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Taft's Address and Its Significance.

(News and Observer)

Taft has spoken. The speech whose forth-coming has been heralded for weeks past has been delivered. The nominee of the Republican party for the presidency has been formally notified of his nomination and has delivered his address of acceptance. And the address is not without significance. In fact, few addresses have been heard in these years that were fraught with significance so momentous in import to the nation.

But wherein lies this great significance? The answer is implied in another question: Who was it that spoke? Let us see. Taft is the nominee of his party for the greatest office in the world, nominated by the party that named and elected the present incumbent in that office—an office whose occupant, according to the fundamental principles of our government, is a servant of no man, but the servant of all the people, to receive the dictates of no man but to obey the will of the whole people.

Now what is his first significant act after his nomination? He goes to a summer resort and gets himself busy to write an address to be delivered in response to the speech of notification. Does he write the sentiments of his own mind? Perhaps so, but logically his mind is subservient to the will of his political creator. Like the faithful Christian, "lives and moves and has his being" in the will of his Master, so this Rooseveltian begins his career in connection with the presidency, his every thought and word and deed based upon the idea that in the will of the master at Oyster Bay he lives and moves and has his being.

But it is not alone in the drafting of the speech that he must voice this sentiment. When it is completed at length—Rooseveltian in length, containing over 12,000 words—he hies himself to Gyster Bay to submit the manuscript to his master to whom he is under all obligations for his political existence, that him whom he faithfully serves and hopes to server capacity, may read, paragraph by paragraph, modify at will, cut and eliminate a passage here and there and insert here a word and there a line, to bring the entire deliverance in to perfect harmony with "my politics." Then away to Cincinnati to deliver this message fresh from the oracle of Oyster Bay.

Now what is contained in the speech? First and last and all the way through it throbs with the life of him who made its deliverance possible—Roosevelt. It is but a proclamation of "my policies." Out of all the 12,000 words and more, two brief sentences refer to the occasion are forgotten; it is no more Taft that speaks but Roosevelt whose message he came to deliver. And, incidentally, if you please, behold the tremendous advantage to Roosevelt, the author, over what would accrue if he himself delivered the address. He says what he would say and more. Whereas if he were present on the platform in person the proprieties of the occasion would limit the magnifying of his own name to the proclamation and advocacy of "my policies"; as it is, while he lounges collarless on the lawn about the nation's summer throne, the nation is listening to the address prepared by his subordinate; criticised, modified and owned by him self, and composed largely of fulsome praise to his own name! Do the annals of American history show a parallel?

Taft announces in the outset that the strength of the cause of

the Republican party lies in the maintainance of the Roosevelt policies. Moreover, he is bold to proclaim that the work of the next administration will consist in clenching the progress made by Roosevelt in carrying out his policies and in pushing to completion and putting into operation the machinery planned by Roosevelt.

The deliverance is significant, then, in that it lays down to a free people who for 130 years have elected officers to serve them, the proposition of self perpetuity in office. It marks the beginning of what the Republican party, under the power of Roosevelt, held by Federal patronage, would make a new epoch in American history—an epoch in which the president appoints his successor on condition of promise to obey his will, so that he himself may still exercise the executive powers of the government without the burdens and responsibilities incident thereto and without the embarrassment of being held amenable to the people for his conduct.

Will you support such a proposition? Can you vote for a man for a great office who is merely the hollow echo of another's views?

Why James Lee Got Well,

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

An Elkin correspondent to the Charlotte Observer said: Over \$100,000 will be paid out from Elkia this season for blackberries. The Elkin Canning Companies have already sent out from here over 800,000 cans and the crop is not yet half gathered.

The street in front of the ware houses of these concerns are blocked daily with wagons which bring in filled cans and carry out empties. It is safely estimated that the berry crop of this section will bring more money than the tobacco crop and when we take into consideration that the berries grow wild and cost nothing but the picking and there are enormous profits to a farmer on a crop that a few years ago was wasted.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379, Gilford Ave. San Jose Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such affections. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Self-mastery is half of all morality.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone of East Poland, Me. It is the proper too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 25c.

Confederate Reunion at Winston-Salem

The citizens of Winston-Salem, with that splendid spirit of enterprise and generosity, that has ever characterized them, are making elaborate and extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans on August 19th and 20th which is the time fixed for the State reunion of the "Boys in Gray."

It is the purpose of the various committees having the matter in hand to give the old heroes such an enjoyable time that they will carry with them to their homes the pleasantest recollections of their visit to the Queen City of the Piedmont. The gates of the city will be thrown wide open to the "Old Guard." The locks will be taken from the doors, the watch dogs will be muzzled. The police department will be suspended. Homes will be thrown open, and the old fellows will be welcomed with open hands and a glad heart. Old comrades will welcome old comrades. Sons of veterans will be glad to grasp the hands of their father's friends. Kind ladies, daughters of the Confederacy, smiling maidens, all will do their parts to contribute to the happiness and comfort of the veterans during their stay in the city.

Winston-Salem does nothing in a public way on a small scale. The occasion of the State Reunion will be made a notable one in the history of the wide-awake city. Committees are at work arranging details of the interesting event. Comfortable sleeping quarters will be arranged. There will be plenty to eat and drink and there will be something going on all the time to amuse the veterans, and everything possible will be done to make them feel at home.

Among the number of distinguished speakers for the occasion will be a nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee.

THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains a life-long drudge. But if he begins to see that business significance, that his life is not merely in sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are feeding thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together, and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets this larger interview, and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the minister whereby love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.—Lagrange Sentinel.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

DE WITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

No Hope Except in Democracy.

Richmond Journal. What the Republicans mean by "tariff revision" is already beginning to transpire. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, will not, it is understood, call together his committee until after the election.

But the general outline of the scheme of revision which this committee was directed to prepare and submit on the re-assembling of Congress next winter has become known in spite of the efforts of secrecy.

According to the Journal of Commerce, it consists of little more than a general smoothing off and rounding out of the present schedules.

No serious or radical reduction is contemplated or even dreamed of and if the Republicans should win, it is idle to expect any more than a pretence of revision, if, indeed, the sum total of their pretended revision does not add up more "protection." Ephraim was never more firmly joined to his idols than is the Republican party to "Protection." It has never had but two excuses for existence—the abolition of slavery and the imposition of "protection." The first issue has been dead for forty years; but the other, "protection," will be a live issue for forty years to come if the Republican party should remain in power so long. It can no more be expected to relieve the country of the abomination of "protection" than a rational man could be expected to saw off the limb on which he was sitting. There is no hope against the monster of "protection" except in Democracy.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine cases out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take it. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

There is no reason to doubt that the Democratic party has put its standard in the hands of the very strongest champion in its ranks and if he cannot win in the campaign of 1908 no one else can. He is not only the strongest candidate that the party can nominate this year, but he is the strongest one the party could have nominated. The Denver ticket and platform is strong in all essentials and from them we confidently augur the happiest results of the Democracy next November.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the little part of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

It is a good deal easier to shut out the sight of the world's need than it is to evade your answer ability for them.

There are many imitators of De Witt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Nothing else is just as good. Insist on De Witt's. It is cleansing, cooling and soothing. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The desired heaven is not reached by sailing before the wind.

BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$10,766.44.
Overdrafts unsecured	342.60.
Banking house	1,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,408.61.
Due from b'ks and b'krs	4,179.15.
Gold coin	762.50.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	359.52.
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes,	700.00.
Total.....	19,519.02.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00.
Surplus fund	38.90.
Time certificates of deposit	4,624.58.
Deposits subject to check	9,587.14.
Cashier's checks outstanding	247.40.
Accrued interest due depositors	21.00.
Total.....	\$19,519.02.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Suddeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDETH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: C. J. Partler, W. L. Holsinger, W. C. Lentz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1908:

J. B. CLARK, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Citizen's Bank at Elk Park, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$6,102.52.
Overdrafts unsecured	186.73.
Furniture and fixtures	682.03.
Due from banks and b'k'rs	4,903.26.
Cash items	124.50.
Gold coin	40.00.
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	111.67.
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	474.00.
Total.....	\$12,624.71.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$5,515.00.
Undivided profits less current expenses and tax paid	53.28.
Time certificates of deposit	1,455.00.
Deposits subject to check	5,601.43.
Total.....	\$12,624.71.

State of North Carolina, county of Mitchell, ss: I, W. H. Stapp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. STAPP, Cashier

Correct—Attest: J. N. Pritchard, V. B. Bowers, A. P. Brinkley Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of July, 1908.

D. C. MANNING, Notary public.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

