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COLONEL WATTERSON WIDENS BREACH BETWEEN WILSON AND COLONEL HARVEY

It Appears That the New Jersey Executive's Friends are Deserting Him. The Rupture is Ominous.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—"I had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another 'Tilden' but had found 'rather a school master than a statesman,' was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and Southern Democrat, in a statement made here today to the Associated Press, in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Col. George Harvey.

"Sincerely that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the misunderstanding which has arisen between Col. Harvey and Governor Woodrow Wilson," reads the statement, "I shall have to speak with some particularity in order to be just alike to the public and to the principals.

"The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan Club was held to consider certain practical matters relating to Governor Wilson's candidacy. Col. Harvey stood toward Governor Wilson as much as I stood to and thirty years ago toward Mr. Tilden. This appealed to me. Col. Harvey had brought the governor and myself together in his New Jersey house 18 months ago, and as time passed had interested me in his ambitions. I was hoping I might find in Governor Wilson another Tilden. In point of intellect and aversibility, I yet think Col. Harvey made no mistake in his choice of a candidate; but the circumstances leading to the unfortunate parting of the ways between them leads me to doubt whether in character and temperament it may be merely in the habits of a life-time Governor Wilson is not rather a school master than a statesman.

"I have from Col. Harvey and Governor Wilson statements according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and what was spoken on the occasion named. These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollection. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed through an interview of more than an hour. From the first however there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of the cordiality and candor which would mark hearty, confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of some adverse influence. His manner was automatic if not tyrannous. I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Col. Harvey, and when Col. Harvey, apparently overcome by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him an injury and received from Governor Wilson the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked.

"I had myself, as far back as last October suggested to Governor Wilson that in view of his supposed environment it might be as well for Col. Harvey to moderate somewhat the rather aggressive character of Harper's Weekly in the Wilson leadership. I am not sure that I had not said as much to Col. Harvey himself, but that Governor Wilson, without the least show of compunction should express or yield to such an opinion and permit Col. Harvey to consider himself discharged from the position of trusted intimacy he had up to this moment held, left me little room to doubt that Governor Wilson is not a man who makes common cause with his political associates, or is deeply sensible of his political obligations; because it is not true and fair to say that, except for Col. Harvey, he would not be in the running at all.

I have during three weeks of newspaper importunity refused to print a word on the subject in the hope that no publicity might be required and that some understanding could be reached. I have reason to believe that Col. Harvey withheld his statement with the same cause, and the same hope. It being no longer possible to suppress the matter, at issue this full statement, which I make most reluctantly, seems needful to a full and impartial knowledge by the general public, but more especially by the mass and body of Democrats who are so earnestly seeking a leader in the coming contest.

(Signed) "HENRY WATTERSON"

"Collapse of Wilson Boom."
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—A conference of several leading Nebraska Democrats today considered the action of the editor of Harper's Weekly in taking from the head of its columns the name of Governor Woodrow Wilson, as a candidate for the nomination of President. The meeting was held in the office of Mayor Dahlman, Mayor Dahlman, after adjournment, gave out a statement in which he added that the action of Editor Harvey was the cause of today's meeting. The action of Mr. Harvey is the collapse of the Wilson boom," said the mayor. "Mr. Harvey is by no means the first of leading Democrats who has been supporting Governor Wilson to drop him. Democrats like Col. Watterson and Major Hemphill have fallen out of the Wilson ranks. Nebraska Democrats have no candidate to propose, but generally are opposed to Mr. Wilson, having long ago taken stand against his pension policy.

Another Leader Against Wilson
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—The break between Governor Wilson and Col. George B. Harvey has brought out Matt J. Regan, leader of the old Bryan strength in Wisconsin, against the New Jersey man. He tonight issued a letter to John A. Aylward, of Madison, head of the Wilson campaign in the state, declaring that under no circumstances would he now aid in the campaign of the New Jersey Governor.

Mr. Regan originally was a Wilson man. In his letter he wrote that the Wilson movement at first appeared to be promising, but that recent events have demonstrated that his policies are not those of modern progressive Democratic spirit.

DONALD DOUGLAS IS WOOING ALIAS OF CRUIKSHANK

CAPT. BARTON CRUIKSHANK, MOURNED BY HIS WIFE AS DEAD, WAS DOING MUCH COUNTING UNDER HER NOSE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Captain Barton Cruikshank has been found only to disappear again. He is the man found alive and prosperous in this city a few days ago after his family and his friends had believed him dead for a year and a half.

That his wife had warrant for such a belief is shown by the fact that not only did she have a memorial service for him, but the courts at Potsdam, N. Y., where Cruikshank had been living, granted her letters testamentary on his estate. To her as executor several life insurance companies paid policies amounting to something less than \$20,000.

WIFE COLLECTS INSURANCE
MISS CATHERINE ROBERT SAYS SHE WAS WOONED BY THE CAPTAIN, WHOM SHE KNEW AS DONALD DOUGLAS.

When he began to prosper he wanted to help his wife and children, so he invented a fictitious engineering concern and sent orders to Mrs. Cruikshank for drawings, she being an expert draughtswoman. These he paid for at double and treble the market rates, explaining the extravagance on the ground that the concern wanted to help the widow of a fellow engineer.

This explained satisfactorily to Mrs. Cruikshank the company's kindness and she did a lot of work for them never thinking this was the method chosen by her "dead" husband to contribute to her support.

MOST DARING CROSS-COUNTRY RIDER



At the recent horse show in New York the most notable visitor from Europe was Miss Helen Preece of England. Though but fourteen years old, she is known as the most daring cross-country rider in Great Britain. She was sixty prizes for horsemanship and at a show in London was warmly greeted by Queen Mary for riding an unmanageable horse which had leaped over the railing and killed a bystander.

"LATTA UNIVERSITY" EXISTS LARGELY ON PROFESSOR'S STATIONERY

"Professor Latta" has Been Doing Some Soliciting for His University Which His Home Town is Unable to Locate. Raleigh Times Thinks "Suckers are Running Yet"

We are reproducing from the Raleigh Times of yesterday an article dealing with "The Latta University." We, too, are in possession of some corroborative evidence of Prof. Latta's relative to some equipment he wished to add to his "Industrial School," the same having been written to a Pennsylvania manufacturer.

Prof. M. L. Latta, president of Latta University, is endeavoring to furnish a dining room at his more or less well known institution—that is what he tells his northern friends when making appeals for funds to finish the job. It seems that there are many green fields, in spite of zero temperatures, and that the professor is meeting with much success.

has done a great deal for himself. It is said, with the funds he receives from time to time. He has added to his acres until he has a respectable farm near Oberlin, but he has had no students in many years.

What About University?
"My Dear Mr. Stephenson:
"May I ask if you have any information regarding the Latta University of West Raleigh? We have had an inquiry from one of our directors who has been a contributor to this university, and as he has now had a special appeal for money beyond his annual subscription, he is anxious to secure some information. This last request was for money to complete a dining hall. The Prof. Latta is given as secretary and president of the university, and the appeals are sent out and signed by him."

AN AVALANCHE OF VOTES ARE PILING UP

The Contestants are Searching Everywhere. Don't Fail to Vote While the Votes Count Most

Although the bad weather has been a drawback to the workers in the Contest, there is greater interest now from every section of the county than before during the Contest.

pending on the contestant in your field getting along "well enough" without your assistance? Well, she can't. She needs your help even if it is a small amount.

WORTHY TILLERS LOOK THIS WAY AND PONDER WELL

WHEN LEMONS GROW HERE WEIGHING 10 OUNCES AND MEASURING 12 1/2 INCHS CIRCUMFERENCE WE ARE WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

MRS. ALLGOOD GROWS THEM
FROM A TWO-YEAR-OLD TREE SHE PLUCKED THIS MORNING. A SPECIMEN ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE DIMENSIONS.

We can grow most anything in this country except discord and discontent and in spite of our effort at times to do this, we get lemons instead.

COMMENT JUDGE BRAGAW: RALEIGH BAR MEETS.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—At a session of the Raleigh Bar Association this afternoon resolutions commending the ability, judicial temperament and uniform courtesy of Judge Stephen C. Bragaw in the holding of his first term of court, were adopted.

AN IDLE BRAIN IS THE DEVIL'S WORKSHOP

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 18.—Yesterday was a lively and rather unlucky day at the home of Bill Davis. At noon from a mischievous boy being detained indoors on account of the ice and snow.

not been away long before, an alarm of fire was spread through the vicinity and when neighbors rushed in found clothes about the fireplace on fire. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before the children were burned, but a quantity of clothing was lost.

"IS IT RAINING" ASKS "DEAD MAN" SOLEMNLY
Occupants of Room Had Unusual Business Elsewhere When Dead Man Opens Eyes and Asks If It Is Raining.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 18.—It is not often that a person comes to life after once being pronounced dead, but that is what happened in the case of Robert Smith, an aged resident of the South Hoxmy section of the county.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

The three masted schooner "Pariser," which has been in much distress down the river for several days came into this port yesterday morning.