

CONSERVATION

where conservation still prevails in the path of hope and success could be brought into view, the control of the national convention could be secured, and the dawn of a new day would break up the disorganized ranks of the Democracy.

These are but some of the reasons for there are many others, why these States of the South with a population of over twenty-three millions, the intelligent portion of which is already possessed by the spirit of conservatism, and by inclination no less than by interest is induced to follow conservative courses, should take their right and equal place in the coming great contest. So, I repeat, the path to the White House should not be closed to the men of the South, but rather broadened, that the standard of politics and government may be lifted up in our country.

TAFT TAKING CHANCES. The Philadelphia Record (Dem.) thinks that Secretary Taft is taking chances in going away from the scene of booms at this time. "The main argument of the third termers is that the nomination of President Roosevelt is a stern necessity that knows no law and makes sport of political precedent and tradition. In preparation for the event they are industriously working the Western States in reserve to turn the scale in the Republican national convention at the moment in the midst of the rivalry of opposing candidates. Against this movement Secretary Taft, big as he is physically and intellectually, is but a pigmy in the hands of a giant."

NOBODY ON WHOM TO UNITE. "The Democrats probably won't nominate a Southerner, but the reason is not a geographical one," says the Chicago Post (Ind. Rep.), confidently. "There is no man in the whole Southern country on whom the Democracy could unite. Most of the men of Dixie who have been mentioned have their enemies among the leaders, and some of them are not approved by the masses of the Southern people. Possibly Daniel, of Virginia, is an exception, but Daniel is held as too conservative by the party, and then his age is against him, as hapless it is against all men who have run the long race with time."

FAIRBANK'S TEMPERANCE. The Vice President has often been asked to take a drink, says A. W. Dunn in a Washington letter to The Woman's National Daily, but declines. He says that he never tasted whisky but once, and that was many years ago. "I did not like the taste of it," he said. "It burned my throat and gagged me. It was bitter and rank. I could not drink whisky if I wanted to because of the taste." Something was said about smoking and he related his experience with a cigar. When a boy he thought he would try a smoke, but it made him horribly ill. Never again for Charlie. He is not only temperate in his habits because he desires to be temperate but he doesn't like the temperate thing.

"BIGOTRY AND FANATICISM." With great firmness The Galveston News (Dem.) says: "Mr. Bryan has been the Democratic party's nominee for the presidency twice, and there are a great many people who think he will enjoy that distinction for the third time. A very large number of Democrats believe it would not be wise to nominate him again, but it is everywhere conceded that he has an inalienable right to strive for that honor if he really wants it. Unfortunately, a great many of Mr. Bryan's friends do not show the same spirit of tolerance. It is getting so that no Democrat can aspire to be his party's nominee; without being suspected of having become a party to a conspiracy against the Nebraska. There ought to be no such bigotry or fanaticism in the Democratic party. If a majority of the Democrats prefer Mr. Bryan, he ought to be the nominee; but other Democrats ought certainly to be allowed the right to that honor without incurring the suspicion of dishonesty and treason."

THE VICTIM OF THUGS. Brooklyn Physician Dies in Harlem Hospital From Mysterious Assault—Police Have No Clue to Work On. New York, July 21.—Dr. James Edwin Russell, of No. 1032 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, died at the Harlem Hospital, to-night from the effects of Thugs Friday night.

PLUNGED OVER EMBANKMENT. One Dead and Three Others Seriously Hurt in Auto Accident, at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, July 21.—John J. Wallace, a well-known business man of this city, is dead with a broken neck, his wife is dying at her home within a few hours, and J. R. Heiner and his wife, friends of the Wallace's are in a serious condition as a result of an accident to their motor car which plunged over a 150-foot embankment on the road to Butler to-night. About five miles out from this city, the chauffeur stopped the car to inquire as to the direction to Butler. The car started without apparent cause and the chauffeur jumped upon the side step of the machine, but before he could get control the machine with the entire party leaped over the embankment and landed in a big tree. Wallace was dead when picked up. The others were unconscious.

Wanamaker's Fine Stables Burn. Philadelphia, Pa., July 21.—The magnificent equipped stables on John Wanamaker's country estate, Lyndhurst, near Jenkintown, a suburb, here destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, including valuable articles stored in the barn. Lyndhurst was destroyed by fire February last, causing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000.

LONG LIVE THE KING! Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is Long live Dr. King's New Discovery. King's "Three Cent Long Remedial" of which Mrs. Julia Rader, Paines, Frisco, Mass., says "I never fail to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the hundreds of Dr. King's New Discovery cures which have failed, and for which she has been cured. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 5c. and 10c. Trial bottle free.

HERE AND THERE

From the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the world has been full of men who have exercised difference of opinion and to-day the condition still prevails and no indication exists that the time will ever come when all men will think alike on the questions of the day. So far as this writer knows there is but one record in the world's history of a lot of men in the same place being of one mind: That was at a period described in these words: "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place."

Peter had a fine occasion on which to preach. That was when he called a Holy Ghost time, and things were moved at a lively rate. But there has been no such time since. In religious matters men have not since that day been agreed. They have antagonized the creeds of each other and so far as the Holy Ghost's utility that in the name of religion they have gone out in armies and fought in a manner not even creditable to wild beasts. Even at this time, in this age of civilization, there is unrest and fighting among Christians, and men do not with the sword, with the tongue and pen.

Bringing the question into the realms of politics the fighting goes on apace and there is no party of the same mind and spirit. If one man writes or speaks an opinion differing from the majority that is called a muck-a-muck, who run the machine or control the organization, he is read out of the party and his name is no longer Democrat. One of the mucks is self-appointed but appears to assume the relation of a dictator, and he is making an impression and men are rising up in the cities, towns, villages and cross-roads protesting against the unwarranted bossism. There are hot times in the old State.

The Durham Herald sometime ago indicated that the temperance issue in the State was a hot one. Senator Simmons' job was true there might be something doing at the proper time. The senior Senator is out of the chairmanship now and has full authority to look after his own fences and he knows it. Mr. Kitchen is a master hand and Mr. Kitchen up to the present time has shown signal ability in the game, starting out for the Governor's chair, with an eye to the "old man's" seat in the upper chamber, he will need all of his ability. But the temperance issue is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems. It is not so simple as it seems.

How it got out that Mr. Kitchen was slated for the next Governor this writer does not know. The Industrial News at Greensboro appears to have had some hand in the scoop. Whether or not he was actually slated, he is now in the field and comes out on a platform—railroad fighting and trust-busting—subjects affording a wide scope for the display of the fervid oratory characteristic of the gentleman on deck. And he is out to win. He is not one of your doubters. The Observer appears to think he will lose out, if he does, it will be the first time. The Roxboro man knows his game.

Nobody blames a smart fellow for wanting a soft snap. Of course all these men who know how to hold the folks spell-bound by their matchless eloquence are giving themselves to the service of the people at a great personal sacrifice, but all the same, are willing to take the rap especially when it fetches \$5,000. Why, certainly. We don't have any other kind when the people call. The office-seeker, the one who finds it, has something to do. He ought to have. Then he gets pay for it, and that is right; that is what he wants. He ought to be paid for their work. Capable men are not expected to work for nothing.

It is said that Mr. A. L. Brooks will likely be elected to the fifth, in the next Congress. He is a good fellow, and he gives the high office the same attention paid the solicitorship, his name would be spoken if he enters into possession of the castle of his hopes, he will hold all right. There are others also looking the same way and one of them we hear is a Durham man who himself is perfectly willing to present himself as having sacrificed. There is ample material, but Mr. Brooks appears to have the start.

The matter now on between the State and Federal Courts in the matter of the lower passenger rates and the growing out of the law's violation marks an epoch in the history of North Carolina. It is the first time that the State has been in a fight and it looks as if the men who ride in the ships of State intend to make it hot. There appears to be no soldiering anywhere in sight. The lawyers employed at the instance of Governor Glenn are among the best and with a few exceptions are of good ground. But this is a new kind of action (but what will be the result?)

"Where there is no strife there is no free," and when these things keep going on lawyers get the benefit. North Carolina is in a law that may prove blessings to the profession as we go marching on. Lawyers are usually progressive citizens and while their gain may be a loss somewhere else, at the same time, they are a most useful set of men and as with the progress of the time indicate that their services will be required for many years to come. When the millennium rolls in there will be nothing doing. But until that time the lawyer will have plenty to do. When it does come he can take down his shingle and retire.

But the railroad folks have gone in also in battle array championed by lawyers whose standing and reputation and ability no one may question, and what the outcome will be there is no telling. The law like a woman, is a curious affair, and while it is supposed to sustain that which is right and down of the wrong, yet all the same, it is full of queer turns. This fight of the lawyers on both sides is fearful, and before it is ended somebody or some corporations are going to be badly hurt.

Atlantic Liner Minnesota in Collision. London, July 21.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Minnesota, Captain Lawrence, which sailed from this port yesterday bound to Philadelphia, was in collision near the Nore light vessel, in the Thames off Sheerness, with the small Wilson line steamer Zora, of Hull. The Minnesota received considerable damage and proceeded on her voyage.

FOR THE WORLD

Two Secrets of International Interest on Locked—Interest Unfolding in Murky Trials—Harrington to Be Hanged at St. Louis. It seems probable that the crisis in the Japanese-Korean affairs will be reached during the next few days. No intervention on the part of any European government is looked for, the former Emperor having apparently alienated all sympathy by his futile intrigues against the Japanese. While the American government some years ago undertook to guarantee the integrity of Korea, the United States was absolved from that obligation when the powers recognized Japan's sphere of influence in Korea as expressed in the Portsmouth treaty.

Another event of international interest will be the meeting between Emperor William of Germany and the Russian Emperor during the German sovereign's annual cruise to the north. The two great murder trials, that of William D. Hayward, at Boise, Idaho, and that of Prof. Karl Haat, at Karlsruhe, Germany, will continue. The career of one of the most remarkable and versatile criminals of recent years, will, it is expected, come to a tragic end next Thursday at St. Louis, where Frederick Seymour Harrington, accused of death on the gallows, Harrington is an Englishman, the son of a coachman, but he has always posed as a man of noble birth.

The Venezuelan Congress probably will adjourn during the week when a new Cabinet will be appointed. The previous Cabinet resigned on the action of the Legislature in condemning the policy of Finance Minister Celis. The heads of the departments are transacting the government's business.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Dr. E. J. Gallagher, a New York Physician, Burned to Death and His Wife Perished Fatally. New York, July 21.—Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, a New York physician, was killed in a fatal auto accident on Long Island to-night, while his fiancée, who accompanied him, was perhaps fatally injured. Dr. Gallagher, accompanied by Miss Helen Maddigan, was driving his machine over the Locust avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad at Jamaica, L. I., when the car was struck a glancing blow by the Narragansett flyer, a fast passenger train. The machine was thrown a considerable distance and turned over upon its occupants. A moment later the gasoline tank exploded and shot the burning oil over the half-stunned motorists. The physician was so burned as to be hardly recognizable. He died in a few minutes. Miss Maddigan was also frightfully burned. Her leg was broken, her jaw bone fractured and her teeth knocked out. She is not expected to live until morning. Miss Maddigan and Dr. Gallagher were to have been married in August.

No Further Efforts to Lynch Italian Prisoners at Hahnville. Hahnville, La., July 21.—Following the excitement attendant upon the attempts to lynch the Italian prisoners held in the St. Charles parish jail, Hahnville was quiet to-day. Three companies of State militia still guard the men and women recently convicted of murdering the kidnaped Lamana child, and all signs of violence have passed. It is expected the prisoners will be sentenced to life imprisonment to-morrow.

Two more Italians, Leonardo Gebbia and his sister Nicolina Gebbie, remain to be tried on the same charges. They are being held here with the Italians convicted last week and their trial will be taken up to-morrow.

Police Charge Rioters at Palermo. Palermo, July 21.—Hundreds of persons were wounded to-day in a clash between the police and crowds that were demonstrating in behalf of Nunzio Nasi, the former Minister of Public Instruction, under arrest now for embezzlement. The rioters stoned the police, who replied with volleys from their revolvers. Elaborate measures have been taken to secure order, which include the mounting of artillery in the streets and the concentration of battleships in the roadstead.

Five Burned by Molten Metal. Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—Caught under a shower of molten metal at the Homestead Steel Works to-day, five men were seriously burned, two perhaps fatally, while many others received minor injuries. The men were tapping a furnace in open season, when the big ladle containing tons of molten metal was accidentally tipped.

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