

# The Overshadowing Issue.

In the Midst of Current Criminations and Re-Criminations Let Us Heed the Slogan.

The Inalienable Prerogative of the American Citizen Is the Right to Register His Sovereign Will In Selecting Candidates: Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.

The inalienable prerogative of the American citizen is the right to register his sovereign and untrammelled will in the choice of candidates for political office. In the midst of criminations and re-criminations let us not lose sight of the candidates and platforms of the two National parties and the manner of their respective selections and adoptions.

Usually the issues on which opposing political parties go before the people in presidential campaigns are issues tenable in argument as to their constitutionality, and that have been duly formulated in party conclaves and openly promulgated in party platforms, thus bringing them within the genius of our republican form of government, wherein the people are sovereign—whose prerogative it is to select and nominate their candidates, and who are—should be—jealous of this their inalienable right, as "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Any departure from this rule by any political party should be regarded by the American people—regardless of their hitherto party affiliations—as the hoisting of the flag of treason to the republic and should rally them in unity of determined rebuke, as the call to arms at the threatened invasion of a foreign foe would unite them speedily for their country's defense.

We believe that every patriotic intelligent American citizen will agree with us in this statement.

In the present campaign an issue is brought face to face with the American people not enunciated as a party policy, in words, but which is more important to be considered by the sovereign voter than the tariff, the currency or any other question in the platform of either party, and that issue is the manner in which the Republican party's candidate for the presidency was selected.

Mr. Bryan was nominated because a large majority of the Democrats of the United States desired his nomination and against the wishes of many able leaders of his party.

Mr. Taft was nominated because President Roosevelt had named him as his successor, and had used all the power and patronage at his command as President to accomplish that result. Taft is but a continuation of the Roosevelt dynasty.

If this high-handed invasion of the spirit and perpetuity of our free institutions can be approved by the American people, it would be far safer and frugal to return to the days of royalty and let the place of power descend from sire to son.

Mr. Taft is a man of high character and great ability, but he has lowered himself in the estimation of the whole people by evidence of his subserviency to Roosevelt. He cannot deliver his speech of acceptance nor give it to the public until he has "said" it to Roosevelt and secured his approval.

These are facts that should force consideration from a free people.

In a government such as ours, whose prowess is feared and whose peace is therefore seldom molested, where the exercise of capacity is free and business competitions are brisk and alert, there is little time, in the fever and strife of material affairs, to take pause for that sober reflection conducive to keeping alive in the breasts of the old and inculcating in the hearts of the young the spirit of liberty. Nevertheless, no state of society can be so highly elevated, nor can any form of government be so thoroughly fortified at all points, as to be beyond the reach of danger.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

## BROWN OF HARVARD.

The Attraction at the Messenger Opera House Next Saturday Night in Which James Young, the Noted Actor, Appears in the Leading Role.

The starring system of the last two decades has wrought wonderful developments in all branches of theatrical life. In a business sense, it has proved an absolute success. By the use of portraiture in advertising, managers have made their investments in this field permanent and have experienced that a following once founded by offering both a star and a play, at a bargain as it were, can be held by the charm of a personality long after the drawing power of the play has disappeared.

That this commercial success, however, has hampered the artistic effort can hardly be denied. Dramatists have been forced to confine their character drawings to the limitations of the actor who plays one particular line of parts and the growing tendency of the long run has dwarfed the development of artists in minor capacities.

Although youthful both in appearance and ambition, Mr. James Young, whom the Shuberts offer in the title role of Brown of Harvard at the Messenger Opera House on Saturday night of this week, is, by training and association, an actor of the most varied experience, bringing to the study of a part written for him by his wife, Rida Johnson Young, the technique gained under the tutelage of the two greatest masters of our time, Augustin Daly and Sir Henry Irving. His versatility has been tested by his performance of roles ranging from the light romantic juveniles of Shakespeare with Viola Allen to the sombre, crabbed heavies of Ibsen with Mrs. Fiske, and his engagement here should interest all critical play-goers.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of CHILLS and FEVER. Price 25 cents.

A NICE ASSORTMENT of Hyacinths and Narcissus Bulbs at M. E. Robinson & Co.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ambitions and Prospects of Men Strutting and Fretting Their Hour on the Stage.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. The Independence party in South Dakota has selected a full State ticket, headed by Dr. R. C. Warne, of Mitchell, as candidate for governor.

When the Republican convention of Massachusetts assembled at the end of this week Lieutenant-Governor Eben S. Draper will be named for governor without opposition.

The recent Republican State convention in New Hampshire was controlled by the old "machine" and afforded but another evidence of the strong hold the Boston & Maine Railroad has on the politics of that State.

James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, is devoting the present week to speech-making in Illinois and Indiana. Next week he is expected to begin a tour of the States west of the Mississippi.

At the recent election in Arkansas, Seacor county, one of the two Republican counties in that State, elected almost the entire Democratic ticket for the first time in over forty years.

John Q. Tilson, who has been nominated for Congress in Connecticut, was born and raised in the mountain region of Tennessee and until he was a grown man he had never seen a railroad train. Several years ago he graduated from Yale with distinction and began the practice of law in New Haven.

Major John F. Lacey, who has been selected by the standpatters of Iowa as their candidate for United States Senator against Albert S. Cummins, was Congressman from the Sixth district for fourteen years prior to his defeat two years ago by Daniel Webster Hamilton. Major Lacey is a native of West Virginia, but has been a resident of Iowa since 1855. He served through the civil war, entering as a private and coming out of the Army as lieutenant and assistant adjutant general.

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## NEWS FROM WALTER.

Interesting News Items From that Prosperous Neighborhood

Rev. J. M. Carraway filled his regular appointment at Pine Forest and Ebenezer last Sunday.

Little Miss Mildred Crawford visited her grandmother, Mrs. John R. Smith, in your city last week.

Mr. Fred Howell, and sister, Miss Bettie Howell of your city, were visitors at Oak Glen last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ophelia Coor was a visitor in "The Best Town in the State" last week, where she was the guest of Mrs. Con Whittington.

Mrs. Lon Dail and little daughter Bessie, spent a few days in your city last week, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell.

Mrs. John R. Smith, of your city, is a visitor at Oak Glen, where her thoughtful and kindly ministrations to our sick are such as only a mother can bestow.

The many friends of Mrs. Toby Howell will be glad to know that she has improved sufficiently from her recent severe illness as to visit her son, Mr. Albert Howell, one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Crawford, whose extremely critical condition was the cause of alarm among the family and friends last week, is better, we are glad to know, and we hope to see her soon restored fully to health.

Another match game of baseball was played on the grounds at Rosewood Academy last Saturday afternoon between the Goldsboro High School and Rosewood teams, which resulted in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of Rosewood. There was a good crowd present to witness the game, and it was enjoyed by both players and spectators.

Last Sunday morning another little mound raised its head, over on the hill, under the sighing pines, and beneath it sleeps the tender form of our baby boy. A tender bud shedding its fragrance in our home but a short while, to blossom in the Paradise of the God who gave it, and in whose dispensations, we are thankful we can say, "Thy will be done."

Ordinarily, if we were looking for a cup of good coffee, a hardware store would be the last place we would go unless we just simply wanted the pot. But the Ideal Hardware Co., of your city "set 'em up" to as fine cup as we ever enjoyed one day last week while exhibiting their Meteor Perculator, and proving its merits. It is truly an innovation in coffee making.

On Monday morning of this week "Polly" donned her dressing sack and we thought from all indications the equinoctial storm was advancing. But we noticed that only a small part of the growth was green. A shower followed Monday night, and Tuesday morning the prophetic maiden was again in dishabille, and at the present writing there is not a cloud anywhere, and the cooler crisp atmosphere fortells the near approach of lovely, beautiful October.

We understand one of the ginners in Princeton has received notice to stop ginning operations until the price of cotton advances to a point of living profit to the farmer. This is indeed a lamentable state of affairs, and the only solution we can see to the problem, is thorough organization of the farmers and business men, and thwart the efforts of Wall Street speculators in their efforts to depress prices, regardless of size of the crop, or anything else, save their own individual financial welfare. Just so long as the cotton belt allows a few men to fix the price for the enormous amount of fertilizers used to make the crop, and then say what they will pay for cotton to pay for those fertilizers, regardless of the demand, just so long there will be more or less friction and dissatisfaction among producer and consumer. But, if the farmers were thoroughly organized, and brought to a full realization of the importance of raising more manure at home, and buying less fertilizers, and raising more home supplies and less cotton, the problem would solve itself, and in a few years the farmer would dictate the price of cotton, instead of the speculators of Wall Street, and the South would enjoy such an era of prosperity as it has never known.

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Mr. Ben Campen's desirable 7 room 2-story house and out-houses, large lot, beautiful place, \$2,500.

Mrs. Ellen Perkins three 2-story houses, Beach St.

L. H. Carr's 6-room house on Daisy Street.

Badger Bowden's house and lot and vacant lot on John Street.

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The Outlaw property, Daisy St.

The valuable Kit Holt stores, West Centre Street.

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Mrs. Hutton's house and lot and vacant lot near Ice Factory.

Rufus Ham's store, house and lot and vacant lot on John Street.

A palatial 10-room home on James Street.

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A valuable house and lot on Virginia Street, N. E.

2 valuable houses and lots on S. Virginia Street.

Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson's house and lot on West Spruce St.

Mrs. Crumpler's 3 houses and lots and vacant lot on Elm St.

Mrs. McDonald's house and lot on S. William St.

Valuable store and two houses and lots corner N. Boundary and E. Centre Street.

3 houses and lots and vacant lot on Elm Street.

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Bryant Grantham's 1,200 acre farm, \$25,000.

150 vacant lots of H. Weil & Bros. near our beautiful park; also six houses and lots.

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