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It certainly was a New Hampshire.

Maybe now some folks will stop chewing quinine capsules.

The motto of the Russians seems to be "while there is life there is hope."

When aviators fight it can well be said that they "flew at each other's throat."

After a brief vacation from public attention Grim Visaged War has returned.

Nothing now to bar a patriotic American-public from being thankful this Thanksgiving.

Since daybreak last Wednesday we suppose Bill Hearst has had to constantly whiff smelling salts.

Judging by their harangue Hi Johnson and General Otis never would be able to play "Damon and Pythias."

John D. is not entirely without happiness over the election. Think of the oil used by the torchlight processions.

Haven't any idea that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" appeals to George W. Perkins these days.

"He is to eat crow." Don't know but what a man should be delighted to be able to eat most anything these days.

"Friends of Colonel Roosevelt have started a boom for him for president in 1920." Boom is good; meaning a noise.

The woman congressman is red-headed. However, its what's inside and not outside the cranium that counts most.

The result of the election also demonstrates the heretofore seemingly impossible—that Theodore Roosevelt can keep quiet.

While Henry Ford doesn't appear to have converted Michigan in the past election, he did his best and that is all any man can do.

Maryland folks would have Emerson, the bromo-seltzer king, made secretary of the navy. This idea, however, will likely fizzle out.

A man named Lynch was defeated for office in a middle western state. Possessing such a cognomen he should run for office in Georgia.

The re-election of President Wilson is only a catastrophe to the Republican party—and why should evil not be the victim of disaster?

"The greatest good to the greatest number" is the Democratic doctrine. Therefore while Mr. Hughes and a few are gloomy today, think of those who are happy.

In view of his note of resignation from the bench, it may be in better taste, as sincerity goes, for Hughes never to wire congratulations to President Wilson.

Yet the cold wave now sweeping the west is probably not a circumstance in temperature to the frost the Republicans encountered last week west of the Mississippi.

Some yap in Cincinnati has challenged the President to a duel. He probably made a mistake. The gent who eats them alive dwells in Oyster Bay and just at this time is probably in a good humor to fight most anybody.

THE STATUS OF DEMOCRACY.

There appears wide speculation upon just how Democracy emerged; or will emerge from the recent scrap. As a party, perhaps, it comes forth somewhat battle-scarred and minus some of its former strength, but as a principle, as a motive power beating within the breasts of people and prompting them to go forward, it comes out absolutely unscathed, in the pink of condition and by far stronger than ever.

The west has demonstrated that it is largely democratic. The party name of "Republican" clings, as a matter of custom, of habit, to the westerners, but their ideas are not of the Republican brand. They are known as Progressives and with few exceptions their ideas are far from those of the Republicans of the east. They split away from the Republicans of the east on those big stand-pat policies that draw a division between capital and labor, and that uphold classes to the injury of the masses.

The loss of the next House to the Democrats is due especially to the external questions that injected themselves into the election. By districts the element that were seeking revenge upon the Democratic party could make themselves sufficiently felt to be the deciding power. Yet even at that, in the melee of excitement, they were only of enough power to obtain a scant majority, while regardless of this factor the Democratic party was enabled to elect the head of its ticket and retain a firm and adequate hold on the United States Senate.

It is unfortunate that both branches of congress will not be in control of the majority party, because legislation may be halted. But this check will not be to the injury of the Democratic party. If there is any attempted injury, through interference by a Republican controlled House, it will be to the injury of the Republican party, as the people will thoroughly understand the situation.

Then the Democratic party can, in the circumstances, afford to wait, while its measures are placed in operation. All of the machinery of government, of course, remains in the hands of the Democrats.

THE DEATH OF CYRUS B. WATSON.

The state loses another one of its foremost citizens, humanity loses another helpful factor and the ranks of the Confederate warriors become thinner by the passing of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem. "Cy" Watson was known in every section of the State. He was known as a Christian and a patriot. He had served his country, his Southland and his state will and with devotion.

In the Sixties he fought with unsurpassable courage for the Southern cause, and, after the smoke of the battle had cleared away, he returned to a devastated State to take up new burdens—but to conquer them. As well as being one of the most beloved and admired citizens, he was one of the State's leading lawyers.

ROWING AMONG THEMSELVES.

The situation that would have been created had Hughes been elected is reflected in the manner in which the Republican leaders, or many of them, are now placing the blame upon each other. Mr. O'Leary blames it all on Theodore Roosevelt; Republican suffragette leaders in the west are assessing the fault against the women's "golden special," that came out of the east to instruct the western women how to cast their ballots and thus stirred resentment; Senator-elect Hiram Johnson "cusses" the reactionaries of California for it, and various other leaders claim that the Republican party was so bent on carrying the east that it neglected the west.

The truth of the matter is that none of these things was responsible. The Democratic party did not win by omission of the enemy, but by its own commission—made up of its record. In proof of this is the fact that it won in the agricultural sections where wild emotions do not surge with such fury as in the big cities and where hidden factors do not have much influence.

If ever a party attempted to belittle what another had accomplished this was the case in the past campaign. If ever a party summoned to its aid all discontented elements, without offering them chance of being made contented and in the face of the obvious fact that they could not possibly dwell together in unity, this was so in the campaign, while many things were done to muddy the waters. Yet the Democratic party was triumphant.

So Republican leaders, as much as they may desire to console themselves, are on false premises when they tax one another with being the cause of defeat. It was the record of the Democratic administration that won.

THE VERDICT OF THE BORDER.

Another crushing blow. To those who have been railing that the Mexican policy of the Wilson administration was inadequate, craven and resisted, can be cited the record of the border states in the election. All returned majorities for President Wilson. This included New Mexico, in which President Wilson four years ago while the plurality candidate was really the minority when the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt, representing Republicanism, was taken into consideration.

New Mexico, too, has had as its leader Senator Fall, Republican, one of the bitterest opponents of President Wilson and the man said to have provided all the Mexican campaign thunder for the Republican spellbinders and Republican literature. Yet New Mexico returned a majority for Wilson and elected a Democratic Senator.

The border states are more concerned personally over the Mexican situation than others and can understand the situation better. It is a case of life and death to them. They uphold the President. It has been argued that the soldiers were discontented on the border; that they understood and opposed the President's policy. Yet the vote so far reported from the border does not substantiate this. The soldier vote of Minnesota so far recorded shows very little difference in favor of the Republican candidate.

A PLEASANT COINCIDENCE.

It is something exceptional, perhaps precedent making, in having father and son presiding over two high courts in the same city at the same time. Yet this is now transpiring in Wilmington. Judge Henry G. Connor is presiding over the Federal Court, while Judge Geo. W. Connor, his son, is presiding over the State Superior Court.

The eagle-eye of Editor Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, found the following: "Looking over a copy of the Philadelphia Record of September 10 yesterday we came across a 'condensed biography' of Charles Evans Hughes given by a correspondent, Horace C. Blue, who under date of September 6 wrote from Danville, Pa., that: 'The following brief biographical sketch of Charles E. Hughes will be fully appreciated after the 7th day of November: "Ex-Judge,



MISS MARGUERITE WALY... Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Many social society buds are busily engaged these days in the study of artistic outdoor and barefoot dancing.

"Ex-tinguished." "Ex-Candidate," "which shows that Mr. Blue is a prophet of the real 'I-told-you-so' brand." November 13, 1915—German mission arrived at Athens; Germans and Bulgarians drove Serbians out of Morava valley; Russian offensive on Riga-Dvinsk front gained momentum; Shah of Persia received allied ministers and declared himself friendly to allies.

One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—John Wesley Olmstead, noted Baptist clergyman and editor, born in Saratoga county, N. Y. Died at Manchester, Mass., Aug. 31, 1891.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—William Black, author of "A Princess of Thule," and other popular novels, born at Glasgow. Died at Brighton, Eng., Dec. 10, 1899.

Fifty Years Ago Today. 1866—Rt. Rev. Anthony O'Regan, third Catholic bishop of Chicago, died in London, born in Ireland in 1809.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891—Irish societies in New York City, completed preparations for a great memorial meeting in honor of Charles Stewart Parnell.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY. Louis E. Brandeis, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Louisville, 60 years ago today. Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, born at Far West, Mo., 78 years ago today.

Prince Albert, the ruler of Monaco, born 68 years ago today. Duke of Marlborough, who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, born at Simla, India, 45 years ago today.

John Drew, one of the foremost actors of the American stage, born in Philadelphia, 63 years ago today.

Princess Giovanni, third daughter of the King of Italy, born in Rome, 9 years ago today. J. Sloat Fassett, former congressman and long a Republican leader in New York, born at Elmira, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Charles E. Courtney, the celebrated coach of the Cornell university crews, born at Union Springs, N. Y., 67 years ago today. "Bud" Goodwin, the world's greatest all-around swimmer, born in New York City, 34 years ago today.



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MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to North Carolina Home Building Association, duly registered in all the records of New Hanover County in Book 82, page 567, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at twelve o'clock P. M., the following described lot of land in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Southern MEDICAL ASSOCIATION at ATLANTA, GA. Round Trip Fare From Wilmington \$18.35 Tickets will be sold at Atlanta as above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, Standard Railroad of the South. NOVEMBER 12, 13 and 14. Limited returning until midnight of November 19, 1916. Proportional fares from all stations on the A. C. L.

REGULAR DINNER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS NEW YORK CAFE. J. B. McCABE & CO., Certified Public Accountants. Room 815 Morehead Bank Bldg. Phone: 596. WILMINGTON, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12th, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed. DEPARTURES: No. 90, 8:40 A. M. Daily Except Sunday. No. 64, 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed., and Friday Only. No. 61, Daily, 8:30 A. M. No. 48, Daily, 8:00 A. M. No. 53, Daily, 3:05 P. M. No. 62, Now Daily, 2:25 P. M. No. 55, Daily, 1:45 P. M. No. 59, Tues., Thur., and Sat. Only, 6:30 P. M. No. 42, Daily, 6:45 P. M.

Liggett's Chocolates 80c to \$1.50 pound. Johnston's Chocolates 80c to \$1.50 pound. Between the two lines we have the best Candy to be had at any price. If you purchase a box and for any reason do not like it, just throw the box away and telephone 248 and we will rush your money back to you by messenger.

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SHELLTEX Spectacles or Eye Glasses. We have Shell rim and bows of beauty and elegance, made to meet the mode. Come in and see them. WE will save you money. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for \$1.00 up. EYES TESTED FREE. Dr. Vineberg. Masonic Temple.