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MR. FAIRBANKS ON A BOOM.

Vice President Fairbanks has never yet announced himself a presidential candidate. We have not seen in any paper such a card as this:

"ANNOUNCEMENT."

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of President of the United States, subject to the action of the Republican national convention."

"CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS"

No, this is the time-honored method of the county candidate, but it has never been used in wider fields.

Mr. Fairbanks' mode of procedure seems to bear a closer relation to that of the old Roman office-seekers than any other with which we are acquainted. When Marcus Populanicus appeared in the Forum and on the street corners arrayed in a white toga (hence the mighty word "candidate"—"clothed in white") and shaking hands with everybody, his fellow-citizens did not need to be told that he was willing to save the State by running for office.

It seems that the country is not yet ripe for English by executive order. "Hereafter," says the legislative bill for 1908, "in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof the Government Printing Office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The bill passed yesterday by the House repealing that section of the Wilson Inter-State commerce bill relating to convict-made goods so as to enable the several States to bar them out if they wish, is all right in more ways than one. It not only is just to labor and manufacturers but, unlike most of even the best and in some cases necessary measures during recent years, it combines efficacy with a step away from centralization instead of toward it.

The Observer will watch with great interest the workings of compulsory education, for which the people of Asheville voted Thursday. We fear it is a case of zealous educators over-persuading the voters. North Carolina is getting far away from Jeffersonian Democracy in many respects.

North Carolina Monshiners Same Way

Paradoxical as it may seem, monshiners believe in and favor prohibition. Not the prohibition which actually prevents the use of alcoholic stimulants, or even lessens the demand, but that theoretical prohibition which, prima facie, removes the presumption that places for the sale or manufacture of liquor exist at all.

In a land where liquor is made and sold by citizens who pay their legal tax and are under the restraining and supervision of authority, the illicit distiller and the blind tiger has to fight not only the revenue officers, but the licensed distillers and dealers also.

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as Mr. Roosevelt did. It is doubtless in anticipation of such a day that Mr. Fairbanks is cultivating his popularity so assiduously.

MR. TILLMAN'S POLITICAL VITALITY.

Commenting upon the Observer's expression of its opinion that Senator Tillman's buoyancy in Chicago has cost him more in reputation than months of statesmanlike conduct won him during the last Congress, the Spartanburg Journal has the following:

"This is the old, old story. Senator Tillman has been making these blunders in the estimation of his opponents, for 15 years. How many times has it been solemnly given out that Tillman has ruined himself? How often, according to his critics, has the man made a fool of himself, an entirely unjustified one? And yet all the time Tillman is becoming a bigger and stronger man and more an influential national statesman. He must indeed be a wonderful man to be able to stand up under the great number of mistakes that he makes and the speculations he makes of himself, if his critics be correct."

The Observer is not one of those who have been proclaiming from time to time that "Tillman has ruined himself," so this portion of the Journal's remark does not apply to it. Nor has it any desire to see him ruin himself, as many in South Carolina have. It doesn't much like his style of public man, but recognizes his strong points and would rather emphasize them than his weak ones.

The Observer has no wish to embarrass the esteemed Tar Heel, of Greensboro, but it cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that its inquiry about that tip from Washington on the outcome of the Blackburn-Hackett contest has never been answered—for a lengthy discussion of things generally, in which Peary's dash for the North Pole might very well have been included, cannot be accepted as an answer. A very few words will suffice if candor prevails.

To give our contemporary another chance, we will repeat the question, trying to put it in such a form that even a child cannot fail to understand: How do you happen to get advance information from Washington about a matter the facts of which lie entirely in North Carolina and which must be decided in accordance with those facts unless the hearing are to be a travesty upon justice?

It is a question which the Washington correspondent of The New York Evening Post has the following:

"Many of the old Republican party leaders, perhaps most of them, have never been able to look upon the new growth of public policies through the glasses of Roosevelt. Most of these old party leaders are still in office and all of them are still in politics. They are a tower of strength when it comes to the point of securing delegates."

One year ago," continues the correspondent. "It was written that the South, which has a nominating strength if not an electing strength as far as the Republican party is concerned, was being claimed for Mr. Fairbanks. Today it is being said with a tone of conviction by those who are in touch with the intricacies of politics that the South will be sold for Mr. Fairbanks in the next national convention."

No observer of politics during recent years can be unaware that Mr. Roosevelt has been dragging his party along with him instead of leading it, and that the prospect of going further in the direction of radicalism any time soon is extremely unpleasant to the Republican hierarchy.

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WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE

OLD JIM SWINK. They burled me old Jim Swink in dead and buried me in the south. Of that cedar in the field where he was wont to plough. He liked to sit within that shade that the old man saw belonged. To old Jim Swink.

He made me many a poble-aling And many a doubt bow. And I would take him away To the steady turning row. And watch his Adam's-apple move, While he stood to drink. Up and down a matherly neck Of old Jim Swink.

We shared our rabbit boxes, Our powder, shot, and caps. We fared through many a frosty dawn To our deadfalls and our traps. After oftentimes found in waiting A muskrat, coon, or mink. He was as much a child as I. We called him old Jim Swink.

The cedar berries cluster blue; The cedar bark is sweet to him. Amid the lonesome hours that shade The old man's dust to-day. He knows no times and seasons now. Of those dreamlike childhood days With old Jim Swink.

I do not wish to sing for him A song of curious art; This song would not be sweet to him, Simple as was his heart. He would be glad, if he could know How tenderly I think Of those dreamlike childhood days With old Jim Swink.

I shall be sad when I go back To those old acres now. Knowing that he is but a part Of the land he used to plough. When I walk through the cedar And stars begin to wink, I'll turn back to the town, and then, Good-by, Jim Swink.

DESERTED. She strove to hide Her least break from us ('t was her maiden pride), And as she went From room to room upon her duty bent, She made gay quips. Nor could we see a quiver at her lips. When all was still Deep in the night, except one whisper—

WAKEFUL YET. Hear, when she sobbed and knew her cheeks were wet. FOR CORN SHUCKINGS. Oh, come along, come along, Mandy gal! I's a gwine of many a mile. Did a rainbow ever do much harm? Did a catfish ever amuse?

THE GRANDDADDY. Granddaddy, granddaddy, Sniff some, and study, and scent, And point me the way My cow went to-day. The way that my milk cow went.

THE DOODLE BUG. Under a log that's propped up so's to keep the doodle bug from his home and propagate his race. He delves it in the doodle dust and that every ant that stumbles to may be his meat and gravy.

Woe and death, blow your breath; run here and there. Doodle bug, doodle bug, your house is all on fire.

And why the good Lord made him I cannot figure out. There's nothing to him but his shape and his two-horned snout. And how he gets his place to place is more than I can tell.

Yinky-Yanky, snicky-snacky. Jerk until you tire. Doodle bug, doodle bug, your house is all on fire.

Perhaps who made the roses sweet and made the blue sky fair. That weary human hearts might find solace in the dusty dew. Deigned this dusty dew, this petty heat of prey. That childhood might be happier with one more good day.

Doodle bug, doodle bug, licky, licky, licky. Come up to the surface, lad! Your house is all on fire.

JOHN CHARLES McNEIL. Death of Mr. F. E. Warner. Mr. F. E. Warner died at his home on North Davidson street, Friday night after a long illness. He was 22 years of age and survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

FOR SALE. One of the best hotel propositions in western North Carolina. For particulars address Ewbank & Ewbank, Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Surrey, one-horse wagon, surry harness and wagon harness. All nearly new. For prices address Box 641, city.

FOR SALE or exchange for residence property in the city of Charlotte, nice farm of 30 acres on Southern R. R. and macadam, 20 to 25 acres timber, good, comfortable house of 7 rooms and other buildings. Apply to F. C. Abbott & Co.

FOR SALE—Lease or rent—Tobacco, complete located in progressive North Carolina town. Address: Tinner, care Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE—10 40-hp. revolving engine, 10-hp. 1 20-hp. P. return vertical boiler, 1 1/2-hp. horizontal boiler, 1 1/2-hp. Mason, 4 rods, Tompkins; 4-1/2-hp. sheeting looms 1 1/2 Double E harness (new). Address: D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, E. J. also exchange No. 4 Eastman Kodak for suburban lot; inquire McLellan, Queen City Hotel.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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

WANTED—Young lady for room and board. Private family. "Immediate" care Observer.

WANTED—Position by stenographer of several years' practical experience; change desired. References furnished. Address "Stenographer," care Observer.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Reference furnished. Address "S," care Observer.

WANTED—To rent several unfurnished, clean and beautiful papered rooms, in excellent locality, only a few blocks from square. Address M., care Observer.

WANTED—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. Reference. Address George G. Crows, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—At once, a copyholder. Good opportunity for a bright young fellow to learn the newspaper business. Address G. C. M., care The Observer.

WANTED—1907, position as salesman in business house, successful, preferred; have had six years' experience and can furnish best references. W. F. Kelly, Eastown, R. C.

WANTED—To buy half or whole interest in drug business, or will take position in business. Experience. Drugs, care Observer.

WANTED—Position as manager of store by January 1st. Mill store preferred. References furnished. O. X., care Observer.

WANTED—A man, woman, boy or girl who can set straight type and do general work in newspaper office. Pee Dee Advocate, Bennettsville, S. C.

WANTED—Lady sews to make up shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women; send reply envelope for full information to Universal Remedy Co., Desk C, Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—By capable lady with eight years' experience and best of references, position as hotel housekeeper, or would like change of linen room in first-class winter resort. Address Miss Berge, 308 East Liberty street.

WANTED—Men everywhere—good pay—to distribute circulars, adv. matter, trade signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Licensed drug clerk January 1st. \$5 per month. Sloan Bros., Greenville, S. C.

WANTED—Young man wants position as assistant bookkeeper by January 1st. Address "L," care Observer.

WANTED—Good 2nd-hand coffee mill, and Howe platform scales. W. M. Crowell.

WANTED—Two, three or four-room tenant, nine miles south of Charlotte. Good land and good house. Jno. O. Alexander.

WANTED—By a first-class machinist a job with best of reference. Address B. X., care Observer.

WANTED—In each State, salesman to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Company, Norfolk, Va.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied 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 Office, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 40 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; Glenn building, Spartanburg, S. C.; or Haynsworth and Conner's building, Greenville, S. C.

WANTED—Help—male—National Employment Assn., Central Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., secures positions for competent people in all commercial, mechanical, technical and special lines. Enclose stamp for free list.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and office manager for lumber or contracting firm after January 1st, by young man employed in above capacity in large company. Ample experience and education. Best reasons for desiring change. Address "Competent," care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED—Bookkeepers, collectors, draftsmen, druggists, engravers, jewelers, solicitors, salesmen, stenographers, and high-grade men and women in all lines of commercial, mechanical, electrical and Southern Mercantile Commission Co., Atlantic Trust and Deposit Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

WANTED—Everywhere—hunters to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Just established here our 2nd school of the well-known Moler System and best special instruction for limited time. Few weeks completes by our method. Most thorough system of the kind in the world. Tuition given, board provided. Work in building room catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

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MISCELLANEOUS. WHEN in Lincolnston stop at the Commercial Hotel. J. W. Mullen, Prop.

FULL LINE—Columbia and Victor Talking Machines and records. Charlotte Music Company.

LADIES' long black kid gloves, Monday morning at The Bee Hive Department Store.

SIX WEEKS' instruction in traveling salesmanship. Position guaranteed upon completion. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

IF YOU ARE a real bargain lover—if you have got a genuine nose for bargains, then you will be on hand bright and early at our store next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Foreman & Miller, shoe specialists.

NO, WE ARE NOT going to give shoes away, but you will think so when you see our big special slaughter sale open up next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Foreman & Miller, shoe specialists.

MR. J. E. BASS held No. 15,146, the lucky ticket Saturday night at the Conolly, dated Cigar Stores, and won the prize. We give a coupon with every 10c cash purchase.

EVERYTHING the feet can wish for at ridiculously low prices, at our big special slaughter sale, commencing next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Foreman & Miller, shoe specialists.

MARON & Hamlin Pianos, with an indestructible tone, are beyond musical competition. Highest in quality, hence high priced. Charlotte Music Co., 25 North Tryon.

IF YOU MISS our big special slaughter sale which commences next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock don't blame any one but yourself when you pay from two to three dollars more than we will ask you for the same values. Foreman & Miller, shoe specialists.

1,000 PAIRS of brand new, fine shoes, men's and women's, at from \$2.12 to 50 per cent less than the regular retail price. Look out for grand announcements next Friday morning. Sale begins Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Foreman & Miller, shoe specialists.

MRS. MARGARET C. SIMPSON, MANICURING, hair dressing and massaging. Engagements over telephone. Phone 157. Open on Saturday until 3 p. m.

PATENTS—Protect your ideas. Send for Inventor's Primer. Consultation free. Established 1884. Milo B. Stevens & Co., 762 14th St., Washington, D. C.

FOR QUICK SALE—One new \$50 Victor Talking Machine. Never been used. Goes for \$25.00 to first caller. Queen City Printing Co.

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A CHRISTMAS crate of Florida's delectable Baby Oranges for \$1. Small Fruit Co., Key West, Fla.

A TYPEWRITER bargain—new No. 5 Waddington, high-grade, high-grade, \$100 machine. Only \$60 cash. Box 52, Lincolnton, N. C.

SALESMAN wanted—sell retail trade. Your locality, \$65 per month and expenses to start, or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermgansen Cigar Co., Toledo, O., Sept. 26.

LATEST Popular Music, Gamble-hinged at 20 cents, 17 cents without hinge. Orders promptly filled. Charlotte Music Company, 25 North Tryon, Waldo Ames, Manager.

TEACHERS wanted—many splendid openings in rural, graded, village, schools, colleges. Special guaranteed proposition. Sheridan's Teachers Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

LARGE corporation will award exclusive territory and stock goods to live real estate agents. Liberal commission. Needs no money. Sells on sight. Orders filled. Gibson Mfg. Co., Denver, Colo.

SALESMAN wanted—with paint, hardware, drug and general store trade, to handle either exclusively or as side line. Good line of wares. Liberal commission. Splendid opportunity for right party. State territory and references. Hollins Varnish Works, 138 Broadway, New York.

GOOD PAY—to men everywhere—to tack circulars, distribute samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Adv. Co., Chicago.

LARGE wholesale house, paying its salesmen \$1,000.00 per year and expenses to sell private contracts. Will be ready to do two more men for 1907 to commence work at once, if possible. Address Sawyer, Leslie & Co., Detroit, Mich.

KNITTING mill wanted—Jacksonville, Fla. A first-class opening for a knitting mill. Will donate site and assist reliable experienced party, who has some money of his own to invest, in organizing company. Jacksonville Development Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

The Little-Long Co.

Boy's Raincoats

Age 7 to 19 Years

Several real nobby patterns in good rain material, from \$5.00 to \$7.50.



Men's Raincoats

A very large line of Cravanettes—neat Grays, Light Tans and Blacks, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Suits

A Michaels-Stern Suit fits always and looks well. Try one and you'll be pleased. The Suits at \$15.00 to \$25.00 look like made to measure. The best Black Unfinished Worsted in the city for \$15.00.

Another Large Shipment Cut Glass

This lot will be placed on sale to-day for the first time. Here's the best assortment for the price in the city. Handsome, rich, deep cut pieces at prices lower than others' samples. A look will convince any one.

Mens' Initial Handkerchiefs

Two lots—one that is pure Linen, at \$2.00 per dozen, half dozen in box; another very fine lot Initials, all letters, half dozen in nice box, \$3.00 dozen.

Christmas Neckwear

One in a nice box, evening colors, 75c. each. The biggest assortment yet in light and dark colors, 50c.

"Am I Kid Glove"

It is not, but looks and feels like it. It's a German-made Cloth Glove in Gray and Tan and looks like and feels like an undressed Kid. Price only \$1.00.

Adler's Gloves

The Glove that stands as one of the best. All colors—White, Tan, Brown and Gray, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

That White-Foot Sox

Three good ones, 10c, 12 1-2c, and Shaw-Knit and Imported at 25c. each.

Men's Bath Robes

Loud and fancy colors, \$4.50 to \$10.00. Smoking Jackets, \$4.00 to \$7.50.

The Little-Long Co.