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Booker Washington the Issue.

Washington Post.

A Boston person of the name of Robert Treat Paine, jr. has abandoned the Democratic party to its fate and gone over to the Roosevelt cause. It must be an important event, for the press takes up his explanation:

"I am democrat enough still to feel that I want the President of this country to be democratic enough to meet any man whose character deserves it at any function. I have myself dined with Booker Washington, and would consider it a privilege again to do so.

"Does not this dilemma face Mr. Parker: If elected President and if there were in Washington a gathering of the most eminent educators in this country, among whom Booker Washington would be inevitably classed, and the President wished naturally enough to show due recognition and honor to this gathering and invited them to the White House, would he bar out Booker Washington?"

"Would he have a 'jim crow' pantry behind the house to which Booker Washington might be shunted off?"

"On the other hand, if Parker, as President, should ask Booker Washington to the White House, would not the whole South again raise the cry that they had been bunked in their candidate?"

We do not recall Mr. Robert Trent, Paine, Jr. It is said that he has been four times offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, but he cannot have been elected on any of those occasions or surely we would have heard of it. Otherwise, he seems to have recanted his old faith, because further adherence to it would bar him from inviting Booker Washington to a family dinner. He doesn't seem to care much about the tariff or the Philippines, or Republican extravagance, or any other of the issues over which the parties are contending. Apparently, he has thought it all over—or imagines that he has, which comes to the same thing—and now reaches the conclusion that a party not pledged to the acceptance of Booker Washington as a parlor ornament and bosom friend is unworthy of the respect and confidence of any true Bostonian.

Naturally, it will injure the Democratic cause to lose a vote in Massachusetts. In a close contest like this, even a solitary defection in that state, or in Vermont, Texas, or Georgia, means everything. But who is Mr. Robert Trent Paine Jr., and why is he at large.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn Only 50c.

A Dialogue Between a Sheriff and a Tramp.

Sheriff. My friend, whence came you?

Tramp. I came from a town in New York called Jerusalem.

S. What came you here to do?

T. To learn to subdue my appetite and sponge my living from an indulgent people.

S. Then you are a regular tramp, I presume?

T. I am, so taken and accepted wherever I go.

S. How do you know your self to be a tramp?

T. In seeking food, by being often denied, but always willing to try again.

S. How shall I know you to be a tramp?

T. By the largeness of my feet and general carnivorous appearance.

S. How gained you admission to this town?

T. By many long and wearisome tramps.

S. How were you received?

T. On the end of the night policeman's billy presented to my head.

S. How did the policeman dispose of you?

T. He took me several times round to town, to city marshal and police judge, where many questions were asked and answers exchanged.

S. How did the police judge dispose of you?

T. He ordered me to walk in regular upright steps and resume tramping.

S. Well, will you be off or from?

T. By your permission, I will be off very quickly.

S. My friend, at the jail door, we have now arrived at a place where the wicked are always troublesome and the weary are as bad as the rest; so you will now ascend to the middle chamber of this building by a flight of winding stairs, consisting of three, five and seven steps, but instead of your wages be corn, wine and oil, that of the ancients, it will be bread and water for a term of five days; after which time you and your companions can divide into parties of three and travel East, West, North and South in search of food; and from the reports coming to me I think you will find it at, or near Portland Maine, where they usually run free soup houses in winter; and you will be pardoned for this offence on condition that you never return here any more. (Pointing to the jailer) go, follow your conductor and fear no danger.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost as sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by J. M. Metz.

Many a political boom explodes before it is launched.

Trust and Prices.

Greensboro Record.

The campaign bookmakers labored long and hard and demonstrated to a finish—if you accept their figures as gospel truth—that there are no real trusts, trust have not put prices up, and that in fact prices have not gone up. They show, for example, what a weak, puny, little harmless affair our billion-dollar steel trust is—producing but little more than one-half our steel output. They say that "it is obvious that a company producing only one half of any given article entering a given market could not maintain excessively high prices." The misrepresentation in these statements lies in the fact that as to many of the finished products of steel the trust has an almost absolute monopoly and can and does charge exorbitant prices, as is demonstrated by its export prices of those same goods. In tin plates, barbed wire, wire nails, and many other articles, the trust has a virtual monopoly of our market and charges us from 30 to 100 per cent. more than it charges foreigners for these goods.

In nearly all other of its products, such as steel rails, billet plates, structured work etc., in which it produces only half of the country's output, it has "gentleman's agreements" with other manufacturers which enable it, to get the full benefit of the high tariff duties on these goods. In this way it gets \$28 a ton for steel rails sold in this country, while selling them abroad for \$18 and \$20. It gets \$32 for plates here which it sells in England at \$18.

It is a pity that these little corrections could not have been obtained in time for inserting in their campaign book; for, surely, the Republicans would not knowingly and wilfully mislead the dear people.

Insist on yourself; never imitate.

ONE OF MANY.

H. A. Tisdale, of summerton S. C. suffered for 20 years with piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. This is only one of the many many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

When a girl begins to lecture a man on economy it's up to him to call on the marriage license clerk or take to the tall timber.

PILL PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Information For Hunters.

Raleigh Post.

The editor of The Morning Post has received the following from a friend in Wake county:

"I see in The Post that there are a great many violations of the game laws of N. C. being reported. The country people are not in every way familiar with the said laws. Will you please publish the laws as they are, for the special benefit of the people at large?"

We are unable to comply fully with the request of our friend to publish "all the laws as they are" but such information as we have we gladly give.

The laws of N. C. protect at all times; mocking birds, thrushes, woodpeckers, yellow hammers, wrens, native sparrows, red birds, orioles, chimney swifts, night hawks or bull bats whippoor-wills, swallows, martins, warblers, nut hatches, chickadees, gulls of all species, terns or strikers, skimmers, shearwaters, herons and cranes, cormorants, pelicans, sea pigeons, vultures or buzzards, and all other wild non game birds; also their nests and eggs.

The following are by statute declared game birds and may be killed during the open season and in such manner as is prescribed by law in the various counties: loons, grebes, swans, geese, brant, ducks, rail or marsh hens, coots, gallinules, plovers, shore or beach birds, snipe, woodcock, snodanipes, yellowlegs, shewink, curlew, wild turkey, grouse, pheasant Bob-white, dove, robin and meadow lark.

The following birds are not protected by law: English sparrows, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jacksaws and rice birds.

A non resident must secure a hunter's license from the county clerk of the superior court before hunting. It is illegal to ship from the state the Bob-white or partridge, grouse or pheasant and the wild turkey. Any additional information regarding the bird and game laws may be had on application to the Audubon Society of N. C. at Greensboro.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

An Ohio bachelor who was to be married the next day was left in charge of his sister's baby for ten minutes—and that night he took to the tall timber.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Arnica salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's."

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills, and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I need Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Under the new regulations of the rural free delivery system the carriers are paid a certain sum per mile traveled. As there has been considerable trouble experienced about determining the mileage and total length of routes R. F. D. department will furnish to each rural agent one wheel of a bicycle or which is an odometer. The wheel is attached to rear of the buggy used in traveling over the route and will correctly indicate the mileage. The department expects to ship these wheels right away.—Ex.

Route Inspector Plumber, who is now locating routes in Watauga, has an odometer attached to his buggy, and we are told that it calculates distances quite accurately.—Ed.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Va. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

After smiling at a compliment the wise woman proceeds to forget it.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys too often. If the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.