

**OUT OF POLITICS
OUT OF MIND.**

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(Special to the ARGUS.)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The bulletin issued from a Washington hospital during the past week in regard to the condition of former Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, conveyed to many persons their first intelligence as to the whereabouts of this once noted figure in public affairs. Only the old-timers about the National capital can fully understand how a man once so prominent can become so utterly lost to public notice and concern.

Twenty years ago, in the national campaign of 1888, Mr. Mills was perhaps, with the single exception of Grover Cleveland, the foremost man in the Democratic party. He had served his people nobly. He had stood for the principle of free trade as any American can stand for free trade. Mills and his bill were on every lip. It was significant that in the famous convention that was held at St. Louis in that year only one name was second to that of Grover Cleveland, and that was the name of Roger Q. Mills, of Texas. "On the lines of the Mills bill and the message"—these were the words in which Henry Watterson described the platform which was adopted by the Democratic convention when it nominated Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency.

Ten years later Mr. Mills was "out of politics." Out of it by his own act. Out of it, having been run over and crushed by the same free silver juggernaut that ruined the political careers of more than one Democratic leader of that time. When Mr. Mills returned to Texas he found that conditions had changed. The figure of Governor Culberson had cast a great shadow across the sunshine of his path. Already old, experienced in the ways of men, knowing the ups and downs of politics, and seeing with his keen eye nothing but defeat before him, Mr. Mills got out of the race for the United States Senatorship.

It was a brilliant career that Mr. Mills left behind him when he withdrew from politics and retired to private life. Though a native of Kentucky he had spent the greater part of his life in the Lone Star State. At 17 he located in Palestine, Texas, and began the study of law. In 1852 he began the practice of his profession at Corsicana and seven years later he was elected to the Texas Legislature. He was a Confederate soldier, a colonel in the Tenth Texas Infantry. When peace was declared he returned to Corsicana and went back to the law. In 1872 Mr. Mills was sent to Congress, and he was sent back every term succeeding until, in 1882, Texas made him a United States Senator. When he quit the Senate he was a comparatively poor man. In recent years, it is said, he accumulated a considerable fortune in the oil industry.

And This in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The mayor of Boston freed 551 prisoners today.

There had been wholesale arrests of crooks and tramps during the last few weeks and the jail with a capacity for one thousand prisoners, contained 1,551 so that a "jail delivery" was imperative.

The men released were charged with minor offenses.

TILLMAN ON BRYAN

He Sees Every Reason For His Success in November.

London, Aug. 22.—Senator Ben Tillman sees success in Bryan's nomination.

In an interview today the senator said that it looks as if he has a powerful good chance of cleaning up the other crowd this time, that he was nominated against strong newspaper opposition, thereby showing his personal popularity and strength with the Democratic party.

"On the other hand," said Senator Tillman, "Taft was nominated solely at the dictation of Roosevelt and against the wishes of the rank and file of the Republican party."

NEW COTTON.

First Bale of 1908 Crop on This Market Today.

Grown by Capt. J. E. Peterson, President State Farmers' Alliance, and Purchased Promptly by H. Weil & Bros.

Goldsboro leads the State in producing the first bale of this year's crop of cotton, and it is worthy of note that it was grown by Capt. J. E. Peterson, our farmer fellow citizen, president of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Capt. Peterson had had this cotton picked from his fields for a week, but being so early no gin in the vicinity had "started up," so he had to wait some days on the ginning, otherwise he would have had it on the market last Monday.

As soon as it became known that a bale of "new crop cotton" was on the market buyers gathered around, and it was not long before the "first bale of the season" was closed out to H. Weil & Bros.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

An examination for the High School Teacher's Certificate will be held on September 11th and 12th at the county seat of each county of the State, whose superintendent shall notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by September 1st, of the number and names of applicants who desire to take the examination in his county. Applicants must notify the superintendents of the counties in which they wish to take the examination in ample time to have their names reported to this office, in accordance with the foregoing. Questions will not be sent to any counties except those that give notice in accordance with these directions.

This will be the last examination of the year for this certificate. It is given to avoid requests for emergency certificates after some of the public high schools have opened with teachers that do not hold the proper certificate. County superintendents will take notice and should notify public high school committees that after the date of this examination no high school certificates will be issued to applicants requiring examination, until the next regular examination in July of 1909, and that no requests for authorizing the employment of teachers who do not hold High School Teacher's Certificates issued under the regular rules of the State Board of Examiners can be granted.

Applications should be made directly to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and notice of the same given to county superintendents, as indicated above.

All public high school teachers who begin their work without the High School Teacher's Certificate will do so with the understanding that they cannot receive pay for the time taught without the certificate, in case they fail in this examination.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. It is allowed to advance the kidney-poisonous blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Good Road Building in Wayne County.

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Great improvements have been made on the roads through the northern section of the county, and also in the eastern and southeastern sections; and now the force of county convicts are working on the road leading across Neuse river at the lattice bridge. The work of building this road is really stupendous. The roadway is being raised to a height of several feet above high water lines, to obviate stoppage of travel in time of overflows, and is being so broadly and substantially laid that it will serve as a permanent and effectual dam in freshest emergencies.

To one who has not visited the work it is impossible to get a measurable conception of its magnitude and what it portends for the greater development of the county.

Yes, we are going forward, and with better roads all over the county it will be up to Goldsboro to better her streets and get ready for the greater things that are in store for the County Seat that will come with the completion of the good roads that are now being promoted in Wayne.

PASSING OF THE CAMPAIGN BUTTON.

The Vogue for the Little Celluloid

Lapel Adornments Bearing Likenesses of the Presidential Candidates appears to have had its Day.

(Special to the ARGUS.)
New York, Aug. 20.—Manufacturers of the familiar little campaign buttons, of which the great bulk of the world's supply are turned out in factories in New York and New Jersey, are not overjoyed by the outlook for their business this year.

The vogue for the little celluloid lapel adornments bearing likenesses of the Presidential candidates appears to have had its day. The slump in the demand appears to apply equally to both of the two great parties. The only reasonable explanation appears to be that the public has grown tired of the button and has taken up the campaign watch-fob, the scarf-pin and other emblems that are more novel and attractive than the button.

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AUSTRALIAN GOOD WILL.

A Royal Popular Welcome is Being Extended to the American Fleet at Sidney.

(Special to the ARGUS.)
Sidney, Aug. 20.—Sidney is giving the American sailors a regular American reception today.

One would think from the enthusiasm and jubilation attending the reception that the Australians were welcoming their own people returning from a great victory, in some battle. The beach has been crowded with thousands of people since the fleet came in this morning, all anxious to get the best view of the imposing ships.

American and English colors are everywhere and pictures of Roosevelt and King Edward, printed on huge banners, are hung across the streets.

The fleet will remain here several days and there will be many fetes in its honor.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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