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FRIENDS DIVIDED UPON PROHIBITION

And This Is Chief Reason for Senator Bailey Quitting Politics, Says Col. George M. Bailey of Houston.

CONSIDERS JOSEPH W. GREATEST DEMOCRAT

Conditions in Texas, He Says, Preclude Possibility of An Intelligent Verdict on Prohibition.

Col. George M. Bailey, chief editorial writer of the Houston Post, now in Asheville with his family for a brief summer vacation, was much interested in Senator Bailey's withdrawal from the senatorial contest. The Houston Post has been the senator's chief newspaper supporter in Texas during all the troubles which have beset him from the beginning of the fight against him five years ago. Col. Bailey is a former citizen of North Carolina and his friendship for Senator Bailey is purely personal and political, and nowise controlled by ties of blood.

"While I am not altogether surprised at the senator's refusal to stand for re-election," said Col. Bailey yesterday afternoon, "I am deeply pained at his decision. I do not blame him much, either, since he has served the people at a great sacrifice for six years. I do not mean a financial sacrifice, but a sacrifice of that peace of mind that is a vital element in every life that is worth while.

"Senator Bailey has not been disturbed because of the vicious attack made upon him by implacable political enemies in Texas. They annoyed him, of course, but every man in public life who amounts to anything must expect such annoyance. The chief cause which has led him to retire is the prohibition question, upon which his friends divided. Senator Bailey declared himself against statewide prohibition, and this antagonized scores of thousands of his friends. The prohibition question, as we see it in Texas, blights everything it touches and obscures every great issue which involves the real welfare of the people. Senator Bailey has simply not cared to pitch the great issue which involves his public career in a contest dominated by the prohibition question, for the simple reason that the circumstances preclude the possibility of an intelligent verdict upon it. Senator Bailey is a tariff-for-revenue-only democrat, and against free raw materials. In this he is in accord with the declarations of the democracy of Texas for 18 years, and last year in reiterating its position against free raw materials the state convention declared for Senator Bailey for president, and as a matter of fact nothing would give the real democracy of Texas greater pleasure than an opportunity to vote for him for president. The Texas democrats regard him, and in my judgment properly so, as the greatest democrat of this generation.

"To subordinate the great principles for which Senator Bailey has stood to the schemes and purposes of those who have become temporarily unbalanced by the question of statewide prohibition was naturally a prospect which he did not care to promote. As matters stand in Texas no issue can be decided without more or

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children's teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and finds Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and so it has gone on for a period of sixty-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while nothing else has done the same work. It is the only remedy for teething, that has been used and continues to be used by mothers and children alike in every part of the world.

less contamination by prohibition, and I do not blame Senator Bailey for quitting the game. It is no sacrifice for him, though it is, in my judgment, a great loss for Texas and the democratic party of the whole country.

"Senator Bailey is the greatest man who has served in the senate since the days of Ben Hill and Zeb Vance. He is sound upon every democratic doctrine that is free from the taint of populism or socialism. He is conservative enough to be sensible and progressive enough to be safe. It is nothing short of a national calamity that such a man should retire from public life, but no citizen should be expected to undergo during all the golden years of life the heartbreaking experience which has fallen to his lot. Senator Bailey is not in public favor at this time because of the unsettled condition of the public mind, but the time will come when the democratic people of the United States will canonize him, as they now canonize Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Hampton and Vance after they left the turbulent scenes amid which they wrought so well for the American people.

"In the meantime, permit me to state that Texas will send to the senate a man who stands for the principles which Senator Bailey has so ably espoused. His friends will continue to dominate the affairs of Texas in spite of prohibition, which is now in the process of death. The senator's friends who divided over this vexatious issue will see in his retirement the innate folly of permitting such a question to subordinate all really great questions, to the injury of the democratic party and the detriment of every substantial interest of all the south."

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JURORS DRAWN

Board of Commissioners Draw List for Three Weeks Term—Civil Cases.

While in session this week the following list of jurors were drawn by the board of county commissioners for the three weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases which convenes September 25:

First week—C. B. Scarborough, G. M. Curtis, G. M. Candler, C. O. Chase, E. E. Brown, J. W. Ledbetter, T. L. Jones, R. C. Penland, W. H. Vehorn, B. M. Buckner, L. M. Reeves, J. B. Whitesides, J. H. Ball, J. W. Alexander, W. C. Hall, Jasper Roberts, W. A. Mitchell, Lee Young, J. E. Joyner, Sr., W. E. Pike, J. M. Black, C. D. Buckner, G. D. Dotson, W. W. Crowell.

Second week—J. B. Frady, W. E. McEwin, S. W. Owensby, Joe C. Young, Lee H. Norman, G. C. Sheehan, B. F. Patton, J. D. Penland, G. W. Owenby, L. A. Melhalian, G. W. Graham, S. D. Cook, B. F. Guder, C. M. Della, A. J. Merrill, H. S. Haskell, W. C. Bradford, A. L. Garfren, Z. B. Reed, G. T. Swain, T. E. Dillingham, J. H. Rogers, W. L. Lutz.

Third week—G. F. Jones, J. M. Franks, J. F. Griffen, W. E. Cole, D. H. Wild, H. G. Chir, W. Y. Porter, J. B. Ingle, R. J. Williams, J. M. Foster, G. W. Lanford, W. J. Chubb, J. F. Wells, L. V. Baldwin, W. C. Aiken, L. H. McGuinnish, W. H. Robinson, Jule A. Wray, H. M. Weil, G. L. Bridge, H. F. Cline, J. R. Padgett, C. F. Abernathy, C. P. Penley.

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\$10,000 FEE REFUSED BY NEWPORT CLERGYMAN

Pastor of Baptist Church of That Place Declines to Marry John Jacob Astor.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—A fee of \$10,000 to marry John Jacob Astor to Miss Madeline Thynne Force has been refused by the Rev. Edward C. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Dr. Johnson was called to the office of a local attorney on August 25, according to his statement, and there the offer was made. The attorney told Dr. Johnson that the ceremony was planned for some time between Monday and Thursday of this week. Under the recently enacted law it is necessary for a non-resident to file notice of intention to wed five days before the wedding ceremony can be held. The bride is not a resident of Rhode Island.

AMUSEMENTS

Girls Should Dance.
The proper kind of dancing is the most healthful and beneficial exercise a girl can engage in. A high authority, The Journal of Health, claims the muscular exercises for girls now practiced in colleges and schools are not conducive to the proper development of the female form. While these sports make them muscular and manly, there is not the proper development that should come to every girl, enabling her to discharge the duties of womanhood without suffering to herself or her offspring.

If dancing was taught instead of modish physical culture it would develop her graceful, erect carriage and as walking exercise does dancing will more quickly enlarge the limbs, hips and strengthen the back. Dancing will teach one how to breathe properly. The shoulders broaden and the head is carried erect.

These are opinions of those who have given the matter scientific thought. Dancing is an exercise that can be indulged in at home. Without tutors or teaching every girl can engage in it.

Doc Quigley has made a study of all kinds of dancing the past twenty years and he, with his able aids, gives exhibitions of every style of dancing in vogue. The health dance, an entirely new innovation in dance numbers is the latest craze in cults. This new fad in figure and foot movement will be fully exemplified at every performance of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. Seats for both the matinee and night performances, September 9th, are now on sale at Whitlock's Clothing store.

"Polly of the Circus."

Miss Ida St. Leon in Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus" which will be the attraction at the Auditorium on September 25th, matinee and night, is a wonderful play with a wonderful record. A circus story, wherein strongly contrasting characters meet, mingle and make a tale of absorbing human interest. The play ran for one solid year at the Liberty Theater in New York City, and will be presented here with all its cast and elaborate scenic equipment and the wonderful circus features that won its fame and success in its original production.

Charming, fascinating, petite Polly, the "circus rider" girl, is born of generations of circus folk and when her mother, the greatest rider of her day, dies a victim of her own ambition, Polly left alone. But she is not without friends, for "Big Jim," the boss canvasser, with a great big heart as generous as the breadth of his shoulders, and "Uncle Toby's" pathetic devotion to their ward is one of the most charming touches of the story. Her mother's spirit lives in her and she becomes her worthy successor as a star of the sawdust ring. The reckless abandon of her riding brings her grief. She falls from the back of her horse, and is carried unconscious to the parsonage nearby and there is set the combination of Mandy, the motherly old colored housekeeper; the manly, susceptible young parson, John Douglas; the fascinating little coquette; the well-meaning but narrow church folks, and Polly's "parents" who want her back in the circus, all pulling wires that makes "Polly of the Circus" an appealing story from beginning to end.

In reviewing "Polly of the Circus," the New York Herald says: "It is a gripping story of the sawdust ring that brings us fond recollections." The World says: "It has originality; every boy and girl up to seventy years old should see it."

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HOSPITAL COLLECTION IN SCHOOLS TOMORROW

The Hospital Sunday association announces that the pupils of the city schools may take contributions to a school tomorrow, and they will be collected by the teachers.

It is announced that a young man who frequently visits Asheville has instructed a local bank to pay to the Mission hospital \$100 the first of each January.

Two children from the Odd Fellows orphan home in Goldsboro are now in the hospital. The beds endowed by Mrs. Paek and Mrs. Rollins make it possible to treat them free.

L. M. McCormick, the meat and milk inspector, writes the following letter to the Hospital Sunday association:

"I am not quite ready to recommend everybody to get a leg broken for the sake of knowing how well the Mission hospital is conducted. But I am quite sure that no one who has not had a personal experience in the hospital realizes fully the good work that is so quietly and effectively carried on there for the good of the people. My recent experience in the Mission hospital of Asheville has left me with the highest appreciation of the standards of the institution and its management. I feel more clearly than ever that the physicians who so generously give their time and skill to the patients there, and the ladies who so ably look after the management of the institution are worthy of the most cordial support of all good citizens."

OPENS SAFES.

Three Refractory Safes Recently Opened by J. S. Mosseller of This City.

There have been several cases in this section recently where the services of an expert safe opener have been needed for safes that have, from some cause or other, become out of order and have resisted the efforts of their owners and ordinary mechanics. J. S. Mosseller, a gun and locksmith of this city, has recently been called to other places to open three safes and in each case he was successful.

During the past week he was called to Black Mountain twice, once to open the five ton safe of the bank at Black Mountain, which was locked with time locks which had refused to open at the fact that although he has had to do with a number of makes of safes that he never saw before, he has never struck a job, from the oldest style to the latest models of time clock, burglar proof safe, that he has not mastered.

Mr. Mosseller's reputation, as an expert safe opener, has grown from the fact that although he has had to do with a number of makes of safes that he never saw before, he has never struck a job, from the oldest style to the latest models of time clock, burglar proof safe, that he has not mastered.

Attempted to Blow Up Navy Yard?

Boston, Sept. 7.—The police are investigating what appears to be an attempt to blow up the Charleston navy yard with dynamite. Three large sticks of the explosive were found yesterday secreted near the framework of a huge floating derrick. The plot to wreck the plant might have caused 200 deaths.

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LAUNDRY "AT HOME."

Large Number of People Yesterday Visited Plant of Mountain City Laundry.

The formal opening of the Mountain City laundry yesterday from 2 to 6 p. m., was attended by quite a large number of Asheville people, all of whom were more than pleased to get an opportunity of seeing the inside of a steam laundry. Of the large number who came, probably 83 per cent had never been inside a laundry before. The visitors expressed gratification at the large improvements and the cleanliness of the building, and were especially interested in the almost human action of many of the machines used.

The holders of the lucky tickets, 17, 144 and 53 are requested to call and get the coupon books to which these numbers entitle them.

A Few Fascinating Features.

Some rare treats are in store for those who get and read next Sunday's New York World. A few of the magazine features will be "The Romance of John Jacob Astor's Eighty-Year-Old Uncle, Who Was Disinherited for Marrying a Poor Farmer's Daughter," "The Intrigues of a Woman Who Is Fighting for a Crown," "A Message to American Women from Anna Rogstad, the First Woman Member of Parliament," "How Manchuria Is Getting Rid of Its Cut-Throat Brigands," words and music of "The Girl I Love." Tell your newsdealer today to save you a copy.

THE WEATHER

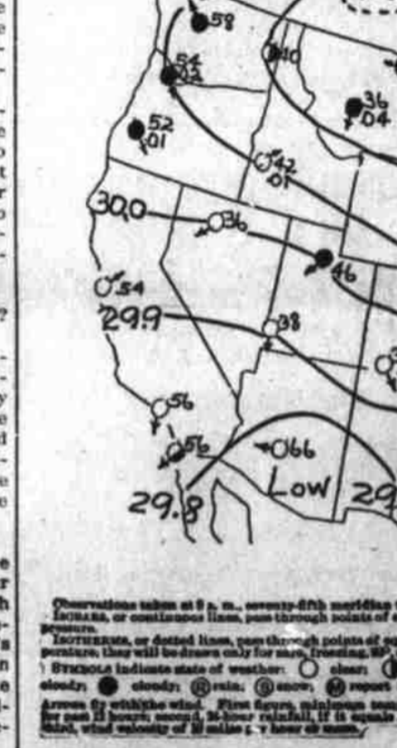
TEMPERATURE.

Place	Lowest	Highest
Asheville	.57	80
Atlanta	.70	84
Augusta	.72	82
Charlotte	.66	83
Jacksonville	.76	94
Key West	.76	90
Knoxville	.66	84
Mobile	.74	86
New Orleans	.74	86
Mobile	.66	82
Oklahoma	.74	96

Raleigh... .70 88 in this vicinity tonight or Friday, Savannah... .74 88 with no important temperature Washington... .66 86 change. Wilmington... .72 90 R. T. LINDLEY, Normal today—Temperature, 67; Observer, Weather Bureau. precipitation, 10.

For Asheville and vicinity: Probably showers tonight or Friday. For North Carolina—Probably local showers tonight or Friday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Summary of Conditions—Unsettled conditions continue over central and northwestern districts, also at points along the immediate Gulf and Atlantic coasts. The maximum amount of rainfall, 2.22, was reported from Des Moines, Ia. The advance of the disturbance now central over the southwestern portion of the country will be favorable for occasional showers



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Fractured Skull.
Karlruhe, Sept. 7.—Aviator Paul Sengen, with his aeroplane, fell while making a light today and fractured his skull.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU
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