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### DIED AT HOT SPRINGS.

#### Charlotte Young Man goes to Seek Health and Suddenly Loses Life.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24 — Hamilton W. Wilson, a visitor here from Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in his room on the second floor of the Arlington Hotel, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Although it is generally believed that he committed suicide there was no evidence whatever of any kind of deadly drug in his room. There were no marks of violence on the body, and when found the features were placid as though he was in a very deep sleep.

This morning at 11 o'clock, one of the friends of the deceased having an engagement with him went to his room and knocked on the door, which was locked. Receiving no reply, the friend became uneasy and summoned the authorities of the hotel, who with a pass key entered the room and found Wilson dead in bed, dressed in his night clothes. A close search was made, but no evidence of any drug was found in the room.

His acquaintances here can assign no cause for self-destruction, for during the whole time he has been here he has been in the best of spirits and had not dissipated at all. His health seemingly was good.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

[The Observer says of the death of Mr. Wilson: "It is believed that he took an overdose of some strong drug, which affected his heart."]

#### Roosevelt and Hughes.

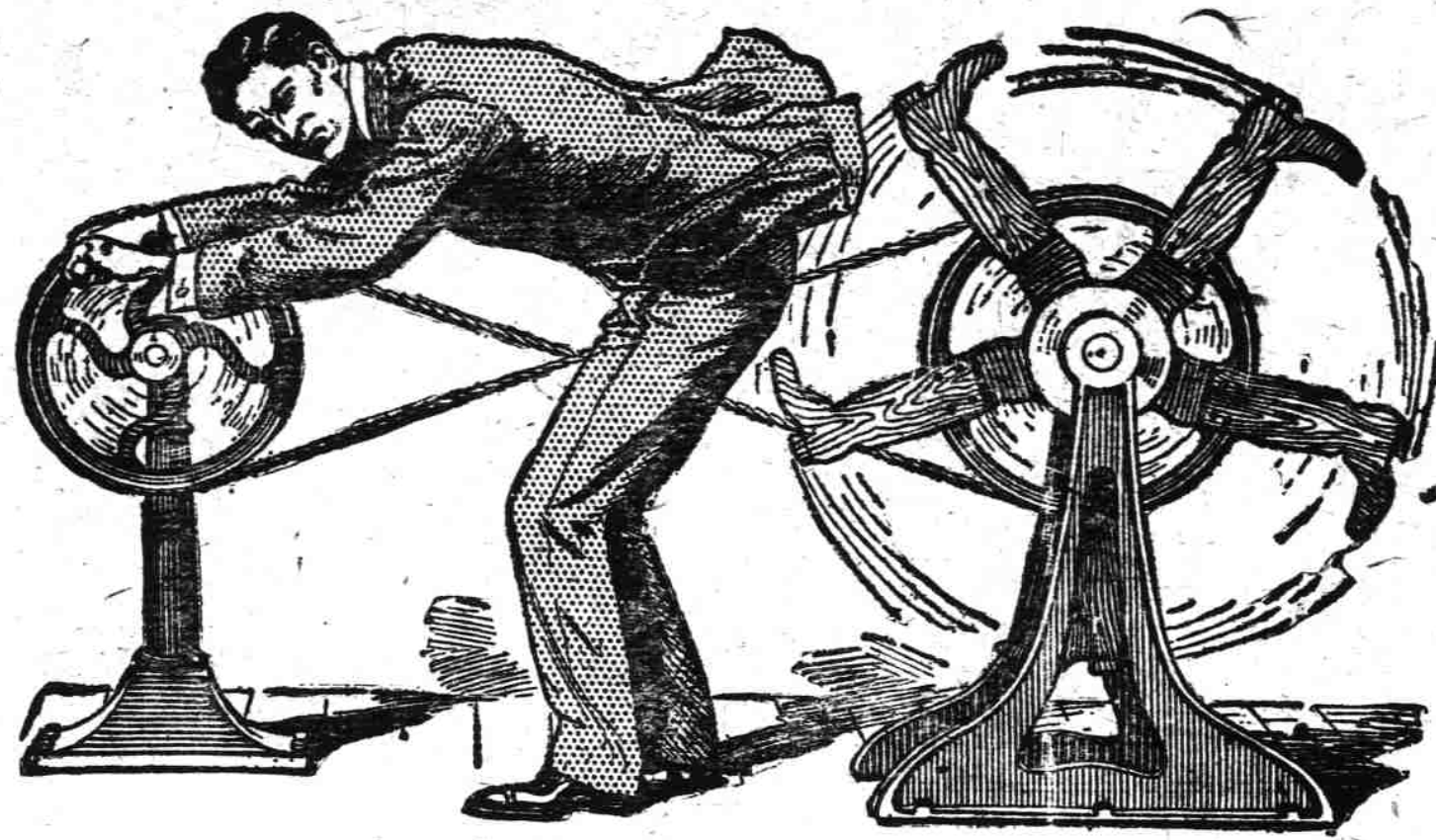
President Roosevelt has never talked with any great freedom of the matter of his successor, but that he is alive to everything the Republican leaders who oppose him are doing, and to the activities of the avowed candidates, no one who knows his political alertness doubts. The President has found in some of Mr. Hughes' acts sufficient proof that along certain lines their convictions run parallel. It would be an entertaining and not unprecedented upset in politics if in 1908 Mr. Roosevelt should be found advocating Mr. Hughes' claims to the nomination. If this, by any chance, should prove the case, the men who have shown a sudden interest in Governor Hughes for anti-Roosevelt reasons would find themselves in a political quagmire of their own making. They might take lessons of the experience of Thomas C. Platt when he insisted that Theodore Roosevelt should be made Vice-President.

Governor Hughes' candidacy has got beyond the stage of entertaining speculation as to its possibility. He has reached a rung high enough on the political ladder to be "mentioned." Whether it will ever come to any more depends upon Mr. Hughes and the unfolding of political circumstances and events.—New York Evening Post.

#### Negroes Dance with Society at Mask Ball.

Local society gave a masquerade ball last night which was attended by the daughters of leading families here. None of the maskers was as popular as two male dancers, who impersonated George Washington and Uncle Sam. The belles of the town felt flattered when George or Sam extended an arm for a dance. Their programmes would have served as a social roster of Hyannis.

George and Sam disappeared when it came time for unmasking. They repaired to a neighboring saloon and there witnesses saw the grinning faces of two negro cooks employed at one of the hotels. The news flashed through the town, Hyannis fathers were aroused to the lynching point, and sought to capture the negroes. The latter defended themselves with razors. Citizens are endeavoring to have George and Sam arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.—Hyannis, Neb., dispatch to New York World.



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