

# THE DICTION AND LOGIC OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Waynesville, Oct. 8.—A few days ago at Leicester, Mr. Gudger accused the Gazette correspondent who is traveling through the district reporting the debate of the congressional candidates of "misrepresenting" him and "prejudicing the people against him." It is improbable that any one took the charge very seriously, yet we decided to forestall its repetition. We wished to be certain of doing Mr. Gudger absolute justice and to give the people who have not heard him an accurate idea of his lucidity and vigor of expression. We desired to give our readers an intellectual treat. We obtained therefore a very accurate stenographic report of his speech at Leicester on Wednesday. Considerations of space prevent its publication in full today and so we must omit from this issue those portions relating to the Philippine situation and to purely state issues. We will print those later. What we print today is not picked and chosen a sentence here and a paragraph there. It was spoken as it was written. There is nothing in it and nothing about it that is not true and nothing that is not a study in it, and learn what sort of a statesman the man is who is masquerading as his nominee.

After considerable time spent in discussing Philippine affairs Mr. Gudger took up what may be called the business issues as follows:

That prosperity story is the same old story that has been told years and years ago. Let's do right, let's think right, let's be just, let's be just, let's be just, let's look back to the history of this country. In the administration of Harrison people had gone wild on certain things. In 1887 and 1890 and along there people were speculating all over this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Asheville was one great town covering almost all of western North Carolina. Property was bringing big prices. Go to the registration books and see the thousands and thousands of dollars of mortgages brought on by speculation. In 1892 the crash began to come. It began in 1891. Think of that great strike in Pennsylvania when thousands and thousands of workmen were thrown out before Cleveland was ever elected. John Sherman passed a bill through the senate to relieve this but it never got through the house. About that time Cleveland came along and he reaped what was sown on the American people for years and years and years. My friends, mica was never on the protected list until 1898. It had been on the free list for forty years. At the time this country was running its great mica mines, it was always on the free list. My friends, I tell you what governs prices. It is the question of supply and demand and the cornering by the trusts and combinations of the country. Those are the two great things that cause high prices. Let's be honest and see if I cannot show you that fact. About three years ago, wheat in this country was worth \$1.25 a bushel. In one campaign they talked about dollar wheat. What went right on up and reached \$1.25 and then it began to come down. Why was that? The supply was great and the demand was small and then you saw the price of wheat coming down. Where is wheat today? Down to seventy-five and eighty-five cents a bushel. Now, my friends, suppose that just at that time wheat had been at \$1.25, people would have said, look at your dollar wheat and \$1.25 wheat. Same way with cattle. I admit that fine cattle is bringing a high price. That is because there is a great demand for that kind of cattle. But I leave it to every man here today, republican or democrat, if the common calf is not down half its price. Everybody here knows that calves are down on hundred per cent. in price. I am speaking about the common calf; you must talk about the regular thing in the country, you can not talk about the special thing. I told some people over here the other day—lot of ladies were present—suppose now girls, suppose in this country there was only on hundred ladies and five hundred young boys that wanted to marry—the supply was small and the demand was great—what chance for those girls to marry?—quick and fast. You reverse that proposition and put five hundred girls and one hundred boys to marry them, and what is the opportunity—the chance is small for the supply is great.

## THE CONNAUGHT PEASANTRY

London, Oct. 10.—A striking proof of the poverty of the Irish peasantry is afforded by the census returns of the province of Connaught, which have just been published. The population of the province is 646,932, or just 10 per cent. less than 10 years ago. Nearly 90 per cent. of the total number of families were in occupation of premises consisting of less than five rooms, and of these 24 families lived in part of a room only. 10,292 were occupants of one room, and 47,543 of two rooms. In the 10,494 one-room tenements in the province there were 586 instances where the occupants exceeded seven in number, including 91 cases of 10 persons, 34 of 11 persons and eight of 12 or more persons living in one room.

## IOWA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOREFS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 10.—The convention of the state society of Christian Endeavorers in session here is one of the largest meetings in point of attendance ever held by the society in Iowa. The sessions are to continue three days, during which time ministers, evangelists and educators of prominence are to be heard on subjects dealing with church society work.

## A NEW TEXT

Southern Preacher Gives Food For Thought

Coffee works in many different and unsuspected ways. Mr. E. L. Weston, pastor of Baptist church of Sardis, Miss., writes: "I loved coffee from my infancy, and never knew of it hurting me until I was 33 years old. I suffered with headaches if forced to do without it, and sometimes used it three times a day, but headache had been one of the ills of our family, and therefore I thought it was an inherited evil for which coffee was a special remedy, but about nine years ago I began to suffer from sleeplessness, which continued until it seemed as if my nerves would wreck for want of sleep, and yet I could not sleep.

## ANOTHER OHIO COAL ROAD

Youngstown, O., Oct. 10.—Active work is about to commence on the Youngstown & Southern railroad, a new line for which a charter and right of way have recently been obtained. The road will extend from this city through Boardman, North Lima and intermediate points to Columbiana, O., a distance of about 25 miles. It will assist in opening up in this section of Ohio, heretofore undeveloped for lack of railroad facilities to get the product to market.

## RAILROADS SUFFERING FROM COAL FAMINE

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—Superintendent F. K. Kuger, of the Seaboard Air Line, asked to what extent the Seaboard is affected by the coal famine, replied that the situation is critical and really serious. He says that orders have been issued to change all engines running on the Carolina Central division of the system between Hamlet and Wilmington into wood burners. This work is to be done at once, as the supply of coal is running very short. "We have," said Mr. Kuger, "about twenty-two hundred tons of coal at Columbia and tonight we are loading coal in Columbia to bring over to Henderson for engines on the first division. We think we will be able to get coal sufficient to supply all our main line engines."

Mr. Kuger was asked is the strike had increased the price of coal to the railroads. He replied that it had not, as the roads all were supplied under contract at fixed prices, but that was not the trouble. He said the coal could not be secured if double the contract price was offered. It takes a nervous woman to demonstrate what nerve force really is.

# FARMERS CONCLUDE THEIR CONGRESS

Macon, Ga., Oct. 10.—There was no diminution of interest apparent at the session of this the last day of the National Farmers' congress. The chief features of the day were the discussion of papers as follows: "Mutual Relations of Northern and Southern Farmers," by E. W. Wickley of Mississippi; "The Labor Problem from the Farmer's Standpoint," by John M. Stahl of Illinois; "Farm Products in the Markets of the World," by O. P. Ausin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the United States agricultural department.

## ST. ANDREWS CONVENTION

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—There was an increased attendance at today's sessions of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The day was begun with the celebration of holy communion in Emanuel church, the celebrant being Bishop Olmstead of Colorado. Business sessions were held both morning and afternoon in Symphony hall and consisted of animated discussion of ways and means for promoting Christian citizenship in general and the work and influence of the St. Andrew society in particular. The speakers including, besides well known churchmen, a number of bankers and business men of prominent in various parts of the country.

## JUSTICE SHIRAS EXPECTED TO RETIRE

Washington, Oct. 10.—Justice Shiras today completes 10 years' service on the Supreme bench and thereby becomes eligible for retirement on his full salary of \$10,000 a year. Although no formal announcement of the intention of Justice Shiras to retire has been made, it is expected by the members of the bench and bar that he will do so. He was appointed to succeed Justice Bradley in 1892, and during the 10 years of his service has won a high reputation for learning and acumen. He is a graduate of Yale in the celebrated class of '53, and was admitted to the bar in 1856 and practiced in Pittsburg until he was elevated to the bench. He has been in feeble health for some time, and, although he is very much interested in his duties, his doctors have informed him that his retirement is imperative if he would prolong his life. President Roosevelt has been considering former Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey for the position, while Senators Quay and Penrose have recommended J. H. Brown of Pennsylvania. Attorney General Knox has also been mentioned, but it is believed that he would prefer to remain at the head of the department of justice.

## CRIME INCREASING IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 10.—England's criminal population is rapidly on the increase, as is shown by the figures contained in the annual report just issued by the commissioner of prisons. How big the increase is as against the previous year is shown by the statement that there were 17,163 more persons sentenced to ordinary imprisonment and 183 more to long terms of penal servitude. So severely in London has the criminal population pressed upon prison accommodation that during the year between three and four thousand prisoners of both sexes had to be transferred to provincial gaols, the commitments in the metropolis having increased from 38,373 in 1891 to 53,591 in 1901.

## ARRIVAL OF SIAMESE PRINCE

New York, Oct. 10.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Furst Bismarck, which is due to arrive at quarantine today, has among her notable passengers the crown prince of Siam, Chulfa Maha Vajiravudh, and his suite. The royal visitor will be met here by representatives of the state department and escorted to Washington. After his official reception by President Roosevelt, which will take place early in the coming week, the crown prince and his party will start on a tour of the country, visiting a large number of the chief cities and other places of interest.

## NAVAL BASE AT CULEBRA

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—In pursuance of orders from Washington, Rear Admiral Coghlan leaves today on the cruiser Olympia for Culebra Island and San Juan. In preparation for the winter manoeuvres he will establish a naval base at Culebra, which will be the headquarters for the emergency squadron under his command to be maintained in the West Indies during the progress of Latin-American political troubles. On his arrival at Culebra, Admiral Coghlan will use the gunboat Vixen as his temporary flagship or tender.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins are here from Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, who have been at the Windsor for several months, leave today for Charlotte.

Mrs. Frazier, who was severely injured by falling down the elevator shaft of the Windsor hotel several weeks ago, and her son, H. F. Frazier, leave today for their home in Savannah.

O. L. Watts of Lynchburg was among yesterday's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter of Lynchburg are at the Swannanoa.

J. B. Ensley of Beta, N. C., was in town yesterday.

W. R. Pulliam was registered at the Berkeley yesterday.

J. G. Warlick of Charlotte was among yesterday's arrivals.

Clifford Smith of New York was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Memphis are registered at the Swannanoa.

J. L. Courtney and B. L. Ehard were among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

Andrew Orloff of Canton, O., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lexington arrived at the Windsor yesterday.

Dr. Louie Crow of Greenville, Wis., who has been at Mrs. McCrary's, on Haywood street, left for Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Montgomery of Alabama and Mr. Rice of Baltimore are among the recent arrivals at the Bon Air.

Miss Lillie Buxton leaves for New York today.

Dr. and Mrs. Boardman of Brooklyn arrived here yesterday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hunt, on Cumberland avenue.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK RESUMED TODAY

Work was resumed on the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. The work will be continued now until the building is under roof and enclosed. This is going to mean an expenditure of about \$5000 and it is absolutely necessary that payments of subscriptions should be prompt, that the directors may meet every installment due on the contract.

It seems a pity to have to stop the work at that point, as the building is so badly needed every day, but it is better business policy, the directors say, to "pay as you go" and keep out of debt. It is earnestly hoped that some of the wealthy friends of this work, either here or elsewhere, will see the great need of the early completion of the building and make it possible.

## SALE OF TICKETS IS VERY ENCOURAGING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a called meeting at the Hotel Berkeley yesterday afternoon to ascertain the success of the canvass for season tickets for their star course. The reports were encouraging and showed a sale of over two-thirds the necessary number. The response of the citizens has shown their appreciation of an effort to bring high class attractions here at a price within reach of all. The sale of season tickets will continue tomorrow and Monday at the same rate, i. e., one season ticket admitting two people (including reserved seats) to the entire course of six attractions beginning on next Monday night with the Boston Stars and closing in March with Ralph Bingham.

## SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

During the past twelve months the Weekly Gazette has made notable progress in extending its circulation throughout the state, from the mountains to the ocean. It is now supplanted by the Semi-Weekly Gazette, filled to the brim with the history and comments on the events that are of the greatest interest to its readers, with much well selected miscellaneous matter, reading for farmers, etc. It aims chiefly at a rural circulation, and for the country people of North Carolina there is no paper that gives equal value for the rate of its annual subscription.

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## The News Service of the Gazette

is unsurpassed by any daily newspaper published for Western North Carolina readers. It is complete in all that interests our people. To a full day and night telegraph service of the news of the world is added a full service of State news by telegraph from the Daily Gazette's special representative at Raleigh, covering all topics political, social, religious and industrial, accurately, completely and interestingly. A special Washington service, adapted especially to the interests of North Carolina readers, especially those in the Gazette's own exclusive territory, the representative of the Gazette at the National Capital being one of the Gazette's own home office staff detailed for the work during the sessions of Congress, and at other times a North Carolinian conversant with the topics and news sources at Washington, excite the interests of Gazette readers.

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