

The Charlotte Observer.

J. P. CALDWELL, Publishers. D. A. TOMPKINS.

Every Day in the Year

Subscription price table with columns for One Year, Six Months, Three Months and Semi-Weekly rates.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

No. 34 South Tryon street. Telephone numbers: Business office, Bell phone 184; news editor's office, Bell phone 224.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1908.

MR. BRYAN'S GREATEST ASSET.

Remark that the Republican campaign does not show signs of victorious progress and has, in fact, halted all along the line.

The New York Times has published the first of three political articles written by Mr. Cleveland within a short time before his death.

The native-born will hear with interest that Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, a North Carolina Quaker, has been appointed director of the national Republican speakers' bureau.

HOW THE PARK MIGHT DISPENSE WITH APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. George E. Maxwell, publisher of Maxwell's Tallyman, is a very useful American. Convinced that the hope of the country lies in so changing present economic currents as to check centralization of industry and population and convert the wretchedness of city tenements into happy contentment upon God's out-of-doors.

From the forest reserve advocate's standpoint the most interesting feature of Mr. Maxwell's outlined plan is that it provides for complete independence of appropriations by Congress.

As a means of breaking the force of the Baltimore Sun's support of Judge Taft the charge has been widely circulated that a controlling interest in the paper has been bought by Charles P. Taft, a brother of the candidate.

The typhoid fever record of the city of Charlotte for the current year, as shown in our news columns, should be a matter of gratification to all of our citizens.

This period when the airship is having so many accidents is the time for the friends of this great invention to stand together and not permit themselves to be discouraged by small matters.

Now that September has happily arrived, we take a fresh breath and inquire, "Why is August?"

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

Mr. Bryan has spoken of, with great force, and the Democratic press has set forth with precision, and what should be effect, the extravagance of the Republican party in national administration.

This significant editorial appears in the New York Evening Post, that able independent Republican paper.

As a means of breaking the force of the Baltimore Sun's support of Judge Taft the charge has been widely circulated that a controlling interest in the paper has been bought by Charles P. Taft, a brother of the candidate.

The typhoid fever record of the city of Charlotte for the current year, as shown in our news columns, should be a matter of gratification to all of our citizens.

This period when the airship is having so many accidents is the time for the friends of this great invention to stand together and not permit themselves to be discouraged by small matters.

Now that September has happily arrived, we take a fresh breath and inquire, "Why is August?"

Now that September has happily arrived, we take a fresh breath and inquire, "Why is August?"

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICS.

Nebraska Placed at the Head of the Array—Indiana Really Doubtful and Both Sides Aroused of New York.

The Republican list of doubtful States at this time is headed by Nebraska; then in about the order of their admitted uncertainty come Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Illinois and Ohio.

On the other hand, the Democratic list places Indiana first, New York second, and includes Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Maryland, West Virginia, California, New Jersey, Iowa, Minnesota, both Dakotas and Idaho.

Each claims California. California is rated by the Republicans as a rock ribbed Taft State; the Democrats always list it as one of their promising prospects.

Out of all this list of alleged doubtful States it is impossible at this stage to make one on which a disinterested observer would care to stake his reputation as a prophet.

Not an easy fight. The Republicans are no longer denying that something very like the Bryan scare of August and September, 1896, has struck their ranks within the last fortnight.

The local situation in New York is still forming, and how it will crystallize is uncertain. Much will depend, as to the whole course of the national campaign, on that State.

Worth the Price. Winston-Salem Union, Republican. Charlotte claims to have realized \$125,000 from the Republican and Democratic State conventions held in that city.

Will Jeff Sit Up and Take Notice? Louisville, C. U. What right has a man to take a girl out buggy riding in a hired rig when he owes the editor \$3 in subscription? Will Jeff Clinton please R. B. Y. P.

PRIMARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

What it Costs to Run For Senator and Governor in that State—Figures of the Recent Campaign.

It appears that the most expensive individual race made in the recent Democratic primary in South Carolina was that of Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, who spent a little more than \$3,500 on his contest for United States Senator and got 24,000 votes out of 25,000.

It thus appears that a man who desires to run for office in South Carolina must have something like \$500 in cash, that he is willing to risk on the election.

Our always esteemed contemporary The Charlotte Observer finds it necessary to make a slight correction. Two or three days ago it gave editorial prominence to a Bryan contribution of \$5 by Mr. George B. Anderson.

So it was—we refer to the tariff speech—fine, coherent and perfectly intelligible presentation. If Mr. Bryan will stick to the tariff and carefully refrain from trusts and corporations and other subjects which he does not understand, or which understanding he misrepresents.

A Davy Crockett Stunt. Hendersonville Hustler. Prof. A. E. Posey, who is in charge of Central Institute, Columbus, tells an interesting story of a wildcat, which was caught four times by the same man; who each time cut off one of the cat's nails, and each time sold it to the same Northern visitor.

They Should Be Cut Out. Henderson Gold Leaf. The Charlotte Observer thinks that a good deal of unnecessary boredom might be saved if the vice presidential notifications were cut out altogether.

No Chance For the Bull. Columbia State. Romulus Zebulon Linney, the Bull of the Brushies, did not receive the Republican nomination for Governor of North Carolina, and thus history will never be able to portray him riding into the capital on the broad back of his accustomed bovine steed.

WOODLAND SINGERS. The wood to-day was fresh and cool. As sat I there beside the pool. And heard in accents soft and long A cooling dove's most plaintive song.

The Little Long Co. CLEARANCE SALE OF MERCHANDISE.

Men's Clothes To Measure \$19.50 TO \$45.00



SOFTENED UP BY THE HANDS OF MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING.

No Fit, No Pay

No guessing at the Colors, for we can show now pieces of the Goods a yard and a quarter long, big enough to show just how a suit or pants will look.

Listen

If you don't want one made-to-measure, we have those swell models now in stock ready-to-wear, made by Michaels, Stern & Co., and they look like made-to-measure Clothes and wear as well and fit as well and are \$5.00 to \$10.00 cheaper.

School Boys' Clothes Anything in the way of Boys' ready-to-wear Clothes for Fall. New, nobby, stylish, smart Suits, \$3.50 to \$8.50, in Plain or Knickerbocker Pants. Young Men's Suits, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Fall Shoes For All The Little Long Co. DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANDISE.