and that, in connection with a larger production of fruits and vegetables, there are many localities in which canning and preserving industries might profitably be carried on more extensively than at present.

Industrially, I believe it should be the aim of the South to add to the profits of producing raw materials the profits of manufacturing, by converting Southern raw materials, as far as possible, into articles ready for use. As indicating what may be done along this line, I may prefer to the cotton textile industry. Although the South has a substantial monopoly in the production of the most widely used textile fibre in the world, some of us are

The Wife in Politics

A nice point is raised by John W. Kern's saying that his wife, although the finest woman in the world, isn't running for vice president. What made him say it was a statement by her that she, a d by inference he, is opposed to the army canteen and somewhat incited toward prohibition.

Man and wife being one, when she states her views it is not unreasonable to assume that the husband acquiesces. Sometimes he doesn't dare to differ. You will notice that in Mr. Kern's case he doesn't flatly say that he favors the canteen or opposes prohibition. He simply says that his wife isn't the candidate.

But wives of candidates must be reelected with. Often they are the power behind the throne. It is common report for example, that Mrs. Roosevelt had much to do with holding her husband back from running for president again. All reports concur in saying that Mrs. Bryan is her husband's shrewdest political adviser and the one whose counsel is decisive. Other instances could be numerously cited from times present and past; it is enough, however, to recall Napoleon's rule: "Cherchez la femme"—"find the woman."

However, Mr. Kern needn't grow nervous because of his wife's interviews. It will not harm him as a vote-getter among the Hoosiers to have the inference spread that he is inclined to look with reproach upon John Barleycorn. The dries are growing in number along the Wabash-Ex.

The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings and we must submit."

Independent Disputes With Populist

John Temple Graves, of Ga., candidate for Vice-President on the Independence Ticket, made a reply Friday night to the charges of Mr. Watson that the Independence party was controlled and dominated by Hearst. Mr. Graves asserts that Hearst took no part in the convention other than to preside.

Yours very truly,
W. W. Finley, President.

Notes of the Farm.

There is lots of money in turnips this year. We put it in there ourselves and left it. Papwaws are building their nests on the North side of trees this year. Usually they choose the south side.

Potatoes should never be shaken from the trees but gathered carefully one at a time. Wheat should be hoed twice a week and planted about five grains to a hill.

Question in Arithmetic.

Here's one for your boys: If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one point goes twice as far as another, how much are those to paints worth? If Devoe is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth? How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint. The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short-measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth? There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

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