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BRYAN'S WEALTH.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, whose soubriquet of "Uncle Joe" was earned by his immoral habits and profane language, recently took occasion to picture Bryan as a millionaire, rolling in wealth, which Cannon broadly intimated had not been honestly earned. A few days later Bryan came out with a crushing reply in which he showed that his whole estate amounted to only one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that every cent of it had been honestly earned. Bryan furthermore challenged Cannon to publish a schedule of property together with the sources from which it was derived. It is safe to say that "Uncle Joe" will hardly accept the challenge since he has been the foremost champion of the whiskey men and the gamblers through all these years, and they have spent thousands of dollars to let the public know what a genial, jovial fellow "Uncle Joe" really is.

If Cannon had any sense of decency left he would never challenge comparison with Bryan, whose clean, pure life, that all the world recognizes, is a standing rebuke to the foul tongue and unclean habits of wicked old Joe Cannon.

Republican Ways vs Democratic Ways.

Some one has said that the difference between the practices of the Republican and Democratic parties is that the Republicans quarrel among themselves and cease quarreling at the ballot box, while the Democrats quarrel among themselves and carry their differences into the box. Most convincing proof that this is true as it refers to the Republicans, at least, is found in the nomination of Gov. Hughes, of New York, to succeed himself.

Prior to the meeting of the New York State convention, Gov. Hughes was bitterly opposed for re-nomination by leaders of his party's organization, but when it was manifest that he had delegates enough to nominate him, anyhow, the leader of the opposition moved to make his nomination unanimous, and the regular Republicans will go to the polls and "vote as one man" for Hughes.

This does not necessarily mean that Gov. Hughes will be re-elected. Indeed, it now looks as though the chances are that he will not. This is a Democratic year, we hear on all sides, and the balance of power in New York is held by the independent voters.

But the lesson for the Democrats to learn is that when the councils of the party decide on a candidate, the matter is settled and the party is united.

The Democratic party has decided on Bryan for President and Kitchin for Governor.

Young man Dead.

Mr. Chester Latta died at the home of his father Mr. Lee Latta last night about 12 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time, and though his many friends did not think he would recover, death at any time is a shock.

He was 21 years old, and a young man of sterling qualities, and had the esteem and respect of all who knew him. Only last Sunday he requested to be baptized, and told his pastor that all was well, but he became so weak the baptism could not be administered.

A life so pure and noble, such a glorious end, brings to our minds that though we have clouds on earth, there will be a silver lining, which we may not see until we have crossed the river.

Mr. Brown—Is that dog of yours smart? Mr. Ridge (proudly)—Smart? Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we have forgotten something!" And, bothered, if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he could think what it was.

Do you take the Democrat?

Concert at Claremont College

One of the finest concerts in Hickory for many a day was given Monday evening, 14th, by Signor D'Anna, whose name is a sufficient guarantee for good music rendered with musical taste and discrimination.

The address by Pres. J. L. Murphy, at the opening of the program, was very appropriate. Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Sig. D'Anna sang a duet.

Mrs. Ed. Shuford, Mrs. Murphy and Miss Essie Shuford sang solos delightfully. Miss Lovie Sigmon showed in her piano solos that her study has brought forth fine results. A trio, by Verdi, gave great pleasure, sung by Miss Essie Shuford, Mr. B. A. South-erland and Sig. D'Anna. At the close of Part I, Mr. J. F. Galloway who is with the Parker-Gardner Co., of Charlotte, rendered two violin solos, artistically giving in response to an enthusiastic encore, one of Debriott's compositions.

Mrs. Julian C. Boyd, of Charlotte, gave great delight by her singing a selection of Saint Saens.

A quartette and the prayer from "Moses in Egypt" brought to a close this delightful evening. The hall was packed. On all sides could be heard ardent praises by an appreciative audience.

Girl Murdered at Startown.

The peacefulness of the Sabbath day was broken Sunday morning at the Methodist church at Startown, by the most demonical murder ever heard of in this part of the country. At about 10:30 o'clock, Miss Willie Bollinger was stabbed to death by a young man Lonnie Rader, a discharged lunatic. The reports that have reached this office are rather conflicting. One report has it that while Miss Bollinger was seated at the organ furnishing music for the Sunday school, Rader hastily made his way over three or four seats, stabbing the girl once in the back and twice in the breast. Another report is to the effect that Rader waited at the church door until Miss Bollinger emerged from the house and then committed his fiendish deed. Whatever the particulars are, the result was the same. The young lady died immediately. Rader was arrested and is now in jail. When questioned as to his motive for the crime he said he slew her because she was a witch. Rader was confined in the Lunatic Asylum, Morganton last spring and while there raved continuously about Miss Bollinger. He had been discharged from the asylum for some time and appeared to be cured. Saturday he delivered a load of wood in Newton and afterwards purchased a new knife with which he committed the horrible crime. No reason for the deed can be assigned except that Miss Bollinger had spurned the young man's love. Miss Bollinger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bollinger. She was 18 years of age and highly respected by all who knew her. She was organist for both the Methodist and Baptist churches, being a member of the latter.

Rader was the son of Pink Rader and was twenty one years of age.

Mr. Henry Bollinger, Uncle of the dead girl, after hearing the sad news went immediately to the home of the girls parents. Upon entering the room and viewing the corpse the shock was too great and he died from heart failure within two minutes. The sympathy of the entire country goes out to all concerned.

North Carolina Water Co.

Mr. A. M. Kistler and Mr. In-gold from Morganton were here Thursday night to attend the meeting of the new Northern Carolina Water Co. The amount of stock subscribed is \$300,000. Mr. Kistler who was made director made a very liberal contribution to the handsome sum mentioned above.

With Mr. J. D. Elliot as Pres. and G. H. Geitner secretary treasure the plant cannot help but grow and we expect it will soon be the biggest thing in the Piedmont section.

There will be a meeting of the Democrat club in the Huffman hall Monday night immediately after the speaking by Mr. Bailey. All voters who wish to become members of the club and help swell the Democratic majority in Catawba country should be present and give their names to any member of the club. Come everybody.

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Society News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuford at home Friday evening Sept. 4th 8:30 o'clock to Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Bridge and a most delightful evening it was with fourteen tables of Bridge. Mrs. Chadwick won the prize for the highest score and this prize was a beautiful Eastern water jug. Mrs. Robert Grimes won the consolation prize, a copy of "Prima Donna" by Marion Crawford. Delightful refreshments brought to a close the largest bridge party ever given in Hickory.

Miss Josie Person entertained delightfully in honor of Mrs. E. N. Baker, sister of Miss Ada Schenek. Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8th. Mrs. Walter Martin won the prize, a book, Nancy Starr, from the seven tables.

A Moreland's picture was the prize to the guest of honor. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Walter Shuford gained the consolation prize, a pretty little pin tray.

Ice cream and cake were served just before the departure of the guests.

Mrs. E. Bryan Jones was "at home" Sept. 11th, at four o'clock, for Mrs. S. R. Withers, of Abingdon, Va.

Most of the fifty invited guests were received at the door by Mrs. E. B. Cline. Mrs. Withers received the prize as guest of honor, a beautiful china cream pitcher. Mrs. Aull also won a prize, a book, Mr. Crewe's Career, by Winston Churchill.

The social enjoyment was greatly increased by a guessing contest on twenty-one different kinds of teas—quite appropriate to the occasion.

Elaborate refreshments ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. Bryan Jones had four tables of six hundred eucres at home Sept. 11th, at 4 o'clock, in honor of her sister and guest, Mrs. S. P. Withers.

Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Alex. Hall had the same score, and Mrs. Withers drew the prize, a pair of black silk stockings which she insisted on relinquishing in favor of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. E. B. Menzies won the twenty-hand prize, a very pretty china bowl. Mrs. Walter Shuford gained the "consolation," a deck of congress cards.

Dainty refreshments were served, before the close of this second in series of social amenities to Mrs. Withers.

A Misnamed Island.

The island of Madagascar is misnamed. It should be called St. Lorenz Island. Marco Polo in his work on Africa named a stretch of land on the east coast, south of the equator, Madagascar. Some time after this Martin Behaim of Nuremberg prepared a chart of Africa, using Marco Polo's works as a guide, but misunderstood the report on Madagascar, thinking it meant an island. He thereupon deliberately added an island to the east coast. This imaginary island was mapped on the charts of the geographers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. In 1506 the Portuguese sea captain, Fernando Svarez, discovered the real island of Madagascar and gave it the name of St. Lorenz, and for a time thereafter two islands found their place on the charts. In 1531 it was known that there was really only one island, and in accordance with the discovery the original name of Madagascar was retained, and the other name was dropped.

The Olympic Games.

In 776 B. C. the Eleians engraved the name of their countryman Corebus as victor in the foot race, and thenceforward we have an almost unbroken list of victors in each Olympiad, or fourth recurrent year, for nearly twelve centuries. The games survived even the extinction of Greek liberty and were finally abolished by the Christian Emperor Theodosius in the tenth year of his reign.—New York American.

QUESTION OF STATE RIGHTS.

Does Not Approve of Commonwealths Being Made Subservient to Inferior Federal Courts—Would Uphold Constitution.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered at the dedication of the Minnesota monument on Shiloh battlefield an address that will rank as one of the ablest public deliverances of recent times. Spoken on a battlefield that may be taken as the symbol of the great war for the Union, the governor took occasion to tell of the peril that threatens our federal form of government. This peril was emphasized by the recent decision of the supreme court in the railway cases going up from Minnesota and North Carolina, which practically makes the state governments subservient to the inferior federal courts. The significance of these decisions is widely understood, and they have given rise to a general discussion of the question of the rights of the states, and Governor Johnson's speech will rank as an important contribution to that discussion. The dedicatory address in part follows:

Representing the people of the commonwealth of Minnesota, we are assembled on one of the historic battlefields of the civil war to pay our tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who here yielded up their lives that this might continue to be a united nation. Their sacrifice was not for personal gain, but was in response to duty and a contribution to the civilization of the age and for the purpose of perpetuating the institution of human liberty.

I appreciate that nothing which I can say will add to or detract from the glory of their achievement, which in itself is an enduring monument to the patriotism and heroism of the American soldier. Their sacrifice, however, was not different from that which has been made throughout all of the ages by those lovers of liberty who believe in a government which might give to all the people the right to life, liberty and property. The love of liberty was not born in this country of ours. It was cradled along the Danube and about the shores of the Baltic, even when Rome had reached the limit of her imperial grandeur. Increasing in intensity with the passing of the centuries, it found its highest expression in the older countries in the great English charter of civil rights, which forever guaranteed to the people of that land immunity from the despotism of those who claimed to rule by virtue of Divine right.

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