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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

AS BRYAN IS UNDERSTOOD.

Mr. Bryan, while resting in Texas on his way to Mexico, made more than one statement relating to the future. One, written by himself at San Antonio, in which he expressed the hope that the necessity would not arise for him to run for President in 1912, but, etc., etc., was printed in the Associated Press disputches Wednesday morning. Another, made at San Antonio or elsewhere, and of the same purport, is given in these words.

"I would much prefer to retire to private life, and I hope that four years hence circumstances will not be such as to force me into the campaign; but if circumstances should force me to battle, best I will didate for office again; but it is a difficult matter to make a rule for the future. If the Democratic party and contingencies demanded it. I would again me a candidate.

The newspaper press of the country. so far as we have seen expressions from it, and we have seen many, united in the interpretation they put upon these utterances, and indeed there can be but one; that Mr. Bryan will hold himself in easy call for 1912. They very likely mean more than that; that he expects to be

likely to continue so to be-there is no need to speculate upon the future of the national Democratic party. It may survive; indeed, it will, and will continue to win State victories; but there will be no hope for its success national organization so long is to say the Bryan blight. He can never lead it to victory, but he will see carefully to it that under any tinues to go to defeat. He will remain strong enough for that. Reorganization of the party is proposed and one suggestion is as good as another. Some propose a Southern party, as for instance The Richmond News Leader:

"The South can stop this game by some bold assertion of itself and allegiance to its own gelf-respect. The leading newspapers and some leading men of the South can come forward now at the becation of her principles and her rights on the protection of her own interests. Sin-can announce now that if another at-tempt is made to the her to a hopeless leadership, to identify her with Mr. Bryan's political heresies and phantasms. will second from the Democratic par-and if necessary nominate candidates her own, representing her real polit-

This is rather surprising, coming from a paper as well informed and as sensible as our Richmond contemporary, which knows that the South goes to every national convention solid for Bryan and that but for the South there would be no breath in Bryanism. The South is responsible for him and ought to be brave enough to admit it

The Observer is discussing these things as a matter of duty to its readers not that it feels any interest in them. It respectfully declines to be interested for the present in "The Future of the Democratic Party," which is the subject of so many editorials just now, but is addressing its thought to the things that are calculated to make Charlotte grow and is trying to do something for North alina, which it loves better than at does the national Democratic party or all the rest of the world.

Our North Carolina people are curi-Professing to want light and edge upon subjects which are and the truth is in good hands. ours; disseminating these ourespecially through our medical on, which is more advanced any other; soliciting, and alert information by means of which an improve ourselves, when an er suggests a deficiency or imtion we swell up about it and

It was who wrote Judge George acties in dealing with the fileone of the last citith Carolina over whom out that Irishman in 1919 and there a successfully run.

A PARALLED BY SECTIONS. The New York Evening Post passe ome agreeable compliments upon the active Democratic leadership in New

York State. "The brutal and illiters ate Conners," it begins, "the treacherous and greedy Murphy-if these leaders had been successful, they would have remained abhorrent to nonest men; defeated and discredited, they should speedily be ousted from \$3.00 party control. In their case, reorganization of the Democracy means something like fumigation. Thousands of Democrats would hail the them, we understand, are already conferring about the best way in which to tackle the job. The lately and quietly formed 'Cleveland Demogracy' in this city seems to have been intended not merely for the campaign, afterwards. The work must be undertaken by somebody. Just as Democratic success in the nation is impossible with Bryan at the head of the plank."

hat the Democratic State chairman in New York is simply a king-thug, and that most of his associates are very little better. Men like "Fingy" Conners, of Buffalo, heavily weigh down the Northern and Eastern usually has the sense to put up for olgh offices Parkers and McClellans rather than its own kind, but there no getting away from the plain fact tainable, lie in the hollow of its The repugnance inspired in the better sort of voters can be easily understood by Southerners, for whom the Republican party's greatest drawback has long been its Southern leadership. Men undestrable as associates inevitably exercise a repelling influence upon would-be recruits. The trouble from the Democratic standpoint about this situation against this record. in the two sections is that Southern Republicanism has made distinct progress toward respectabilityin some States, immense progressbattle I will. I do not desire ever to be while Northern Democracy has not improved and in several great States of the negro as a political factor cannot be done for Democracy in States like New York. Anywhere and everywhere, two sound, strong parties are necessary to assure normal politics and permanent good government

> JUDGE TAFT AND THE TARIFF. A dispatch in yesterday's paper

from Hot Springs, Va., said: "That President-elect William H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith, and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is daily evidenced in the earnextness with which he talks of this subject with his political callers." subject with his political callers.

In his Milwaukee address, Septem

ber 24th, Judge Taft said; . . . "Mr. Bryan says that there has been no indication that the revision may upward rather than downward. In answer, I can say that the temporary head of that party, and Preal-dent of the United States, if it be suc-ceasful in November, I expect to use all the influence that I have by calling im-mediately a special session and by rec-commendation. pledged to A genuine revision, and in accordance with the principle of pro-tection laid down in the platform, based upon the examination of appropriate evi-grapher and that his book of Proverbs dence and impartial as between the con- is one which the flippant and feeble sumer and the manufacturer."

Perhaps nobody doubts the absoute good falth of the President-elect, delivered in the campaign and reiterated now. He is an honest and
they support Mr. Bryan for the presidency in 1918; that even if he is nominated
by the national Democratic convention
the South will not vote for him. This is
an heroic and almost desperate method,
but it is better than to permit the Democratic party to be led to slaughter by the
ambition and egoitsm of one man. The
South second once before for the vindication of her principles and her rights on delivered in the campaign and recation of her principles and her rights on The tariff will be "revised" as Cannon and Aldrich want it done.

"And now," says The Durham Herald, "some of them are already after did not remember what happened to respectful condolence. the help of all the real Democrats of the Mr. Brooks." The Observer happens to know that Mr. Morchead is greatly bored on account of his election; not expecting it when he was nominated, and that he has no idea now of running for Congress again, he being a business man and not a politician; but while it is none of our business we take the liberty of saving that he is likely to make so excellent a Representative that if he should change his mind and run for re-election he will probably prove as troublesome in 1910 as he has done this year.

> garding the Mecklenburg Declaration that the January number of the North Carolina Booklet is to be given punted and drop-kicked out of the up entirely to a discussion of this question by Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission, and Mr. Bruce Craven, now superintendent of the Lancaster, S. C., public schools. Readers of The Observer do not need to be told that the cause of Mecklenburg

You remember the story about the Irish citizen of Waterbury, Conn., who, during the campaign applied for s job to the superintendent of streets, Who are you going to vote for in November?" he was asked, "Well, they say Taft is a pretty good fellow, and takes good care of the boys. I thought I'd vote for him." "Then a asheville blind tiger or who there's no job for you; these jobs are for Democrats." "Does that mean that if I'll vote for Bryan you'll give me a job?" "That's what it means." "Well, I tell you what; I'll do it just one time more; just one." It seems sa if we will have to got along with-

A GOOSEBONE PROPHECY. It is observed in a more or less es

teemed contemporary that Mr. J. B. Musse, a goosebone weather prophet of Reading, Pennsylvania, says that the breast-bone of the goose is marked very peculiarly this year; that "there is a dark spot here and there making an accurate prediction difficult, and indicating that this winter will generally be an open one with a very cold spell now and then." The Charleston News and Courier, taking note of this statement, remarks: "The only goose, or rather the mascuexpulsion of such vermin. Many of line member of that tribe of national reputation, is now comfortably domesticated in the city of Charleston, and careful search has failed to discover anything wrong with his breastbone. He presents a martial front, it is true, but how could it be otherwise but for the time of party purification in view of the atrenuous campaign through which he has just passed without turning a feather? The weather prophets in this neighborhood who have examined him for pre the party, so is it in New York until dictions declare that all the signs he Conners and Murphy be made to walk gives would appear to promise a very mild and altogether delightful winter." Naturally we entertain both respect

and affection for the Gadsden Gander. paign that caused the thitherto unmovable tight-wads of South Carolina to begin to loosen up; but while his scriptions has been demonstrated we have never exalted him as a weather prophet and protest against this duty being imposed upon him, at least until he has recuperated from the labors of its control. Party organization, of the campaign. We call upon Col. Gadsden to have a stop put to the exhibition of the Gander in this capacity anyhow unless he wants to see him put to an open shame. The gendent is followed by a celd winter has put the public upon notice as to what it is to expect of the winter of 1908. and the Gander, with all his ability and other fine qualities, can't stand

> Sunday Observer readers will be pleased at the knowledge that Savoyard, who discontinued his articles of Elihu Root, and this will be followed by an article on the late Senator Carmack, whom Savoyard knew so well and so much admired. The second story in the series of unpub lished fiction by authors of note will Prescott Spofford and is entitled "A Spinster's Thanksgiving." In the series of true detective stories, now running, former Chief A. L. Drummond, of the United States secret service, will tell of "The Love of a Bad Man's Wife."

"Who founded the Paragraphers' Union in America?" Why, Benjamin Franklin, of course—though it was re-organized in Richmond.-Charleston News and Courier.

The Observer submits a word on the subject as an outsider, for it is not a member of the Paragraphers' Union-for which, barring The Houston Post, it has little respect-bearommendation to Congress, to secure a zation, as suggested above, with the genuine and honest revision of the taring exception noted—we interpolate to paragraphers of to-day would do well

The dispatches this morning carry story of the death of Mr. Joseph Bryan, the owner of The Richmond Times-Dispatch and holder of interests in many large enterprises. He was a man of great wealth, his fortune running into millions; an engaging gentleman, a patriotic and most valuable cftizen. His deathmeans a loss not only to his family. his city and State, but to the South. To his worthy sons, Messrs. John Stewart and St. George Bryan, The Mr. Morchead's job just as if they Observer conveys the assurance of its

> The period of dodging process servers is past for the Standard Oil Company. It now seeks to conciliate the public by a great show of openness, putting the hitherto mysterious John D. into the full lime-light after due rehearsal, and for any one not given to thinking or asking awkward questions those are really excellent spiels which John D. is handing out with much affability in New York just at present.

Just think of Mr. Root, the Ameri-Apropos of the theory advanced by can Buelow, telling the Hon. Theodore Captain Ashe in his new history, re- Roosevelt what the German Root told the Hon, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, That of Independence, it is well to note is, if you can. We are frank to say that we can't. Mr. Root would be White House forthwith.

No Bail For Slayer of Carnival Em

Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 20.-Judge W. Devore to-day denied ball to Jesse Harrison, the young street car conductor who shot and killed Fred Rubie, an employe of the Johnny Jones Carnival, in this city in Octa-ber, Judge Devore said that he could not on the face of the evidence pre-cented admit Marrison to hell Her-

FIRST A. R. P. CHURCH MATTER HOBO ROBS SEABOARD FLAGMAN Talk Yesterday of Securing a Re-Consideration of the Case of Rev. William Duncau. Who Was Found Gulity of Indiscretion as Adjourned Meeting of First Presbytery of A. R. P. Church Tucsday, But Who Was Ordered to Remain as Pastor—Some Are Now Questioning in Their Own Minds This Action—Offended Members of Congregation Await Results With Calmness. First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the

An appeal from the action of the South which, meeting here Tuesday af ernoon in adjourned session, went on record as exonerating Rev. William Duncan in charges preferred by

that a mistake has been made. One of the most prominent attorneys in the Associate Reformed Pres-byterian Church, who is also a memper of the First Presbytery, advises this course and it is known to be a fact that other leading members of the body, both ministers and laymen, are willing and rather anxious for a re-consideration of the mat-

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT. in the congregation is by no means at an end. There is a strong feelastir that the recommendation of the commission, which was especally designed merely to investigate skuation, is not in keeping with facts ascertained. It is recalled the facts ascertained. those acquainted with the condition of affairs that the commission eported that Mr. Duncan had bee found guilty of an indiscretion also of a laxity in meeting his financial obligations, both of which were harged by the majority of the seasion, and yet it recommended that his resignation be not accepted. There was a fair representation of the Pres bytery at the adjourned session but when a motion was made to accept the report of the commission after some hesitation, it is claimed that only The talk for a re-consideration of the question is based upon the vote which the motion for the acceptance of the report and recommendation received

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS. It is said that the recommendation f the commission was contrary to the expectations of many of the delegates who were aware of the facts in the case, and several committed themselves to abide by its report under the anticipation that it would certainly ecommend the resignation of Mr. This, not so much because Presbytery that in view of the disrupted condition of the congregation A numopinions on the matter made no objection to these two clauses in the

We conclude, after our investigaion of all the facts that there was no intentional wrong in Rev. William Duncan's writing the letters in question but there seems to have been more or less indiscretion in the letters, judging from the impression made upon reliable parties who read

them. "As to the debts of Brother Duncan while there were strong mitigating ircumstances for their existence, we think he has not used that strict care that becomes a minister of the Gospel, against becoming involved in debt. and we exhort him to use the utmost dilizence to discharge the soon as possible." But held strong ed by W. N. Hutt, State horticulturist, opposition to the last section which and his assistant, S. B. Shaw. The bulleecommended that Mr. Duncan re- tin which the Agricultural Departmen main as pastor and which is literally is preparing are so extremely valuable

"Belleving, in view of all the circumstances, that greater injury would result from dissolving the pastoral relations than otherwise, we therefore speeches at Lynchburg at two churches recommend that the pastoral relation last night, returned to his office to-day. be not dissolved."

ARE LOOKING FOR LIGHT. nority of the congregation, which em- sien next week, and the invitation is acbraces the majority of the session cepted. ought to resign in order to preserve in and Cox is not known. This the strength of the congregation. It remarkable condition of affairs, but it was first stated that these would the truth. for their certificates to-morrow morning, but it'is not known whether any concert of action can be brought about in taking this step or not.
Among the offended, and indeed the
chief of them, are the men who have
established the First church and
borne the burden of its financial obligations since its incipiency twenty years ago and these do not feel like severing their relations with the congregation. Practically all the leading members are opposed to the present paster and are determined to disconnect themselves with the church. While there he had a talk with Mr.

ed right generally yesterday.

Newspaper Independen

ber. Judge Devore said that he could not on the face of the evidence presented, admit Harrison to bail. Harrison is of an excellent family in the city. The killing of Ruble created a sensation in the city at the time and much sympathy was felt for the deal much sympathy was felt for the deal fellow, whose home was in England. The case will not be tried until January.

A Well-Turned Trick.

To the Editor of The Observer:

In your interesting resume of Captain Ashe's "North Carolina." It is the bestured trick I have seen in many a satisfaction to me, as the notice of the fact that Charleston was born in North Carolina. That is the bestured trick I have seen in many a day.

Aberdeen, Nov. 18th, 1902.

Deficiency interest Hermid.

The newspapers themselves have been table old loafs, "yer see, I got a will be not loaded thousands of readers to de mand fairness and truth, many discontine to support me, "Ruth ow can you support them it you don't go to work?"

"As I was a-saylit, lady, I got a will not be tried until January.

The newspapers themselves have and "Ruth ow can you support them it you don't go to work?"

"Ruth ow can you support me, "Ruth ow can you support me, and their influence. There has been in their influence. There has been interested and the desire to extend their field and their field and their influence. There has been interested to extend their field and their influence. The readers and editors, and it is hard to decide which force has been the greater. The clid-fash-loned hide-bound "organ." In become a support them is you don't go to work?"

The newspapers themselves have and "responsible." They have see, I got a will not lone; "you don't go to work?"

"Ruth ow can you support me."

The little influence influences and truth, many distribution. There has been interested and the desire to extend their field and their field Chicago Record-Heraid.

WANTING AN APPEAL MADE AFFAIRS AT CAPITAL CITY

to the State Country

Freight Conductor Robert W. of the Seaboard Air American his train late last night and brought a a majority of the session of the congregation is favored by several members of the body. This action will not be taken. Lassiter, three him down upon a tank if at all, by the offended members of the church, but by ministers who feel the church, but by ministers who feel to Goodwin passed by the car; but of course could hear nothing as Lassiter's voice was shut off.

It is learned from the deputy revenu collectors that the number of brandy dis-tilieries this year making brandy from apple cider is very large indeed, but most of them have closed up their work in the east though in the mountain region it continues, the apple crop there being ex-tremely heavy. In this district some of the leading distillers will pay tax on much as a thousand gallons es It is evident that the disturbance brandy. It is the last year in which they the congregation is by no means can make it under the terms of the prohibition law. It is said that twice as much brandy has been made as heretofore. A good deal of wine has been made but not much grape brandy.

There were no new developments in the E. W. Smith murder case here to-day. Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery sues for \$60,000 from The News and Observer on the ground of libel in publishing Tom Dixon's denunciation of Montgemery after the latter's reference to Dixon in a speech here. This is the same amount of damages claimed against Dixon in the Federal Court,

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED. The penitentiary authorities give notice that two negroes. Henry Howard and John Steele, escaped from the State farm on the evening of the 18th instant. Howabout half of the delegates voted in and was sentenced from McDewell counthe affirmative, the others not voting ty February 18th, 1997, for a term of three years for larceny. Steele was from Guilford county August 22d, 1904, for a term of ten years for larceny. the recapture of each of these men there will be paid a reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses.

Veterinarian Tait Butler, the president of the American Association of Farm Institute Workers, has returned from Washington, where a notably fine convention was held with 255 delegates present. Raisigh was represented by the following other persons: Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, T. B. Parker, Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell, Dr. and Mrs. Hutt and State of any grevious wrong which he had Chemist Kilgore, Mr. Parker says it is but because the general the most important meeting of the kind ppinion which seems to prevail in the he ever attended and that it means the general upliffit of farm homes and interests. To-day he announced that the usual series of mid-winter institutes will Mr. Duncan ought to resign. A num-ber who have been heard to express be held in selected eastern counties, these to begin in January.

The Iredeil county Farmers' Union

Warehouse Company gets a charter, the amount of capital stock paid up being \$10,540. This year a number of such warehouses has been chartered to handle cotton and other products.

The number of charters granted this year shows a considerable failing off as compared with 1907 and Clerk W. S. Wilon, who has charge of that department in the office of the Secretary of State, says the falling off does not quite amount to S per cent.

BUILLETIN ON FRUITS. The Agricultural Department has issued he September builetin, which is upon varieties of fruit best suited for State but in other States and are very

frequently quoted. Governor Glenn, who made two great speeches at Lynchburg at two churches He and Mrs. Glenn have invited Governor-elect and Mrs. William W. Kitchin In the meantime, the offended mi- to be their guests at the Executive Man-

are looking for light as to their duty Unusual interest attaches to the meet-in the matter. It is claimed that ing of the State board of elections here in the matter. It is claimed that ing of the State board of elections here they will not make the appeal to next Tuesday by reason of the fact that the Presbytery, but look to regular no one has ever been able to get the offi-members of the body to take this cial returns from all the counties and step, those who think Mr. Duncan thus the vote for Taft and Bryan, Kitch-

It is quite probable that the Mason will have a midwinter carnival in the temple here. The parnival held in October was very successful, as over \$1,100 was netted therefrom.

STILL WEARS LONG HAIR.

Citizen of Harnett Will Ignore the Barber Until Mr. Bryan is Elected.

ent paster and are determined to disconnect themselves with the church, unless he is removed, either voluntarily or by the action of the Presbytry. In support these members represent approximately 80 per cent. of the congregation.

ARE BLAMING THE PRESBYTERY
Some of these whose hitterness has increased sizes the action of the commission and the acceptance of its report by the Presbytery are dispessed to hold the Presbytery are thinking that the Presbytery as originally constituted favors the resignation of Mr. Duncan. Arguing from this fact, the attorney who is being quoted as arging an appeal thinks that the Presbytery abould have the opportunity of acquitting itself and ridding itself of culpability in the destruction of the church as, it is said, will verify likely be the case if all the prominent and paying members ask for their certificates of membership. No definite step has yet been taken, but this phase of the situation was talked right generally yesterday.

All lilington the first of the While there he had a talk with Mr. Philip McRae, who declared twelve years ago that he would not shave nor have his hair cut until Bryan is election. Are has a cut until Bryan is election to have a shoulders.

He made his peculiar vow when Mr. Bryan was nominated in 1886. After the election he stuck to it. The nomination came to Bryan again in 1906 but the votes in the election were against him. Still Mr. McRae's hair and whiskers grew. Parker was nominated in 1904, and the Harvet man's the contract of the continued to lourish. Hope restricted to it is not a present part of the continued to lourish. Hope restricted to it. The nomination came to Bryan again in 1906 but the votes in the election he stuck to it. The nomination came to Bryan again in 1906 but the votes in the election he stuck to it. The nomination came to Bryan again in the

Catholic Standard and Times. Catholic Standard and Times.

"But," said the good old lady, "why don't you go to work?"

"Why, mn'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "yer see, I got a wife an' five children to support—"

"But how can you support them if you don't go to work?"

"As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife an' five children to support me,"



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