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THE SHORT BALLOT. VI.—CAN-NOT BE MANIPULATED.

With the Australian method of voting, with the short ballot and primary nominations, we should have a combination that would, it appears certain, baffle the skill of professional politicians.

The Australian method is an excellent thing as far as it goes. The failure to adopt this method anywhere is evidence of something wrong, on the face of it.

With a long ballot—"jungle" ballot, it has been termed—no party symbol, all the names printed in impartial alphabetical order, it has proved that the voters out of ten will mark the first name under each office, and the candidates highest in alphabetical order will be elected.

Of course these extreme instances of the jungle ballot are remote from us in North Carolina. We have no such ballot as that used in last fall's election in Philadelphia, for instance.

WHEN BRYAN FORCED THE ISSUE.

When the Democratic Old Guard had the novel experience of dragging William J. Bryan in the dust at the national committee meeting, they got a good deal of pleasure out of the incident but Col. Bryan doubtless is not greatly perturbed over the outcome.

Mr. Bryan must have known he was riding for a fall. Friends warned him of his fate and importuned him not to press the fight, in which his enemies had so clear an advantage.

EPISODE AND INTERLUDE

A Tale of Deer Down in Georgia. UNCLE DOCK was in the law office of Haynes & Judger listening to the young men were telling.

Mr. Bryan, however, had his say about Col. Guffey. "I tell you the people will resent it if you retain this man on the committee," he declared.

The New York Herald well regards it as doubtful whether this latest buffet has "knocked Mr. Bryan into a cocked hat" and thinks it "not inconceivable that the cocked hat" may become a party emblem before the next election is held.

SULZER'S HANDICAP.

Once more is our too-wandering attention drawn to the Hon. William Sulzer of New York, radiant jewel of diplomacy basely set in a tactless house of representatives.

Alas and alack! The bird of freedom, made to wing to dizzy heights in unmeshed, hopelessly, we fear. It saddens us to learn that Mr. Sulzer has fallen afoul of an act of Congress passed in the remote age of 1866 A. D.

Mr. Taft, reared in a cold, legal environment and with an eye to parchment and precedent, looks with disfavor on the latest emanation of the gentleman from New York, in consequence of this disconcerting circumstance, and, we apprehend, with doubt upon its author.

THAT WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

"It is said by The New York Sun that it has already cost something over \$22,000 to run the Woodrow Wilson Publicity Bureau, in that town. Does The Sun happen to know where the money came from and who put it up?"

Mr. Alley Has Not Said He Would Decline to Enter.

Editor of The Gazette-News: I notice in tonight's Gazette-News that it has been reported to you by a personal and political friend of Felix E. Alley of this place that he has stated that he will not enter the congressional race this year.

When a man weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds exclaims "only death shall keep me from running" he is just about desperate.

WATCH YOUR EYES

When our advice is asked and examination given, we give it honestly. Therefore when there are symptoms of sight breaking down, you had better consult us at once.

CHAS. H. HONESS, Optometrist and Optician, 54 Patton Ave. Opp. Postoffice.

NYAL'S CATARRH REMEDY

For Catarrhal Condition of the Nose and Throat. Complete treatment \$1.

GRANT'S PHARMACY

Agents for Nyal Remedies.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases.

THE MARKETS

New York, Jan. 11.—Irregular changes were recorded in the first transactions in stocks. The drift was downward among the more active issues.

"I got back in and begun to drive on and while I was a-wunderin' where they come from, my mules sorter raised up and I looked ahead and seen a deer jump across the road in a patch of woods that the road run through.

"I was so took aback that I didn't count for 'bout five minutes, but after that I did and I made it 278, count 'in' all big and little. Took 'em over a hour to pass.

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Over 150 at Leavenworth Very Ill as Result of Eating Hash Served Them. Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 11.—More than 150 veterans of the national soldiers' home near this city are seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning resulting from eating hash served to them at a regular meal yesterday.

STUART'S BUCK AND JESSIE COMPOUND. HELP WANTED—Man and wife, on poultry farm. West Asheville. Experienced help preferred. Salary, home and food. Pitham's Drug Store, Raleigh, N. C.

VERY LOW PRICES ON CHILDREN'S SHOES

We are discontinuing one line of children's shoes we are now handling, stout, well made and stylish shoes for school and every day wear.

Sizes 5 to 8 for... 95c 8 1-2 to 11 for... \$1.10 11 1-2 to 2 for... \$1.30

Brown-Miller Shoe Co. 47 Patton Avenue Phone 710.

Rockers \$4.50 and up. J. L. SMATHERS & SONS, 15-17 North Main St.

Did you ever use an Electric Chafing Dish? The pleasure of entertaining your friends is increased when you can make the rare bit by electricity.

STOCKS. Open. Close. Atchafon... 1052 Amer. Locomotive... 242 Amer. Smelting... 722 710 Atlantic Coast Line... 1232 Brooklyn Rapid Transit... 772 Baltimore & Ohio... 1021 Amal. Copper... 652 651 Canadian Pacific... 2311 New York Central... 1071 1067 Chesapeake & Ohio... 724 Erie... 309 Great Northern pfd... 1272 1282 Illinois Central... 140 Mo., Kans. & Tex... 284 Louisville & Nashville... 1544 1543 National Lead... 523 Missouri Pacific... 391 391 Norfolk & Western... 110 Northern Pacific... 1161 1162 Pennsylvania... 1231 1222 Rock Island pfd... 51 Rock Island... 51 Reading... 1504 1498 Southern Pacific... 110 1091 St. Paul... 1084 1084 Southern Railway pfd... 692 Southern Railway... 692 Tennessee Copper... 372 Union Pacific... 168 1672 U. S. Steel... 67 662 U. S. Steel pfd... 110 109 Wabash... 74 7 Wabash pfd... 138 19

NEW YORK COTTON. Open. Close. January... 9.20 9.41 March... 9.38 9.52 May... 9.70 9.79 July... 9.74 9.79 October... 9.85 9.90 Spot 9.65.

Local Securities. Bid. Asked. Asheville Water Co... \$ 98.00 Eastmont Furniture... 116.00 Citizens Bank... 144.00 Universal Security 5's... 10.00 Universal Security cert. 11.00 Wachovia B. & T. Co... 145.00 Wm. Brownell Mill... 12.00

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Wachovia Bank & Trust Company

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J. P. SAWYER, President. E. SLUDEB, V-Pres. T. C. COXE, V-Pres. J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

FOR SALE. 12 acres common, 4-roomed house, 4 miles out. \$1,000. 9-roomed Modern Residence in City, fine location, \$6,500.

Cadillacs and the Automobile. We have also some unexcelled bargains in second-hand cars.

Notice. Dr. John H. Williams has changed his residence to the Swannanoa Hotel.

Dreamland Life of Moses. In Four Beautiful Hand Colored Reels. This Afternoon and Night.

Bon Marche. Advance Showing of Dainty White Lingerie Dresses.

Wool and Cotton Blankets for The Cold Wave. Comforts in Cotton, Down and Wool.

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