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THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION.

In its issue of Friday The Observer announced that it would be glad to receive and account for cash contributions to the Bryan campaign fund.

MR. BRYAN ON THE TARIFF.

When a member of Congress and quite a young man Mr. Bryan delivered in the House a notable speech on the tariff. It was the foundation of his reputation.

CAN EITHER AFFORD IT?

The Danville Register does not agree with The Observer that a general shift of the negro vote to Mr. Bryan will work the Democratic party ultimate injury.

Judge Malgreen, of the New York Court of General Sessions, said one day last week in sentencing a negro to ten years in Sing Sing for the usual crime.

Those Illinois negroes must be feeling their "hearts torn back to Dixie." Not in the worst-offending Southern State could they as a body have suffered so much.

THE CAMPAIGN SAINT.

Mr. Bryan rises in implied praise of Mr. Roosevelt with Mr. Taft's express praise of the same gentleman and occasionally becomes explicit himself.

THE BEAR VICTORY IN COTTON.

It is known that Jesse C. Livermore, the young plunger who has been cutting a wide swath in the cotton future market of late, lost heavily in the recent slump.

HAVE CONVICTS NO RIGHTS?

The following paragraph from The High Point Enterprise was printed on the fourth page of Friday's Observer: "On a hot afternoon in August at the hour of 3 o'clock, a road overcast with a white cloud as if it were about to rain, a white van was seen on the road.

It is safe to say that no names, daughters, sons or other members of any society tracing descent from early Australian days play a part in the entertainment of the American fleet at Sydney.

SHRILL CALL FOR THE GARDNER.

The Charleston News and Courier in its receipt of the following communication: "We have just organized a Bryan and Kern Club, and having read your article in regard to Hong Kong Gardner, we believe we can handle the bird to advantage.

THE JEFFERSONIAN, OF CAMBRIDGE, O.,

has this local story in its issue of the 13th: "After searching the house and surrounding grounds carefully and following the supposed trail of robbers, suspected of entering the home of Postmaster J. P. Stranahan in Pleasant City, near the Oliver blood hounds, the money supposed to have been taken, was found late Thursday afternoon by a daughter of the postmaster, who had gone to a clothes press in her father's bedroom for a dress.

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GEN. D. H. HILL.

A Tribute, With Reminiscences of His Gallant Service in the Great War. To the Editor of The Observer: The election of Professor Hill to the headship of the A. S. M. College at Raleigh, brings to mind the splendid services of his father in our great war between the States.

BANDIT RAIDS IN MEXICO.

Associated Press Correspondent Spurs the Government to Action. Editor and Publisher. George Saint-Armour in a letter to The Editor and Publisher tells of the work done by Tazewell H. Lamb, correspondent of the Associated Press at El Paso, Texas, in arousing the Mexican government to action in suppressing bandit raids.

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MORE ABOUT THE DRUMMER.

Without the Traveling Man the Merchant Would Have to Become a Buyer at Great Expense, the Specialty Business Would Be Killed, Etc. To the Editor of The Observer: An article appeared in your issue of the 9th inst. under the title of "Would Eliminate Drummers" signed by "C. J. R." Greensboro, which no doubt attracted the attention of the traveling men as well as the manufacturers and jobbers.

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