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THE LA FOLLETTE CANDIDACY.

The bent of the Hon. Robert M. LaFollette's mind, always a matter of moment, will inevitably challenge attention, now that it is known that the Wisconsin senator will be a candidate for the presidential nomination. Not that anybody expects Mr. LaFollette to be successful in this latest enterprise. It is certain, nevertheless, that the "Lone Man of the Senate," as they used to call the senator before he brought to his support a loyal band of a dozen senators, will cause President Taft and his friends some anxious moments.

Just the bare announcement of the fact that Mr. LaFollette wants the nomination will cause a flurry in the higher patronage circles, where political advisers of the President have long feared that the Wisconsin senator would become a factor in the Presidential equation. These gentlemen understand that the Senator is not without resources, that he will be in position to command support that Mr. Taft would like very much to have. Again, the candidacy of Mr. LaFollette cannot be construed as complimentary to the President, from any point in which it may be viewed by the Republican Progressives, and in assigning reasons for their support of Mr. LaFollette unkind things will necessarily be said of Mr. Taft as a man who has fallen short of his duty as heir to the Roosevelt policies. In a contest of that kind the line of demarcation would be drawn clearly between the stand-pat and progressive schools of Republican thought. That such a campaign will inevitably contribute to the discomfort of Mr. Taft and his friends will be realized when it is recalled that the objections to Mr. Taft's renomination, which will be urged by the Progressives of his party, can be turned to political account by the Democrats, who may be expected to set up the claim that if Mr. Taft does not deserve a renomination, if, according to the Progressives, the really conspicuous friends of the people, Mr. Taft has erred in his alignment with the Aldrich-Cannon wing of the party, then it will be urged, there is all the more reason why he should not be re-elected.

Of course, as is usually the case, this method of campaign would operate in two ways, and whether the President would lose thereby would depend upon conditions a year hence. The future of a number of statesmen is hanging in the balance by reason of their support or opposition to the Canadian trade agreement. If it is going to prove the boon to the producing and consuming classes that the President says it will, then the opposition to the President's nomination is likely to flatten out very promptly, no matter by whom it is led. A depression in the prices of some of our staple products would as certainly rise up to plague the President and his political lieutenants, and Mr. LaFollette would add materially to the support which he with some reason expects to command. He will have the very active assistance of Gifford Pinchot who, in turn, has a strong following in some sections of the west, notably in California. In Oregon he should get some support through the combined efforts of Mr. Pinchot and Senator Bourne, who no longer plays golf with the President. The Minnesota Progressive League has launched the LaFollette boom, and he is certain to have the aid of Clapp and his friends when the time comes to go after the delegates. The Wisconsin delegation will be for him, to a man. Iowa is likely to be for him. Cummins is for LaFollette because, in the first place, he expects the President to receive the nomination, believing, as he does, there is no way to break into the serried patronage ranks in the South; and, in the second place, he has shared the fear of most of the insurgent senators that the next President will be a Democrat. Iowa, therefore, will in all probability line up with LaFollette for the further reason, it may be added, that Iowa Republicans do not really look upon Mr. Taft as a Republican at all. Out that way Republicans felt that it was the most natural thing in the world when the President effected the alignment with southern Democrats in bringing about the enactment of the re-entrance legislation which western Republicans, by the thousands, view

with varying degrees of disapproval. Mr. Dixon of Montana has shown no great fondness for Mr. Taft, who stood by Tom Carter even after that person had been repudiated by his own people, while in Indiana the Progressive sentiment largely prevails, just as it does in other States where here and there a delegate might be picked up.

Wherefore, as we have before remarked, while the candidacy of Mr. LaFollette may not be viewed with any great alarm by the custodians of Mr. Taft's political interests, it is not a development which they will have any disposition to ignore.

A THING OF DIGNITY AND UTILITY.

Only 94 boys of the Tenth congressional district have sent in their applications for membership in the State Boys' Corn Club. There will be about \$100 to be distributed in prizes in this district. The list by counties is: Madison, 5; Buncombe, 33; Henderson, 11; Transylvania, 3; Haywood, 11; Jackson, 4; Macon, 14; Swain, 2; Clay, 6; Cherokee, 5. Considering these figures, it does seem as if we are making haste, in this section, with great deliberation in this business, which is the grand starting point of the revolution in agriculture now sweeping the country, carrying with it hope and blessing; a revolution which is to cure many of the gravest ills of our civilization, both as they affect the people who live in the towns and country and the people dwelling in the towns and cities.

There are some newspapers and some county authorities and some school officials who by a little more effort and a broader realization could have added to this number, in all the counties. These boys that are in the contest, few though they are in many of the counties, are pioneers. They are in the vanguard of progress. We should not be surprised to learn that some one of these boys had achieved more for the benefit, the prosperity, of his county than either of its representatives in the legislature.

These boys should be honored and encouraged. They should be given to understand not only that the critical eye of the community is upon them, but also that the people of the community appreciate them and will give them credit and honor according to the effort they put forth.

The more we see of this boys' farm demonstration work, the more thoroughly are we impressed with its utility, its dignity, its weight, its permanence. It is somewhat like the grain of corn, with which it is so intimately connected.

SPARTANBURG BOOSTERS WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Between 75 and 100 Representatives of South Carolina City on Trade-Winning Excursion.

Asheville tomorrow will be privileged to entertain for a few hours a representative body of men from Spartanburg, S. C., who started this morning on a "boosting" trip in the interest of the South Carolina City. The party of "boosters" is traveling in a special train of three Pullmans and a baggage car and en route to Asheville and return, which will consume three days. The representatives will visit nearly two dozen places. The special train is scheduled to reach Asheville tomorrow afternoon at 1:35. The party, numbering between 75 and 100, will take dinner here and leave at 4:30 o'clock for Hendersonville.

Relative to the "trade booster" excursion the Spartanburg Herald today says:

"A feature of the outing is that at no time, with the exception of the few hours at Asheville, will the party be much over 20 miles from home, which means that almost any place back for any reason, they could reach home within a very short time.

"Music for the excursion will be furnished by the Green Street concert band with 16 pieces. The members of the band are going without cost to the party, other than actual expenses, in order to assist in advertising Spartanburg.

"There was the greatest interest yesterday in the excursion and the chamber of commerce office was a busy spot. Those unable to go as well as those who were booked for the trip were dropping in to inquire about the outing.

"Among those in the party is Mayor-elect O. L. Johnson, Mr. Johnson drew an upper berth, but he said that would matter little. He is going for the good of the cause and to have a trip with the boys."

Following is the "booster" schedule: June 20, 1911.

Lv Spartanburg 9:30 am
 Ar Cowpens 10:30 am
 Ar Cowpens 10:30 am
 Ar Gaffney 10:30 am
 Ar Gaffney 10:30 am
 Ar Blacksburg 11:10 am
 Ar Blacksburg 11:50 am
 Ar Shelby 12:25 pm
 (Dinner at Shelby.)

Lv Shelby 2:25 pm
 Ar Henrietta 2:50 pm
 Ar Forest City 3:25 pm
 Ar Rutherfordton 4:35 pm
 (Supper at Rutherfordton.)
 Ar Marion 5:45 pm
 (All night at Marion.)

June 21, 1911.
 (Marion, N. C.—Breakfast.)

Lv Marion 9:30 am
 Ar Old Fort 9:55 am
 Ar Old Fort 10:30 am
 Ar Black Mountain 11:15 am
 Ar Black Mountain 12:15 pm
 Ar Swannanoa 12:35 pm
 Ar Swannanoa 12:45 pm
 Ar Biltmore 1:05 pm
 Ar Biltmore 1:25 pm
 Ar Asheville 1:25 pm
 (Dinner at Asheville.)

Lv Asheville 4:30 pm
 Ar Hendersonville 5:20 pm
 (Take supper and spend the night at Hendersonville.)

June 22, 1911.
 (Breakfast at Hendersonville.)

Lv Hendersonville 8:15 am
 Ar Saluda 8:55 am

sojourning in this country, and who until his arrival here supposed the telephone to be a recent Japanese invention.

Who will be the next to pledge \$1000 toward the industrial development fund? This movement means more salaried people to sell goods to, rent houses to.

Wonder what kind of fish frequent the waters of Hendersonville's underground river, or whether they would respond to the "lure of the angler?"

We hate to think what might be whispered and insinuated around if this senatorial campaign wasn't on such a high and dignified plane.

But for the fall of Adam there never would have been a lumber tariff nor a wool tariff.

Sir William Oslar, if you please—and no thought of chloroform.

Prof. Joseph was the original government corn demonstrator.

Is not lumber as good as wool?

MR. JARRETT'S BOOK OF VERSES.

"Back Home" and Other Poems, by R. F. Jarrett of Dillboro, Recently Issued from Inland Press.

R. F. Jarrett, a native of Buncombe county but for several years a resident of Dillboro, Jackson county, has proved himself a very versatile man. Mr. Jarrett has been a drug store proprietor, a general merchant, a successful politician, and is now well known as the proprietor of the Jarrett Springs hotel; but Mr. Jarrett has lately added to his many accomplishments by getting out a small booklet of verses. The title of the booklet is "Back Home," the leading piece being on that subject. There are several other shorter ones on various subjects.

It will be hard to estimate the good that these verses will have and the influence they will exert on the movement, which is receiving the attention of so many thinking people at this time. It is good to know that there are men in old North Carolina, who are willing to give their best time and efforts to bring back the sons and daughters of the state, which now represents better opportunities than they realize. If a few others would give as much time to this laudable effort as Mr. Jarrett has done, we should soon see results.

The booklet was printed by the Inland Press of this city and the handling is excellent. It is bound in light blue cover paper and presents a handsome appearance.

Always something new at Theatro.

REV. DR. VINES WILL GO TO ST. JOSEPH ON SEPT. 1

So the Press-News of That City State—Says He Accepted the Call by Wire Last Friday.

The positive statement that Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, and now attending the big Baptist meeting in Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the First Baptist church of St. Joseph, Mo., is contained in a local story published in the St. Joseph News-Press of last Friday, June 16. The News-Press says that Dr. Vines will assume the pastorate of the St. Joseph church September 1. In the course of the story, which is printed with a picture of Dr. Vines, the paper says:

"The acceptance of the call extended Dr. Vines by the local church some weeks ago, mention of which was made in the Press-News, was contained in a telegram received from the clergyman by the pulp committee of the First Baptist church this morning." The St. Joseph paper says that the pulp committee to which Dr. Vines has accepted a call has not been regularly occupied since the resignation of Dr. T. W. O'Kelly the first of January.

THE MARKETS

New York, June 20.—The stock market held steady at close to last night's final prices in opening transactions. Fluctuations were confined to small fractions. The greater number of changes represented advances. The market's tone was fairly strong. Fractional recessions cancelled the slight gains at the outset, forcing active buyers to sing. New buying orders were uncovered at lower levels. The market rallied slightly and steadied. Fluctuations of stocks during the morning were unusually narrow. The market dull to the point of stagnation. Prices ruled slightly below yesterday's close. Traders were mostly bearish on account of further favorable advices regarding crop prospects. Their operations were not sufficiently extended to place the market under noticeable pressure.

Some of the higher priced inactive specialties, such as American Telephone, International Harvester and United States Steel preferred weakened after midday. The general market was little changed.

Recommendation of the American Telephone company directors to increase the capitalization \$50,000,000 was followed by extensive liquidation of shares which fell 2 3/4 despite the conclusion of successful negotiations to list the stock in Paris. Railroad stocks generally were neglected. Active stocks were virtually at a standstill.

Tax Listers Notice

To those who have not called and listed property: The time for listing expired the 15th of June. At our request the time has been extended to the 30th of this month. Those who do not list during this time will have to take the consequences.

F. STIKELEATHER,
 W. W. WEST,
 F. M. WEAVER,
 MRS. O. E. ADAMS,
 Tax Listers.

DEFENDS MEMORY OF O. H. HAVEMEYER

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the situation by objecting to the line of investigation as beyond the authority of the committee. Chairman Hardwick disagreed, but the examination was pressed further.

Got No Salary.

As president of the \$20,000,000 sugar company for eleven years without ever having received a penny of salary was the light in which Mr. Post appeared at the beginning of the afternoon session. Representative Baker of California expressed surprise at the luck of the National Sugar Refining company in having a president without a salary. His questions led the witness to repeat that H. O. Havemeyer about 1902, gave him \$500,000 of the common stock of the National "because I never received salary as president." Mr. Post also said that R. H. Howell, Son & Co. got a commission of one-half of one per cent for handling the business of the National. This amounted to about \$220,000 a year. As one of the three partners of R. H. Howell, Son & Co., Mr. Post said he received \$50,000 to \$60,000 out of this \$220,000. Replying to a rapid fire of questions from Representative Sulzer, Mr. Post declared that the American Sugar Refining company, "through his brains and high ability" and although interested in the National Sugar Refining company, never suppressed competition between them.

There was never any concert in the management of the two companies said Mr. Post, strange as it may seem, that is true.

"Why wasn't there?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"You will have to ask the directors that."

"You would have sold sugar much cheaper if you had not watered your stock?" Mr. Sulzer inquired.

Mr. Post objected to the use of the word "watered" but to the question said, "No. Because the economies practiced by the company have more than offset the dividends on the stock."

"Mr. Post, have you made any effort to get back these \$10,000,000 of stock?" inquired Representative Sulzer, referring again to the stock Havemeyer obtained by the organization of the National Sugar Refining company of which Mr. Post is president.

"There was no reason why I ought," rejoined Mr. Post.

Mr. Baker asked if he meant to say that these corporations were organized in behalf of the people of the country.

"I think they shared in the profits," explained Mr. Post.

STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Aitchison	114 1/2	114
Amer. Locomotive	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. Smelting	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1/2	131 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80	80
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2
Amal. Copper	71 1/2	70 1/2
Canadian Pacific	240 1/2	238 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35 1/2	34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Illinois Central	137 1/2	136 1/2
Mo. Kans. & Tex.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	37 1/2	37 1/2
National Lead	56 1/2	56 1/2
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	134 1/2	132 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Island	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rocks Island pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Reading	159 1/2	159 1/2
Southern Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2
St. Paul	128 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2	31 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Tennessee Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	185 1/2	185 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Wabash	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wabash pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
June	14.72	14.85
August	14.60	14.70
September	13.50	13.58
October	13.24	13.32
December	13.28	13.32
January	13.21	13.25
Spot 15.30.		

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Reports and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius:	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water 4s.	\$7.80	\$7.80
Beaumont Furniture	110.00	
Clifton Bank	142.00	
Universal Security	12.00	
Universal Security ct.	12.00	
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	145.00	
Wm. Brownell Mill.	14.00	

MAKES AN EARLY START.

L. W. Glaeser, the Patton avenue clothier, announces the inauguration of a mid-summer 20 per cent discount sale on all of his large and well assorted stock of men's fine tailored summer garments. This sale is a regular annual event, but this year the announcement of the liberal reduction in prices on the season's latest models is made at a much earlier date than usual, thereby giving customers much longer service for their purchases, as this is the time that men's warm weather garments are in greatest demand.

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Big Shipment of Wash Dresses Came Yesterday

We wish to announce the arrival of 35 new wash dresses. They are a sample lot, bought at a special price. Every one is different. The line includes cotton, marquisette, voile, flaxon, lawn and dotted Swiss dresses. Sizes range from 16 to 40.

As we bought them at a very low figure we have marked them accordingly—\$3.75 to \$8.

Children's Dresses are Specials This Week

Not only are the little girl's wash dresses reduced in price this week, but the boy's wash suits are featured as well.

\$1.00 dresses for girls are priced at 75c.
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 boys' wash suits are priced at \$1.
 \$2.00 wash suits and dresses are priced at \$1.50.
 \$2.50 wash suits and dresses are priced at \$1.88.

June Sale of Silks at the Main Store

Bon Marche Annex

Nice 3-room house, French Broad avenue, modern, large lot, price \$3,500, with good terms. See DONAHOE & BLEDSOE Phone 442. Park St.