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DEEMED RIPE FOR A NEW NAME.

The break away from the historic Democratic party by Mr. Bryan and his thorough-going followers has been so sharp and obvious that attempts to deny it are now scarcely ever heard.

A HARBOR BOTH FIT AND UNFIT.

The Columbia State appears to have gotten some contradictory impressions into its head about the recent inspiring ceremony when the cruiser North Carolina was presented with a handsome silver service.

A prominent business man of Greensboro, discussing the failure of that city to secure the Republican State convention, is quoted by The Industrial News in part as follows:

"The board of aldermen should be asked to appropriate a sum of money each year for the purpose of obtaining the conventions. I understand that Asheville has such a fund at its disposal and I happen to know that the expenses of the Charlotte delegation here were paid by the authorities of that city."

Presumably in gratitude for the able manner in which Editor Thomas R. Waring, of The Charlotte Evening Post, trotted its editor out and boomed him for Senator, The Charlotte News and Courier is now urging that Editor Waring be made Democratic nominee for Vice President on the Bryan ticket.

Ninety per cent. of the coinage by the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30th consisted of gold eagles or \$10 pieces. How many who read this remember seeing one of the whole year round?

LETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

During the recent Georgia campaign, as a result of which Governor Hoke Smith was defeated for re-nomination by Joseph M. Brown, a man named Adams published an open letter in which he attacked savagely Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, formerly of North Carolina, for the part he had taken in the discussion of the liquor question, circulating about him certain damaging reports.

"In all humility and with the utmost candor, Mr. Adams makes his statement. He pleads in extenuation of his offense, his 'partisanship,' which warped his judgment and overcame his better nature."

RIFLE AND TYPEWRITER.

When ex-President Roosevelt left Kermit leave for Africa next spring on a big game hunt the former, whose stories of life in the Western game lands make a highly readable lot of books, will have agreed to describe his adventures and impressions for some enterprising publisher.

Much Open-Hearted Hospitality Displayed.

To the Editor of The Observer: Fourth of July. Midst the popping of crackers and crackers, I read an editorial, wherein you say: "If this town knows how to entertain—to this I take umbrage, for this reason, during the State convention recently held I never saw displayed so much open-hearted hospitality."

Minstrel Show by Local Talent Friday Night.

The Williams and Weber Minstrels will give a charity benefit performance in O'Donoghue Hall, on South Tryon street, Friday night. For the past several weeks rehearsals have been had under the direction of Mr. L. P. Wilson.

Capt. John Wilkes in Extremis.

All hope of the recovery of Capt. John Wilkes, who is ill at his home on West Trade street, has been abandoned and last night it was stated that the end was but a question of time.

Small Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The department was called out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in a negro cabin on East Hill street.

The Water Question?

To the Editor of The Observer: At one time under the old schedule of prices for water, I had six in my family, my bill never ran over \$1.45 a quarter.

An Exorbitant Water Rent Payer.

As a taxpayer, and an exorbitant water rent payer, I enclose herewith the article of S. Wittkowski, 'Appa the Government' in your issue of the 5th.

OUR 'PIONEER STATESWOMAN.'

We quote from The Asheville Gazette-News: "The Houston Post is the most veracious newspaper on earth. Running the State of Texas, as big as it is, merely employment for the press."

FAITHFUL INVADERS DENVER

which is coming to long vellestano to the Bryan demonstration. CONVENTION FEATURES. Many interesting convention features are added as the delegations come in.

BRYAN CALLS A HAULT.

Underground Information From Lincoln. That the leader desires postponement of Vice Presidential Causes Until the More Important Matter is Settled.

Denver, Col., July 5.—The vice presidential situation has undergone a change during the day, owing to certain definite subterranean information from Lincoln to the effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it would be wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of.

FUNERAL OF 'UNCLE REMUS.'

Rain Descends in Torrents While Mortal Remains of Joel Chandler Harris Are Consigned to Their Last Resting Place. Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—During a heavy thunderstorm with the rain coming down in torrents the mortal remains of Joel Chandler Harris, the author and journalist, who was so well known as 'Uncle Remus,' were laid to rest in Westview Cemetery on the outskirts of this city late today.

ROOSEVELT, VICE PRESIDENT.

Former Governor Thomas, of Colorado, Favors the President In Second Place on the Democratic Ticket. Denver, Col., July 5.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, who will represent that State on the committee on resolutions in the coming convention, today declared with conviction that he was for Roosevelt for Vice President.

PENNSYLVANIA IN LINE.

Majority of the Keystone State's Votes Will Be Cast For the Nebraska Kerr. Denver, Col., July 5.—Pennsylvania will swing into line with the other States for Bryan. Declared former Congressman James Kerr, of that State, shortly after his arrival tonight.

Funeral of Mr. Sadler Gillespie.

The funeral of Mr. Sadler Gillespie, a son of Mrs. Laura Sadler Gillespie and brother of Mr. Julian Gillespie, of this city, whose death occurred Saturday night at 9:29 o'clock at his home in Columbia, S. C., took place at the First Presbyterian church in Columbia yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Here's a Man.

We have on various occasions cheerfully attested the popular admiration for ex-Governor Aycock of North Carolina, because of his great ability, his fidelity to his convictions of right and a certain quality of nerve.

NEW BELTING.

White, Black and all Shades of Moire Belting, Plain and Fancy, Price the Belt 25 and 35c. Our Yard Wide Black Taffeta Silk. Former Price \$1, Monday's Price the Yard 75c.

By No Means.

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POLITICS IN THREE STATES.

Comment on Primaries in Florida, the Contest Between Smith and Brown in Georgia and the Recent North Carolina Convention and Its Action. To the Editor of The Observer: The writer was in Florida a few weeks ago when the first primary light was on in earnest.

EXEMPTION FROM DROUGHT.

Argument That Prohibition Law Will Not Be Carried Out When Convention Comes to Town. To the Editor of The Observer: There was a fellow at the park who sang a song the other night the refrain of which was that "somebody lied."

A Pleasant Thought From the Convention.

To the Editor of The Observer: I have intended to read and read the many comments upon the late Democratic State convention, where the host man upon horse racing principles, won.

Chatanooga Times.

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THE LITTLE-LONG CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES CHARLOTTE, N. C. Clean-Up Sale. In Coat Suit Department Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock.

All our Coat Suits, Silk Jumper Suits and Silk Dresses on sale Monday in two lots.

LOT 1—Coat Suits and Silk Jumper Suits worth up to \$20, Special Monday \$5.75

LOT 2—Handsome Coat Suits, Jumper Suits and Silk Dresses, former prices up to \$40, special Monday \$11.75

WASH SUITS

One lot of White Suits, also a line of White Suits with pink and blue trimmings, Eton Jacket and Skirt made of line and poplins. Former price up to \$6.50, choice Monday \$2.13

CREAM SKIRTS

Cream Brillantine Skirts, made in two styles, plaited and trimmed in straps of same material, worth \$4, special \$1.98

SHIRT WAISTS

One lot of broken lots of fancy trimmed Lawn and Embroidered Linen Waists, worth up to \$7.50. Monday special \$1.69

White Parasols

Only a few left of those fine white Linen Parasols, trimmed in beautiful wide insertions, braids, medalions, etc. The following prices will move them. Come early and get your choice.

The \$3.50 kind at \$2.29

The \$2.50 kind at \$1.67

Fine Sheer Printed Organdy, All New Patterns, Worth up to 18c, Clean up Price 10c

Genuine Full Mercerized White Batiste, Worth 18c. Special 12 1-2c

No. 1,000 Linen Lawn, Everybody knows this number. Monday's Price the Yd. 29c

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