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Talking about nature faking, how was the stunt of from Bull Moose to vamoose?

Our expert on automobiles reports that the latest run-about is Charles Evans Hughes.

A writer wants to know what is a good thing to raise children on. How about an elevator?

The Hughes suffragette train appears to be all right, but the train of thoughts all wrong.

The Rumanians are about to present a dead example of the necessity for "looking before you jump."

Five thousand for New Hanover's contribution to the Wilson campaign fund. Give your part now.

According to the horrid anti-woman suffragists, Mrs. Catt strikes a pose and there are lots of copycats.

Ida Tarbell declares that Roosevelt is out of date. Also out of reason, and everything else, save breath.

Roosevelt wastes his time talking to the miners. The men in the trenches are unalterably for Wilson.

Of course, the fellow who started this thing about kisses being germladen has a face like a penny comic valentine.

We don't believe that all the dollars that Wall Street can give will counteract the common sense of the American people.

By now Colonel Roosevelt is probably perfectly willing to agree that John M. Parker is an admirable VICE presidential candidate.

The news that eggs are bringing fifty cents a dozen in New York indicates that some one other than the hen is laying for the people.

Another thing about holding the Mexican situation in abeyance, there is always change of Carranza dying of old age and Villa laughing himself to death.

The Charlotte Observer bears tidings that Colonel Bryan in this campaign is "sawing wood." We would rather he would get out and chop a few block-heads.

Our idea of hurling vengeance upon the stinky man is to get him on the ocean, make him seasick, and when he would give up all he possesses, he can't do it.

There is such a thing as judging by earmarks. Hughes may be a man of peace, but it is noticed that the two kingpins of peace, William Jennings Brany and Henry Ford, don't recognize him.

Harry Thaw yelled for Roosevelt, but we have failed to hear of him coming out for Hughes, which is one of the best ways we know of for convincing the public that he is not really crazy.

Anywhere else this beautiful style of weather in October would be hailed as something extraordinary, as well as delicious. In Wilmington, it is just the usual thing.

Japan is making baseballs for use in the United States, which, while possibly reflecting sadly upon our own industries, is at least more pleasing than news that she is making cannon balls for use in this country, a la the yellow peril bugbear.

FIVE THOUSAND IS THE MARK.

The people of New Hanover county are doing nobly by the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Since the inauguration a short while ago the figures have shot up to something like \$4,000 and the campaign is to close shortly.

Backed by the great moneyed interests, dollars by the tens of thousand are being poured into the Republican campaign coffers. This is not surprising, as it is a fight of the trusts against the people.

POLITICAL ORATORICAL TREAT TONIGHT.

Tonight the voters of New Hanover county are to have another oratorical treat. Upon that occasion the Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, Democratic nominee for elector-at-large, will address the voters, and, if we may be pardoned for lugging in a trite phrase, it will be some speech.

DON'T LET IT SLIP.

The packing house committee is hanging on tenaciously to its project, which, in our opinion, is a good thing for the community and for this section.

Such a splendid proposition, taking advantage of a golden opportunity, should not be allowed to slip. The gentlemen who have been most active in its promotion are not going to permit this to happen, if they can help it.

There is too much help given, even though unintentionally, to the development of other places, while this section goes wanting; suffering at present and to suffer, by lost opportunity, in the future.

THE SUPER-HUMAN CANDIDATE.

Candidate Hughes sets forth that all this charge about the Republican party wanting war and everything else that is said, may be said, could be thought of or be born of accident, is piffle, or words to that dignified, caustic and illuminating effect.

What he would have done when the Lusitania was sent to the bottom he does not think necessary to tell, nor what when trouble broke out in Mexico, saying that they never would have happened. The same can apply to the railroad controversy, we suppose.

Great is Hughes. But is he not too spooky for this mundane sphere? What the people want is a man of flesh and blood for President, not a supernatural body.

GOING UP TOWARDS IT.

The chap who predicted that cotton would reach 20 cents is now looked upon not only as a human being, but as a reasonable one, since the price of the fleecy stuff commenced to shoot up after the last government condition report, showing that the condition was just a little over fifty per cent.

Local calculations, as well as records, have all been upset by cotton. Every day when it would seem that the price has reached the limit it goes higher. Thus yesterday it reached 17 cents, smashing the record.

ON THE JOB.

Secretary Cashwell, of the New Hanover county executive committee, is certainly a live-wire. A voter can't unmanly his ears these days without hearing his resonant voice calling down maledictions on the Republican party and unfolding the charms of the Democratic cause.

While Secretary Cashwell, no doubt, is a strong believer in the eight-hour day, it begins to look as if he is working about twenty-four hours to the day in behalf of the Democratic cause, getting his required sleep one-eye at a time.

Not only is the action of the secretary calculated to spread information and arouse the people to the necessity of registering and voting, but it is contagious. It is very apt to make a voter catch the spirit and not only determine to go the limit with his own vote, but to stir up the other fellows.

It is such a simple thing, this matter of voting, this time. New Hanover is going Democratic by a large majority, but the idea is to make the majority just as large as possible. There are two rewards in this. First, the larger the vote, the larger the county's representation in State and district conventions; second, it will be a pleasing, a fine thing to win the silk flag offered for the banner Democratic county of the Old North State.

The Federal Trade Commission recommends, as one means of meeting the news print situation, that the large Sunday papers cut down the size of their editions. This, the commission believes, would leave enough paper to run a number of small papers; the idea being the lessening of the demand, which would make the cost less.

usual bulky Sunday edition; in all probability several sections find their way into the trash heap, without more than a glance sufficient for the readers to find out that it what he desired to discard. Along with cutting down expense, without depriving the readers of one line or one picture worth while, there would be more time and money to place on quality.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—A celebration in honor of the 35th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis was begun at Yorktown, Va.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—Expedition of Texans under General Hugh McLeod captured by Mexican troops near Sam Miguel, and marched under guard to the City of Mexico.

Fifty Years Ago Today. 1866—Cornerstone laid for the Kansas State capitol at Topeka.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891—James Parton, one of the most successful biographical writers of his day, died at Newburyport, Mass. Born in England, Feb. 9, 1822.

One Year Ago Today In The War. October 17, 1915—Bulgarians captured Egri-Palanka and cut the Nish-Uskub railway at Vranja; England declared Bulgaria's Aegean coast blockaded; Germans in Russia continued on the defensive and claimed the repulse of Russian attacks in Dvinsk, Smorgon and Wessolowo sections; French aviators bombarded railway station at Metz.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY. Brigadier-General Frederick W. Sibley, who led the Fourteenth Cavalry in pursuit of the Mexican bandits, born in Texas, 64 years ago today.

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Wilson, born at Watertown, N. Y., 52 years ago today.

James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, and now one of the directors of the Hughes campaign, born at Hiram, O., 51 years ago today.

Childe Hassam, celebrated artist, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.

Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse, born at Whitneyville, Me., 71 years ago today.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, one of America's eminent financiers, born in Nelson county, Va., 65 years ago today.

Thaddeus H. Caraway, representative in Congress of the First Arkansas district, born in Stoddard county, Missouri, 45 years ago today.

J. Otis Crandall, former National League pitcher, now with the Oakland Pacific Coast League team, born at Fowler, Ind., 28 years ago today.

Get Ready to Fly.

Fly! There is no secret that in a vigorous way the development of the aeroplane on an extensive scale and with a view to its general use both for passenger and freight service is quietly proceeding. These are those who do not hesitate to predict that within the next decade, and perhaps within five years, the aeroplane will be in common use and will be brought within the reach of men of moderate means so as to afford them a ready vehicle of transportation from and to their summer homes.

Snakes Become Sociable. M'etown, Pa., Oct. 16.—Mifflin County rattlesnakes are becoming sociable. Boone Oro of Ireland farm, an old woodsman, says so. He declares they are crowding each other from the mountain haunts and coming down into the open, into spots most frequented by humans and domestic animals.

Laborers killed a rattler four and ties coiled in the clearing where the one-half feet long with nineteen rattlesnake gangs eat dinner; Ed Yoder dispatched a four-footer with fourteen rattles coiled in the path to his spring; Ed Spangler stripped nine rattles from a three-footer on Camp Conkin's wood pile; Mrs. N. H. Leonard saw a four-footer coiled before her in her spring trail and after killing him got his fourteen rattles, and Ed Harshberger and Frank Miller didn't measure or count their pair, which they killed.

WEST VIRGINIA POLICE CHIEFS. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Crooks are fighting shy of Huntington today. Heads of police departments from all over the State are here as guests of the local department at the annual convention of the West Virginia Police Chiefs' Association. The business sessions of the convention will occupy two days and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment.

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