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HOPELESSNESS AND DISGRACE.

The situation of the national Democratic party to-day would be unimaginable a year ago. It is not alone that Mr. Bryan, its head, has made declaration of his belief in the government ownership of railroads.

Mr. Bryan is not in position to appeal to his friends in New York for their support against his competitor on the ground of his irregularity, for he is a bolter himself, having advised the defeat of Rolla Welles, the Democratic candidate for mayor of St. Louis, in 1896.

CHINA'S HEROIC REMEDY.

"It has been nearly a thousand years since there was a bank failure in China," remarks The Nashville American. "More than 900 years ago, in the reign of Hi Hung, a bank failed. Hi Hung had the failure investigated and found it was due to reckless and improper conduct on the part of the president and directors.

Hi Hung deserves credit for his firmness. To cut off the heads of the officers of every bank that chanced to fail, however, would be a rather heroic remedy, and we are constrained to think it a trifle harsh.

The Fayetteville folks will now have an opportunity to demonstrate their adaptability. The chief of police has notified the druggists that neither wine nor beer but only whiskey may be dispensed on prescription of physicians.

Since the Cubans seem very favorably impressed with Secretary Taft, they might compromise by electing him their President.

HEARST AND HUGHES.

The world is more or less interested in any prominent nomination that the Democrats or Republicans of New York State make. The governorship of the Empire State generally means a stepping stone to something higher.

Hughes is unknown to the people of this section of the country, but he lacks much of being a nonentity. He is a lawyer by profession, and a man of fine character and transcendent ability.

When Mr. Hughes travels for pleasure he takes with him such books as Kant's Philosophy, a treatise on solid geometry and Lycurgus. As a school boy he revelled in scientific research. He has genius combined with industry, character with independence.

The New York contest this fall will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the United States. If Mr. Hearst is elected Governor he may supplant William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, in popularity and secure the next Democratic nomination for the presidency.

It cost a Connecticut man just \$10 to save his life last Sunday, and the \$10 was in the shape of a Judge's fine. While crossing his own farm with a shotgun on his arm he was attacked by a large and deadly snake.

A number of newspapers are seriously discussing the danger that lies in the phonograph. The time will come, they fear, when the phonograph will take the place of the singer and the music-box will take the place of the orchestra.

A South Carolina man boasts that he has chewed tobacco fifteen years and is confident his wife has never suspected him. If he thinks so, he is probably right about it. That is not the sort of secrets the fair sex are noted for being able to keep.

It is open to conjecture whether the Baltimore man who mailed a ten-pound block of ice to the President the other day had in mind the Cuban situation or the New York political mix-up.

JEROME IS FOR HUGHES.

Says He Will Take Stump for Republican. New York, Sept. 22. District Attorney Declares Democratic Delegates Were Dominated by Albany Dozen "Fanatics" — Albany Conference Men to Meet After Convention — Predicts Hughes' Election.

William Travers Jerome has bolted and will take the stump for the Republican candidate for Governor, Charles E. Hughes, nominated at Saratoga to-day.

"I am going to stump for Mr. Hughes," Mr. Jerome said to-night, "and I shall advise every decent Democrat to vote for him."

Mr. Jerome is working to have the Democrats who participated in the Albany conference called to account for their conduct.

Robert C. Maxwell, former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General under President Cleveland, and still a factor in politics, said:

"Hughes will beat Hearst by 20,000 votes. I have voted a Republican ticket, and shall not do so now, but there are thousands who feel about this matter as I do, and who will vote against Mr. Hearst."

The nomination of Hughes came as a surprise to the Democrats who are led to believe that some partisan Republican like Black or Woodruff would be named.

Mr. Jerome denounced the Democratic convention as one "dominated by half a dozen, probably no more than four, partisans."

UNCLE JOE AS A SCHOOLBOY.

The Time That He Resolved to Go to Congress. Plainfield Correspondence Indianapolis News.

"Joe Cannon and I used to sit side by side in the old industrial school at Bloomington back in the '40s. Joe's father, old Dr. Cannon, was a broad brimmed hat and black coated Quaker. Joe's mother wore the Quaker dress and bonnet, and Joe knew how to talk the 'thee and thou' language as well as I do, but I guess he doesn't use it much now."

Exum Nowlin, who for more than ten years has been the bell ringer of the Wesleyan University, over stood with his bell in hand as he recalled the old days.

"Why, I recollect," he continued, "just as well as though it was yesterday, that one day Joe looked up from his books and said: 'I'm going to Congress.' He wrote on the black board and signed 'Joe Cannon.' It was recess time, and when Barnabas Hobbs, our teacher, called books again he took about five minutes in commending Joe's high resolve and urging all of us boys and girls to work to high standards. Well, Joe's been there about 25 years."

"Joe was a good scholar and a bright boy. His father was a grand old type of the early Quakers. He was a physician who went where and when duty called. A call came one night when Sugar Creek was up, and he thrusted his saddlebags over his horse and started. The golden Sun-gate Creek had to be forded. Well, sir, no one ever saw him again. His body was never found. He was one of the six founders of the Bloomington school."

Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

The Charlotte Observer is manifestly correct in saying that the numerous shipwrecks, with attendant loss of life and property, which occurred during the storm of a week ago furnish a conclusive argument in favor of Congressman Small's project to construct an inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, S. C.

Richmond News-Leader. The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer urges that "the numerous shipwrecks, with attendant loss of life and destruction of property, which occurred during the storm of a week ago, furnish a conclusive argument in favor of Congressman Small's project to construct an inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, S. C."

CHILD OF THE LINCOLN MARY.

WAS NEVER TREATED BETTER. News Three of Telling of the Good News. Mrs. Mary Lincoln's Story — Was a Heroic Deed for 27 Years and Now Liqueur Has No Temptation for Him.

The Kealey Institute, Greensboro, N. C. Five years ago I took the Kealey Treatment at your institute. I have been benefited so much that I wish to say a few words of praise, as I never tire of telling the good it did me. My age now is forty-four years. I had been a constant drinker for twenty-seven years. I can positively say I loved it as well as any person has ever taken a drink, and to-day I can safely say I have no desire for a drink of anything that contains alcohol.

E. A. BLOXOM. Onley, Va., Nov. 1, 1904. If you have a friend who might be benefited, please send names to the Kealey Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

GOOD ROADS IN THE SOUTH.

Would Save \$340,000 a Year on Cotton Crop Alone. New York Sun.

In an address by John Craft of Mobile it was stated that the cost to the farmers of the South is 50 per cent per bale of cotton for an average haul of eight miles.

"I have studied for some years the problem of working convicts on our roads," said John Craft, "and they have proved to be the most economical road builders to be had. The convict has long passed the experimental stage of road making."

"Judge Eaves, of Georgia, who has had 20 years experience in working convicts as road builders, says: 'They are the best and cheapest road-builders. While working convicts, not a single overt act was committed, or a single child, woman or man molested, or one dollar's worth of property depreciated.'"

"Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, has the finest macadamized roads and it is being done with convict labor. It costs an average of 28 cents a day to guard, and one cent for convict labor when it is managed on business principles."

"As for the convict himself, statistics show that 90 per cent of those who worked on the State roads, properly fed and guarded, return to their families and cease to be a charge on those who are kept in prison or are a menace to the State, while of worked in mines, sawmills or similar places, 85 per cent become hardened criminals."

"Nor do I think it right to put the honest wage earners in competition with convict labor, or the manufacturing industry in competition with the one that hires cheap convict labor."

"Indiana has more than 17,000 miles of good gravel roads. I remember when Indiana was considered one of the illiterate States in the Union that it was a prosperous and carefree people are no longer ignorant, but the State is dotted with the finest schools and colleges."

"Massachusetts spends more money than any other State on her public roads. New York has just voted to spend \$500,000,000 for her roads to be spent in the next ten years. New Jersey has fine roads, which have been of great benefit, and are the best investments the State has made."

"The State of Ontario, Canada, has 660,000 miles of good roads, and from that phenomenal improvement have been the results of prosperity to its farmers."

SERVED IN WAR AS MAN.

Woman Joined Husband in Cavalry Branch and Was Never Discovered. Akron, O., Special, 25th, to Washington Post.

The woman is Mrs. Martha Lindley, who kept her identity secret during the war and since then very few have learned that she was a soldier. Had she not served under a fictitious name she would be entitled to a pension.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, business communications for express service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messages without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

WANTED.

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WANTED—To sell second-hand soda fountain. Box No. 52, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—To sell good farm, 8 1/2 acres, near Charlotte, N. C. Address: Real Estate, care Observer.

WANTED—Check box for military department, regular work, the Bee Hive Department Store.

WANTED—100 mules fresh from work. Bring them to Wadsworth stable on Monday, October 1st and I will buy them. John Shelby.

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WANTED—600 boys with bicycles to deliver messages. W. U. T. Co., 30 South Tryon street.

WANTED—Good cook. Apply to Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Dilworth; good wages.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Landscape photographer for music house. Must be competent, neat, able to play piano, and willing to keep up sheet music department and wait on customers. Address: G. W. Fritz & Co., Salisbury.

WANTED—A druggist or assistant competent in filling prescriptions. Apply at once. H. M. Cooke, Spencer, N. C.

WANTED—Salesman, will equipped salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. State and experience. Lock Box 68, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Prices on fresh eggs, chickens and turkeys. Will buy or handle on commission. Prompt returns made. Reference furnished. W. M. Houston, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—Competent pharmacist for laboratory work, hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Address: H. Scott & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

WANTED—10,000 gallons apply brandy. Quote lowest price, giving shipping point. Send samples. Straus, Gunst & Co., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Quick young man who understands figuring percentages, and a capable stenographer. Can give best references and salary expected. Address: Box 151, city.

WANTED—One experienced all-around repair man, and one first-class bed planner man. Virginia Bridge & Iron Works, Burlington, N. C.

WANTED—Second-hand good 24-in. best quality, with bargain price. Box 178, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Carpenters for house work in the Ozone Hill of Louisiana. Steady work for a year for good men. Good wages. Pay every two weeks. Address: Stevenson & Adams, Bogalusa, Lees Creek Postoffice, La.

WANTED—An office boy, between 15 and 18 years of age. Address: "Hustle," care Observer.

WANTED—Colored janitor at Presbyterian College. References required.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KLOUSE will have Oysters to-day. Phone 124.

NOTICE—A young steer was taken up at 124 W. Hill. Tag on animal, A. D. R. 124. Owner can get same by calling.

YOUNG LADY stenographer desires position in Charlotte; has had several months experience and can give best references. Address: Sheppard, No. 1014 East Clay street, Richmond, Va.

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THE WILKES Industrial Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C., will have a big auction sale of open lot Sept. 23th. J. W. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Ga., will cry the sale. North Wilkesboro is growing rapidly.

CEMENT sidewalks—bids wanted for laying 10 to 12 in. sidewalks—work to be done without delay. Address: Mayor, Newton, N. C.

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