

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Facts of General Interest About Public Men of The Day.

Governor Hoek, of Kansas, has accepted a number of assignments from a lecture bureau for this summer and will receive as high as \$150 a night, the season's profits figuring close to \$1,000.

Frank O. Briggs, the new senator from New Jersey, is an enthusiastic athlete, and, although 58 years old, still indulges in his favorite pastimes of wrestling and boxing.

William J. Bryan plans to spend the last half of April in New England. Beginning his speechmaking in Connecticut April 18, he will follow with a tour of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois and Nathaniel W. Voorhees, father of ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, are said to be the only surviving members of the national convention of 1860, which nominated Lincoln for the Presidency.

President Amador of the little republic of Panama will visit the United States in December next on his return from a contemplated vacation of several months in Europe. He will spend some days in Washington, to enable him to return the visit paid him by President Roosevelt last fall.

A primary election will be held in the First Kansas district this week to choose a candidate to succeed United States Senator Charles Curtis. Of the five candidates in the field it is generally conceded that D. R. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth, a son of the late Col. D. R. Anthony, and a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, will be chosen. The election is set for May 23.

A movement has been started in Ohio to boom Judson Harmon of Cincinnati for the presidency on the Democratic ticket to oppose Bryan. Those behind the movement claim that Bryan's speech advocating government ownership of railroads has caused many Democrats to desert him. Mr. Harmon was attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet and was a presidential candidate before the convention that nominated Parker.

The Kentucky Republican state convention, which is to be held in June, is expected to have an important bearing upon the presidential nomination next year, inasmuch as there is a strong tendency among leading Republicans to endorse Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination. As this will be the first state convention to start the presidential ball, its endorsement will play a great part in political affairs.

Governor Franz recently visited Washington in order to persuade some of the national party leaders to take the stump for the Republicans in Oklahoma this summer. It is possible that Secretary of War Taft may visit the new state early in June to fire the opening gun of the Republican campaign. He has given a provisional acceptance of the invitation and there is little doubt that the arrangement will be made.

Joshua Wallace Voorhies, a negro, is making a hot race for mayor of Kansas City, Kas., and is confident of success at the election next week. Voorhies was born a slave in Nashville, Tenn., just before the close of the civil war. He has been a member of the police force and a deputy street commissioner, and now is in business for himself.

Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama, the oldest member of the United States Senate, has just been chosen for another term. When that term expires Senator Pettus will be 94 years of age. He is now 86, hale and hearty, and always attends to his official duties in Washington. He was first elected from Alabama ten years ago, and was re-elected in 1903. His third term will begin in 1909. The Senator chews tobacco, drinks liquor moderately, loves flowers, carries a red bandanna and enjoys poker.

W. L. GILAUDU DEAD.

President of Old Dominion Steamship Company Taken Off Suddenlly.

New York, March 25.—President W. L. Gilaudu, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in this city. His death was sudden.

Mr. Gilaudu was taken ill last Tuesday with a sore throat and severe cold. He had been confined to his home since that time, but his condition was never considered serious.

Wednesday and Thursday he transacted business for the company in his room and had his secretary take dictations for letters in connection with matters relating to the business of the Old Dominion.

Creation is Scriptural history from Genesis to Revelation: It follows and reproduces the story of creation. It is sublime and elevating. All should see it.

RARE ENGINEERING FEAT.

Big Bridge in Gotham to be Lifted Weighing Six Hundred Tons and Moved 500 Feet.

Union Press Association to the Argus.

New York, March 26.—Engineers throughout the country will watch with interest a rare and difficult engineering feat to be performed on the Harlem river to-morrow, when the big drawbridge spanning the river at Madison avenue will be picked up bodily and moved 500 feet farther down the stream. A total weight of 600 tons is to be lifted, and it is expected the operation will occupy only two hours.

The Madison avenue bridge was completed in 1884 and has long outlived its usefulness, as it is the most important connecting link between Manhattan and the Bronx. Although the bridge was regarded as a marvel in its day, the structure is now entirely inadequate for the present enormous traffic. The bridge is built of iron, steel not being used in bridges at the time of its construction, and the span is 300 feet in length, being the longest draw span in this part of the country. The city decided some time ago to replace the bridge with a much larger one, but how to do so without seriously interfering with traffic was the problem to be solved.

It was finally decided to move the old bridge to a temporary site near by and use it while the new structure was built. The contractors who undertook the work decided that the only feasible method would be to loosen the bridge from its fastenings, float it down the river on great scows drawn by tugboats and place it in position on the temporary piers. This is the feat that will be undertaken to-morrow.

The lifting will be done by four large scows, which will receive timber blocking to engage the lower side of the bridge as the tide rises. The work will be commenced at low tide and the timbers will be built up under the bridge. As the tide rises the structure will rise with it. Then will come the difficult work of moving the bridge down the river. About 30 men will be engaged in the work and the cost will amount to \$70,000.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

How Some Other Towns Maintain the Spirit of Law.

Here's how they do things in some towns where prohibition is the choice of the majority of voters:

"High Point officers last night hailed heavily laden negroes as they left train number 34 from Salisbury, and relieved them of a quantity of corn juice that will evidently bring conviction under the new law against the gallon-quart allowance per capita. One of the men concerned had on the train a three-gallon jug in a bag. In suit cases there were 48 pints, and when the arrest was made, and a close search was instituted, 48 corks were found, all the way from jug size to the midgits that might overtop a baby size drink in a glass.

"The negroes composed the party concerned, two of them having made the Salisbury tour. A well known High Point negro, watchful for a drink, and known not to be a violator of the law, assisted in removing the fluid from the train, and was to receive half a pint as thanks. One of the bunch made the happy cut and run and escaped. This is the first acute violation of the new law governing High Point township, which in the bill makes the possession of more than a quart prima facie evidence of retailing."

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

Reduced Rates and Special Train Service to Goldsboro Wednesday April 3rd—account of Performance, "Our New Minister."

The Norfolk & Southern Railway has authorized reduced rates as follows:

To Goldsboro, N. C. April 3rd, 1907, Account performance of "Our New Minister," from Newbern \$1.65, Tuscarora \$1.30, Cove \$1.15, Dover 95c, Caswell 85c, Kinston 70c, Falling Creek 55c, LaGrange 40c and from Beata 25c.

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The store of Messrs. M. E. Castex & Company was today the mecca of feminine interest, and from an early hour the store was crowded with ladies so stylishly attired in seasonable wears that they really seemed part of the exhibit—living "fashion-plates," so to speak, and really seemed in need of nothing else. We used the word "assembled" advisedly, for all of them brought hats—hats—shirt waists—skirts (ready made) dress goods—ribbons—plumes—laces—ready made suits, till it really looked to the AROUS man, looking on at a convenient distance, that they were about to buy out the store. It seemed that everybody had decided to "come early and avoid the rush" and consequently the rush was on from the start and is still unabated at the hour of going to press. But this is characteristic of the "Openings" of Castex & Co. They have been so long in the business and study so closely the demands of the trade and keep so thoroughly abreast of the latest fancies and fashions, that the public have come to look upon and wait for this firm's openings as setting the season's styles.

SAD DEATH.

Mr. Jno. E. Crawford In the Meridian of Life Falls on Sleep.

At ten minutes past 11 o'clock this morning, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford in this city, the spirit of John Everett Crawford took its flight to God who gave it.

Deceased was born on the 9th day of October 1870, and was therefore in the 37th year of his age—in the very meridian of life. He was a young man of fine mind and competent ability, and whatever he undertook to do he did well. As an accountant he had few equals, and he was often called on as an expert bookkeeper to audit books and state intricate accounts.

He is survived by his devoted parents, two brothers, Messrs. Jas. and George, and one sister, Miss Mary Lou Crawford, a wide circle of relatives and many friends, and the sincere sympathy of all our people is with the bereaved ones in their ordeal of sorrow over his all too untimely death.

The funeral will be held from the home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. W. Farries, of the Presbyterian church, to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

BOOM FOR BRYAN.

Popular Citizen of New Bern Put Forward for Mayor.

New Bern, N. C., March 25.—A boom for the mayoralty of the city of New Bern has been instituted for James A. Bryan, ex-County Commissioner and ex-President of A. & N. C. Railroad. The issues in the municipal campaign seem to be who will be able to give the best administration as it is evident that there is an important crisis in city affairs.

The withdrawal of Mayor Patterson from the race left but one candidate in the field—S. M. Brinson—and Mr. Bryan has been asked to run. He has not yet made his decision, but doubtless will wait to get an expression of opinion as voiced at a mass meeting which will be held next Wednesday.

Texas Sunday School Workers.

Houston, Texas, March 26.—Delegates arrived in Houston by every train today to attend the third annual convention of the Texas Methodist State Sunday School association, which will be in session until Friday. Indications point to a much larger attendance than at the convention of last year. In the final opening tonight the prominent participants will include Bishop Seth Ward and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, of Tennessee. Three sessions will be held daily tomorrow and Thursday.

Masonic Funeral.

The Masonic funeral of the late H. E. Sullivan, member of Harmony Lodge No. 240 A. F. & A. M., will be preached by Rev. Carraway in the M. E. church at Pikeville on Sunday March 31, at 11 o'clock. Members of the fraternity and the public invited.

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Sport Calendar of the Week.

MONDAY.

Opening of Washington Jockey Club meeting at Benning. Continues to April 18.

Opening of National Bowling Association tournament at Atlantic City, N. J.

Athletic carnival of the Twenty-second Regiment Athletic Association, New York.

Ball game between Lafayette and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ball game between Cornell and A. & M. at Raleigh, N. C.

TUESDAY.

"Cyclone" Thompson vs. Dick, Hyland, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Jack Palmer vs. Jack "Twin" Sullivan, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Opening of Florida East Coast golf tournament at St. Augustine, Fla.

Ball game between Lafayette and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ball game between Cornell and Trinity at Durham, N. C.

Ball game between Princeton and George Washington University at Norfolk, Va.

WEDNESDAY.

Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Liverpool.

Bill Bakpe vs. Mike Donovan, 10 rounds, at Davenport, Ia.

Ball game between Columbia and Georgetown at Georgetown, D. C.

Ball game between Lafayette and Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

Ball game between Princeton and Hampden Sidney at Norfolk, Va.

THURSDAY.

Tommy Murphy vs. "Kid" Sullivan, 15 rounds, at Baltimore, Md.

Canadian boxing championships at Toronto. To continue 3 days.

C. A. U. wrestling championships at Newark, N. J. To continue 3 days.

Ball game between Cornell and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ball game between Yale and Naval Cadets at Annapolis, Md.

Ball game between Princeton and Randolph Macon at Richmond, Va.

FRIDAY.

Ball game between Yale and George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

Ball game between Princeton and Richmond College at Richmond, Va.

Ball game between Cornell and University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

SATURDAY.

Ball game between Cornell and Naval Cadets at Annapolis, Md.

Ball game between Princeton and Georgetown at Washington, D. C.

Ball game between Lafayette and Roanoke College at Roanoke, Va.

Frisco Again on The Fight Map.

Union Press Association to the Argus.

San Francisco, March 26.—The first important pugilistic event to take place in this vicinity since the great fire is slated for tonight and as a consequence the ring follows are on the tip-toe of expectation. The affair will be a twenty-round go between Dick Hyland, the "native son," and "Cyclone" Thompson, the promising Illinois lightweight. Since the match was made both fighters have been training faithfully, Thompson at quarters near Golden Gate Park and Hyland at Millett's place near Colma. Today both are reported in the pink of condition and ready for the going to call them into the ring. It will be their third meeting. Their first fight, which took place at Los Angeles, was won by Thompson on a foul while the second contest at Ogden resulted in a decision for Hyland after 25 rounds of fast fighting. Jack Welch is to referee tonight's battle, which is to take place at Dreamland.

OTTAWA TO RECEIVE BRYCE.

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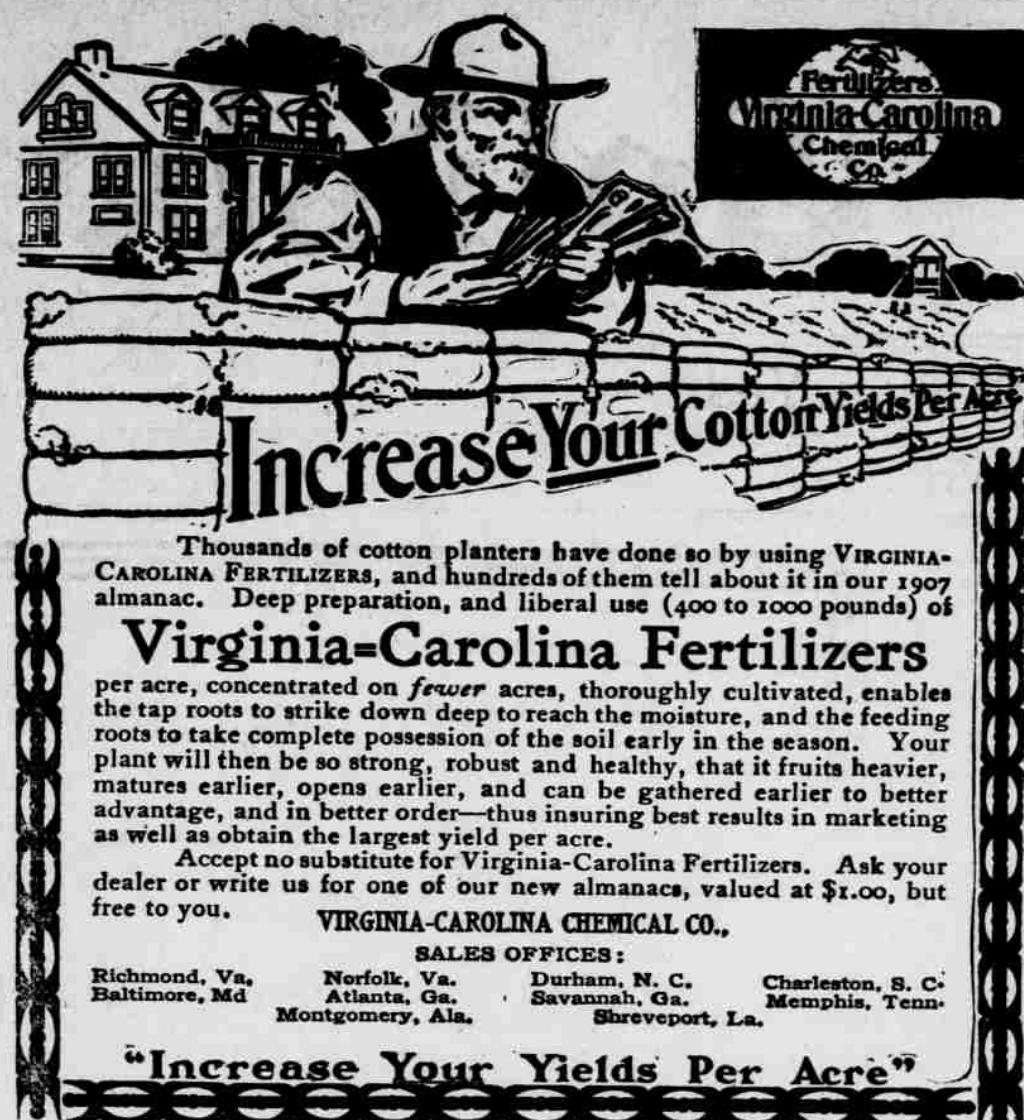
Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—Great preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, who is expected to arrive in Ottawa tomorrow for a stay of five or six days. During his visit he will be the guest of Earl Grey at Government House. Among the several features of entertainment arranged in his honor is a banquet by the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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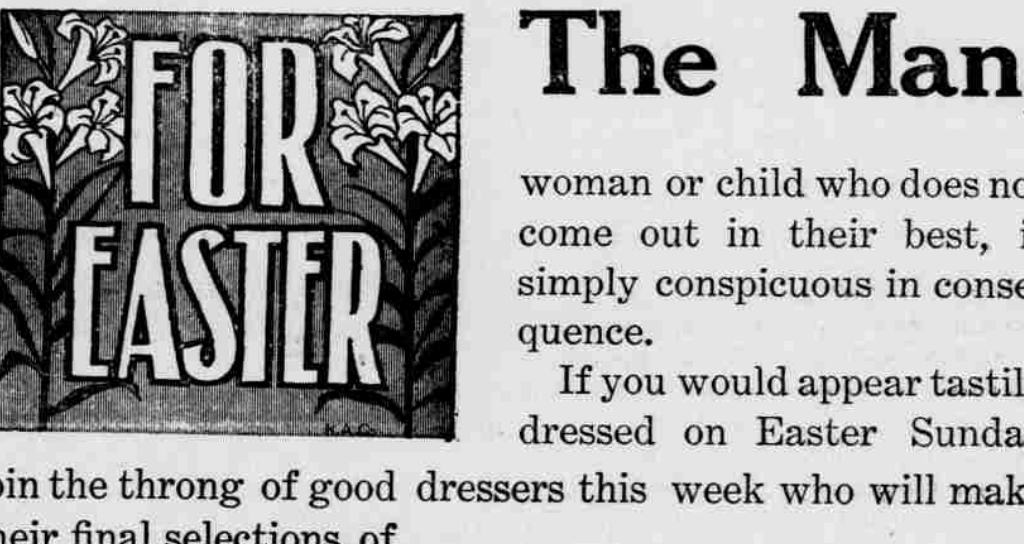
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