THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. P. HEARST'S FINAL FLING

ADS A FEW MORE LETTERS

Brought to a Close in Carnegie Hall —The Newspaper Publisher Takes it Then Himself to Show How the Standard Oil Company is Trying to Shape Public Opinion—Hisgen, John Tumple Graves and Clarence Shearn Deliver Addresses Also— The Letters in Detail.

New York, Oct. 31 .--- William R. Hearst brought the campaign of the Independence party to a close in Carnegie Hall to-night by reading letters which revealed an attempt of the Standard Oll Company to shape public opinion. The reading of the letters By the President of the United States and Mr. Hearst's comments thereon were heard by a large audience which cheered the telling points brought out by the speaker. Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, the league's candidates for President and Vice President, and Clarence J. Shearn, the nominee for Governor, also de-livered addresses.

"I have shown heretofore," Mr. Hearst said, "the peculiar interest in newspapers and magazines and lecturers and other institutions and in-dividuals that inuence public senti-

Mr. Hearst then read the following letter: "26 Broadway, Oct. 10, 1902.

"'Mr. H. H. Edmonds, Baltimore, Md.; "Dear Sir: Responding to your favor of the 9th, it gives me pleasure to enclose you herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for \$3,000, covering a year's subscription to The Manufacturers' Record.

"'Yours truly, "JOHN D. ARCHBOLD." "I have looked up the subscription price of The Manufacturers' Record." Mr. Hearst continued, "and I find that it is \$4 a year. Consequently Mr. Archbold was either subsidizing The Manufacturers' Record or he was subscribing for 750 years. "The Standard Oil Company is

liberal subscriber of this sort, and the object of these subscriptions is to in-duce these publications to influence public sentiment in favor of the Standard Oli, as the following letter

Will show:
"26 Broadway, Dec. 18th, 1901.
"Mr. Thomas P. Grasty, care of Buck & Pratt, Room 1203, No. 27

Buck & Prat, Room 1293, No. 21 William Street, City: "Dear Mr. Grasty: I have your favor of yesterday and beg to return herewith the telegram from Mr. Ed-monds to you. We are willing to con-tinue the subscription of \$5,000 to The Southern Farm Magazine for another year, payments to be made the same as they have been this year. do not doubt but that the influence of your publications throughout the Bouth is of the most helpful

character. 'With good wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours, "'JOHN D. ARCHBOLD." "The Standard Oil Company not only endeavors to influence public sentiment through magazines and news-

timent through magazines and news-papers but it subsidizes teachers and lecturers to "educate" the public in the interest of the Standard Oil." Mr. Hearst then read letters to Prof. George Gunton, of New York City, indicating that he had been paid \$10.000, and to Hon. W. A. Magee, of The Pittsburg Times, in which an enclosure of a check for \$1,250, is mentioned."

A letter from Joseph C. Sibley addressed to Mr. Archbold, in which he SAYS:

avenues. It will cost money but will be the chcapest in the end, and can be made self-supporting. The next four years is, more than any previous epoch, to determine the future of the an values p

The President Points Out the Stendy Growth and General Prosperity of the Nation and Urges Upon Ameri-caus That They Return Thanks to the Almighty For the Existing Con-dition

Washington, Oci. 51.-The Presi-dent to-day issued the annual Thanks-giving proclamation, in which he pointed out the steady growth of the pointed out the steady growin of the nation in strength, worldly power, wealth and population, and that our average of individual comfort and well being is higher than that of any other country in the world. For this, he declares, Americans owe it to the Aimighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. The proclamation follows: By the President of the United States

of America. Proclamation. "Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and, of thanksgiving Vice to God.

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. the century and a quarter that has selapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples, we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen Colonies which straggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightlest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth

show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well being is an in-dispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in pliing, heap upon heap these things which heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to ac-complish all that we so ardently hope complish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the thngs of the intellect better; but best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therecharacter that counts. Let us there-fore as a people set our faces reso-lutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindliness and good will toward all men, but with un-flinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given with all the strength

shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the "An efficient literary bureau is Almighty for the many and great needed, not for a day or a crisis, but blessings they have received in the pass, and to pray that they may be the Associated Press and kindred given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof, I have here-unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the City of Washington

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The Facts About

Is Peruns an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or a bitters, or a bracer?

a bitters, or a bracer? It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchases a bot-the of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doese considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see. Peruna is a medical compound quite heavily leaded with medicinal ingred-ients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubte these state-ments, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a bever-age; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY----OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter. It contains a small per cent, of colorne minite, absolutely emential to dis-

It contains a small per cent, of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dis-solve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so. Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE FLAINLY

PERINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only oubebs and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whickey, find out for himsolitie of Feruin and see whicher of not is contains whiskey, and out for him-self whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubebs. Of course, oubebs is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingred-ients. It contains hydrastis canadensis, corydalis formose, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so ann-lyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubebs.

and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well being as high as in our fortunate land. "For the very reason that in ma-terial well being we have thus abounded, we owelt to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a

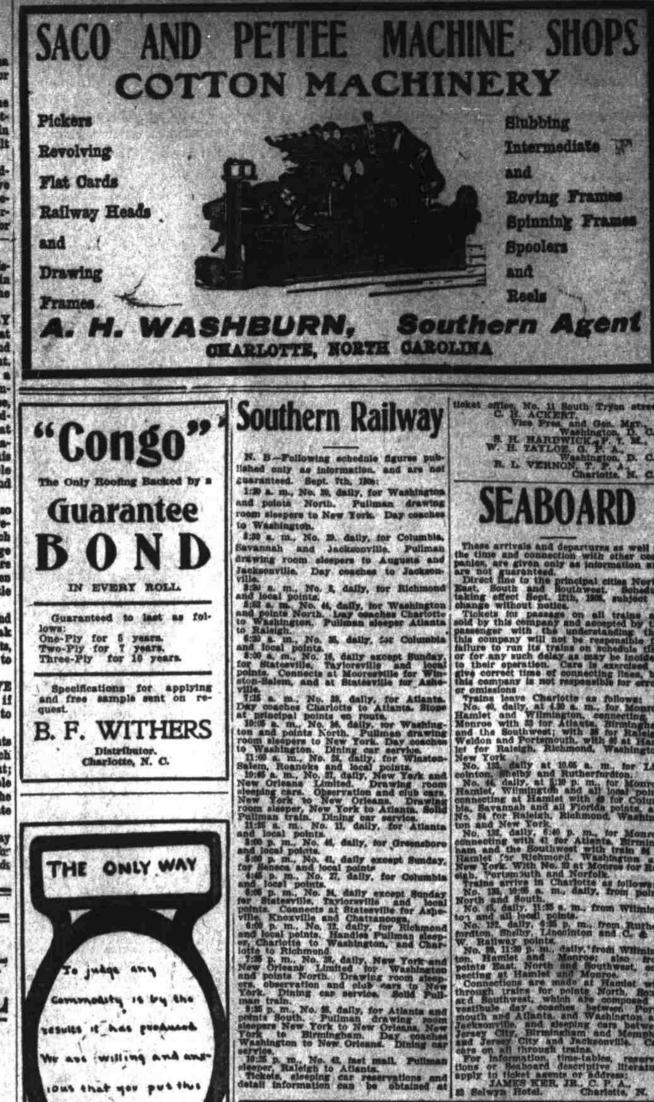
Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubebs he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements It is therefore up to every honest period to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "booze." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna

Any one who takes Pertina knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubebs may constitute good material for jokes on the vandeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this off-repeated falsehood.

Receivership Asked at Chicago For Virginia Insurance Concern. Chicago, Oct. 31 .-- A bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Southern Savings Life and Accident Insurance Company, a Virginia corporation, was filed in the Circuit Court today by three stockholders of the company. The complainants allege that H. O. Jackson, president of the organization, and who is in full con-trol of the company, has squander-ed \$75,000 of its assets and at the present time owes the company \$125.-000 for mock held by nim. He also is declared to have borrowed



ton or fears it so much as Roosevelt. this thirty-first day of October in the man seeks popularity so much as he. Mild reproof or criticism of his policy would nearly paralyze him. Today he hears only the chorus of a rabble, and he thinks it is public sen-I don't know whether the timent. industrial corporations and the trans-portation companies have enough at stake to justify a union of forces for concerted action. It seems to me **Decessary**

"The important part of this letter." says Mr. Hearst, "is not the part that reveals Senator Bailey, a Democratic friend of the Standard Oil, or Mr. Sibley, a Republican friend of the Standard Oil. It is the part which reveals the plan to control the great news organizations of the country. the Associated Press and kindred avenues.' to influence public opinion. In that way Mr Sibley thinks the public can be deceived, and public men like Mr. Roosevelt, who value public opinion, can be criticised and controlled.

"It is undoubtedly possible for the Industrial corporations and the trans-portation companies, with the Standand Oil at the head, to bring about 'a union of forces for concerted action.' That union of forces would enable them to control many of the great avenues of publicity.

Oll in a 'self-supporting' organization ken to the Stewart Sanatorium but which would daily deceive all the died from internal hemorrhage becitizens of the United States. No more subsidies to newspapers and maga-sines and lecturers. No more subsines and lecturers. No more sub-scriptions for 10.000 years, and season tickets for 20.000 performances."

KILLED BY N. & W. TRAIN.

Stokes County Farmer Drives on Without Seeing Oncoming Track Train. Special to The Observer

Winston-Salem. Oct. 31 -James Barker,

white, 70 years old and a respected farmer, was run over and killed by a Norfolk & Western train at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, this afternoon. The old man was driving and did not see the train as it rounded a curve and death was instancous. The horse was not injured, but the buggy was shattered. Mr. Barker is survived by five grown children

New York Papers Have Not Given Democrats Square Deal.

New York, Oct. 31 .- "The Demo c party has not had fair treat-at the hands of some of the New Tork newspapers and the party may be compelled to start a newspaper of its own," said Nathan Straus, chair-man of the business men's committee, at a Tammany meeting on the East de to-night, and he added: "If such action is taken we shall have the support of the greatest news-paper man in the world, and he is an constitution."

Chaman." Dr. Straus was asked if he referred Cord Northeliffe, but he refused to the name of the man he had in d. Mr. Straus said in this speech the Republican newspapers here been fairer in printing Demo-te news than had some of the in-terment." of newspapers.

Ark, Oct \$1.-The Al-burned to-day, the fire at by the explosion of a 110.000

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year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the in-dependence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President: "ALVEY A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary of State."

North Carolina Solidily Democratic. Raleigh, Oct. \$1 .-- North Car-

olina will give a Democratic majority of from 40,000 to 50,000. The Republicans express a hope of carrying this State, but they have no chance. They are making a hard fight for Congressmen in the eighth and tenth districts, but indications there are for Democratic success. There will be but a slight difference in the national and State vote.

An "Unloaded" Gun Fatality.

Special to The Observer. Newbern, Oct. 31.-Kinly Cox, a colored boy 13 years old, living near the city water and light plant, was playing with an "unloaded" 22-cali-bre rifle Thursday and in some manner the gun was fired, the ball strik-"Think of the joy of the Standard ing him in the abdomen. He was ta-

fore anything could be done for him.

Bryan Will Not Talk on Sunday. Chicago, Oct. 31 .--- Charles W. Bry-an, brother of the Democratic candian, brother of the Demotratic candi-date, received the following telegram dated at Laporte, Ind., at 11 p. m.; "As I cannot reach Chicago until after midnight, please cancel Chicago meetings. I do not care to talk pol-itics on Sunday. Present my re-grets to the audiences. "WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Tragedy in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. \$1,--W. B

Sullivan, whose home is in Dallas, Tex., was shot and perhaps fatally injured to-night on the south side, and A. J. Cooley is under arrest charged with the crime. Sullivan is not in condition to talk and Cooley refuses to discuss the affair, so that it is not known how the shooting occurred.

Nine Prisoners Removed to Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.--Nine prisoners and an escort of eighteen men jeft Camp Nemo to-day for Nashveille. The names of the prisoners are Thomas Johnson, alleged leader

of the night-riders; Garrett Johnson Lege Cloar, Bob Les, Sam Apple white, Bob Huffman, Roy Ransom Thomas Wilson and Jessa Carter.

Democratic National, Committeeman From Pennsylvania Dead, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—James Kerr, Democratic national commit-teeman from Pennsylvania, died at 13:40 this morning, at his home in New Bochelle, N. T.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION? HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION? Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 23 5th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Eliters in a case of acuts indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomath and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great toule and alterative modicins invigorates the system, putilies the biood and is especially height in all forms of female weakness. Site at W. L.

\$48,000 from the concern. The bill was filed by Charles L Hillgartner, Andrew Hillgartner and Addison E. Mulliken, who claim to own sixteen shares of stock valued at \$4,600. The company was organiz-ed January 27th, 1905, and among the objects was the manufacture, sale and lease of machines for vending life or accident insurance. These ap-pliances were to be installed in railroad stations.

Usual Figures in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. \$1 .- The cam-paign in Virginia is practically closed, and after to-night there will be no more spell-binding. This State is expected to poll its usual Demo-cratic majority, although in this city there is evidenced some little inclina-tion on the part of "old timers" to

go over. The fight in the ninth district between C. Bascom Blemp, Republican incumbent, and J. Floyd Byars, attracts most interest in the State. In the first district the candidacy of George Neims Wise, Republican, against William A. Jones, Democrat-ic Incumbent, is not regarded seriously.

Fatal Shooting of Negro at Rocking-

ham. Special to The Observer. Hamlet, Oct. 31.—Will McNeal shot and instantly killed Mose Leak here last night about 11 o'clock. Both are negroes. The shooting was over a woman that McNeal claims is his wife. OfcNeal says that he did not intend to shoot Mdse Leak but thought he was another negro by the game of Tom McCall. Leak was a young negro about 21 years old and was generally liked by the white peb-ple, as well as negroes. McNeal was immediately placed under arrest and will be taken to Rockingham jail to await trial.

Senator Overnian Makes Speech at China Grove,

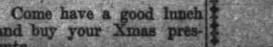
Special to The Observer, China Grova, Oct. 2.—Senator Overman closed the Democratic campaign here this evening with a masterful address to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the town hall. Some fifty or seventy-five la-dies heard the Senator deliver the best political speech heard here throughout the entire campaign. His arguments wars easy to understand and his appeal to the young men and all Democrate to to the young men and all Democrats to support the ticket next Tuesday will do great good to the Democratic party here.



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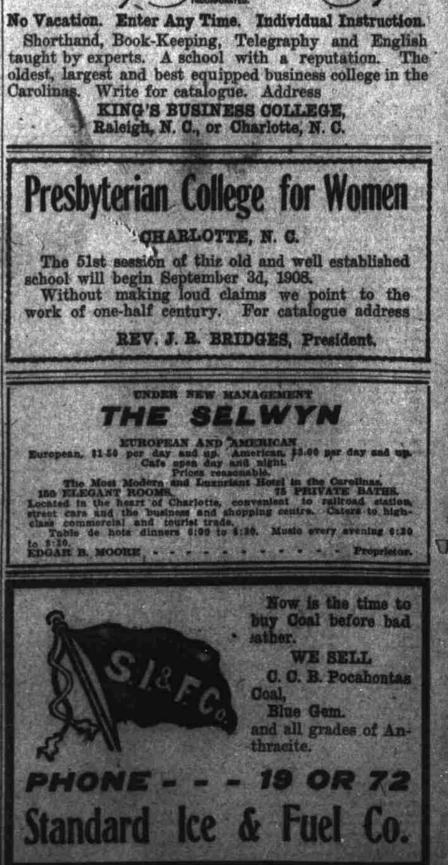
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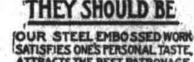
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