

News from the Capital City

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Washington, D. C. June 4:—An analysis of the vote in all the Republican primaries in every State that has held a primary election where Roosevelt has won, will show to the observant citizen that there has not been 30 per cent of that vote polled in any state. That absolutely proves that the greatest portion of the voters of the country who have hitherto been Republicans are thoroughly disgusted with the manner of campaign that is being made by these two doughty warriors in the Republican ranks for the presidential nomination, and that they have studiously stayed at home. That means that they want neither Taft nor Roosevelt. They are sick and tired of this sort of politics, not only the weak-back-bone politicians of Taft but the strenuously radical policies of Roosevelt, and that they prefer a Democrat with patriotism and aims and decency to either of these men in the presidential chair.

There are men offering to bet that Roosevelt will be nominated and if he is nominated, it will make me out a bad prophet because I have said all along in this correspondence that Mr. Taft would be nominated. Now then, Taft may not be able to hold all of his delegates that have been instructed or pledged to him and the Roosevelt forces, adopting the same strong arm methods used by their chief, they may go to Chicago and bulldoze through the nomination of Roosevelt, but I do not believe it.

The leaders of the Republican party, that is the old-fashioned Republican leaders, who are still in control of the National Committee, do not intend to allow Theodore Roosevelt and a hand full of Republican insurgents to take control of the Republican party so long as they can help it and I believe they can. They pass on all these contests between Taft and Roosevelt, and it is a safe bet that they will run the steam roller over every contesting Roosevelt delegation that comes before them. That means that the Taft people will control the temporary organization of that convention and that temporary organization will appoint the committee on credentials and that committee will follow the National committee's recommendations and seat the same delegates, thereby giving Taft the nomination on the first ballot. That means further, that Roosevelt's people will cry fraud, withdraw from the Convention, hold a convention of their own, nominate Roosevelt on an independent ticket on the ground that he has been wilfully defrauded of the nomination after he was the people's choice.

The Republican leaders are firmly convinced that this will happen, also that this spells defeat for the Republican ticket next November. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, they prefer defeat and Democratic success to the success of Roosevelt which means anarchy and disintegration of the Republican party. They would rather take defeat at the hands of a patriotic Democrat than success with Roosevelt under the name of the Republican party which does not mean the Republican party as they have been taught and believed all their lives because the Republican party they believe in is the Republican party of public plunder through a protective tariff.

The talk of a third man or a dark horse winning the nomination is subsiding very materially. The reason is there is no able or self-respecting Republican willing to take the nomination with the conditions facing them after this campaign of vituperation between Taft and Roosevelt. They know they would be defeated and they are not hankering to become a vicarious sacrifice simply to pull the chestnuts of a few standpat Republicans out of the fire. So it does not make any difference to the Democrats of this country who is nominated on the Republican ticket, they will beat that candidate to a frazzle.

There is so much difference in the campaign being made by the Democratic aspirants for the Presidential nomination and that of the Republicans that it is almost sacrilege to mention both contestants in the same letter. Nearly everybody in the political world in Washington is contrasting the decency and dignity of the Democratic candidates with that of the Republicans. When any patriotic citizen sits down quietly and figures on the vituperative, disgusting and abhorrent campaign made by the Republicans and the quiet, decent and statesmanlike attitude of the Democratic candidates, they can but come to one conclusion; that is, there is not a Democratic candidate who would not make a better President than either of the candidates on the Republican ticket.

Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died of typhoid fever at his home in Dayton, Ohio, last Thursday.



LEAST IN THE KINGDOM.

Matthew xi, 2-19—June 16. "Amongst them that are born of women there is none greater than John; yet the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."—Luke vi, 26.

IT WOULD BE difficult to express a higher tribute to John the Baptist than Jesus paid him in our text. If John was so great a man, from the Divine standpoint, why did our Lord declare that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven would be greater than John?

When we turn on the light contained in the word "Kingdom," the entire subject becomes clear. God had promised a Messianic Kingdom, and Jesus came that He might be the Head of that Kingdom. The steps leading to its honors were steps of obedience to God, unto death, and these steps Jesus began to take. On the cross He finished the work of proving Himself loyal.

Jesus thus became the Great Conqueror, the great King of Glory, being exalted to the Heavenly state in His resurrection. But He was to have associated with Him in His Throne, His Bride class, as the Great Priest, He was to have an under-priesthood, a "Royal Priesthood," as the Great Judge of the world. He was to have associates; as St. Paul declares, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—I Corinthians vi, 2.

In the Divine Plan this company of associates of Jesus were as much fore-ordained as was He. As it was necessary for Him to undergo trials and testings, so with those called to be His associates.—"He was tempted in all points like as we are."—I Corinthians i, 1. His message to him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne, even as I overcome and am set down with My Father in His Throne. These must be followers in His footsteps; none could precede Him.



John the Baptist.

"Come Better Thing For Us." We are not to infer that those glorious characters who lived before Christ's time were less faithful than the Gospel Church, but merely that God promised them the earthly perfection, while He has promised the Bride of Christ the heavenly perfection. They will not, like the remainder of mankind, come forth to attain perfection gradually during the thousand years of Messiah's reign; the record is that they will come forth perfect human beings. That will be the reward of their faithfulness.

St. Paul explains the entire matter in Hebrews, the 11th chapter. He declares, "All these died in faith, not having received the earthly things promised to them. God having provided some better thing for us (the Church), that they, without us, should not be made perfect." The glorification of the Church, her resurrection to perfection, must be accomplished before the blessings through them can proceed to the natural seed of Abraham, and through Israel to all nations.—Hebrews xi, 38-40.

Not the Bride but the Fiance. John the Baptist declared, "He that hath the Bride is the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom, standing by His yoke, rejoiceth greatly. This joy therefore is fulfilled (John 1:35). He perceived that in God's providence he had a very important and honored station and work to accomplish, and he was to be neither the Bridegroom nor a member of the Bride class.

And the other Amity Worthies will not be disappointed when they come forth in the resurrection to find a Bride class selected to a higher plane than theirs. On the contrary, their cup of blessing being full, and never having been begotten to a spirit nature, they will not be able to comprehend any blessings higher than their own. Just, for instance, as a fish in the water, seeing a bird flying in the air, would not be jealous of the bird and its greater freedom, but, on the contrary, would be better satisfied in the water, its natural element.

In this lesson Jesus intimates all the above, "The Law and the Prophets were until John." He was the last of the Prophets. Jesus further declared, "I am willing to receive it, this is Elias which was to come." That is, those of you who are able to appreciate the matter truly understand that John the Baptist did a work in full accord with the prophecy that Elijah must first come as a reformer before Messiah.

Addressing the multitudes the Great Teacher inquired, "Why did you go out to see John? Was it because God spoke through him as a Prophet as the wind makes music through the reeds? Or did you go out to see a man in the clothing and of kingly state?" What really drew to John's teaching was that he was God's Prophet; as it is written, "Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, who shall prepare the way before Thee." This preparation for Jesus John made with the Jewish nation. His message was that the Kingdom of Heaven was to be offered to them, and that only the holy would be ready to receive it.

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THE BACHELOR'S BLESSING.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

He came in with a most gloomy expression, and sat down close, too close, to my desk, where I was up to my eyes in "paper bag" correspondence, and in no mood for confidences. "Whatever is the matter?" I queried, crossly, divided between curiosity and a desire to get on with my work without interruption.

"Baxter has gone," he said, mournfully. Baxter is his housekeeper, and, according to him, one of the greatest treasures that ever fell to the lot of a bachelor. "Only for a day or two," he went on. "But I've got"—and he named a very eminent lawyer indeed—"coming to supper." And he sighed deeply.

"Take him to a restaurant," I replied unfeelingly.

"He won't go to restaurants," said Baxter's master with bitterness. "Says they upset his digestion, gastric trouble, and all that. He can only eat white foods, and must have a fruit salad at every meal. Talk of fads!" "Cook the supper yourself," I suggested. "You've got an electric stove, you know."

"Cook it myself! Oh, come, you might show a little feeling and interest when you see me in such a fix."

"Paper-bag it," I went on calmly, holding one up for inspection. His face lit up. "Do you think I could? I've never cooked since my schoolboy camping days."

"Now, look here," I said severely. "If I give you the paper bags and tell you what to do, will you go away and do it and let me get on with my work?"

He gave me a most unforensic wink. "You bet! What a lark!" I proceeded to give him the following menu:

- Filleted Soles, fines herbes
Sweetbreads au naturel
Green Peas
Roast Fowl
Savory Crumbs
New Potatoes
Salad

Asparagus
Fruit Salad
Coffee

I gave him full instructions, and late that night he rang me up on the telephone.

"Was it a success?" I asked, although I knew the answer beforehand. "A success? I should just think so. The old boy was delighted. Helped himself twice to everything, and asked who my cook was! I'm thinking of giving a little supper party next week; I suppose you could let me have one or two more recipes, eh?"

So for the convenience of bachelors generally, I give the following recipes:

Filleted Soles Fines Herbes—Take four or six fillets of sole, dust lightly with salt and white pepper, and sprinkle also lightly with finely minced parsley, chopped mushrooms and a very little minced shallot. Add the tiniest possible squeeze of strained lemon juice. Put a bit of butter on each fillet and slip them gently into a well greased bag, add quarter of a glass of sherry. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 15 to 18 minutes. Cut open the bag very carefully with a pair of clean scissors, and slip the fish and the sauce which will have formed during the cooking on to a very hot dish. Send to table at once.

Sweetbreads au Naturel—Take four sweetbreads: wash them. Take off the skins. Grease a bag thickly. Dust each sweetbread with salt and pepper very lightly, and pour over each sweetbread a tablespoonful of cream. Slip the sweetbreads into the greased bag, cook in an only moderately hot oven slowly for 40 minutes. Open bag. Slip out gently on to hot dish. Surround with border of green peas and serve.

Green Peas—utter a bag well. Put in the peas, a pint to the four sweetbreads, three or four leaves of mint, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and salt to taste, a sprinkling of flour, and a small tumbler of water, or, better still, if to hand, good white veal or chicken stock. Place bag on broiler or gas stroller. Cook gently for 60 minutes.

Fowl—Savory Crumbs. Wash the fowl out well inside with plenty of cold water. Dry well, put the liver and a small shallot inside the bird. Have ready a large tablespoonful of white breadcrumbs. Add to them a lump of butter the size of a big walnut, pepper and salt to taste, a teaspoonful of finely minced chives, and a teaspoonful of well washed and minced tarragon. Mix all together and put into the bag with the bird. Cook gently for 65 minutes. Open bag. Slip bird and crumbs out gently on to a hot dish and send to table with new potatoes and salad.

Note that the asparagus, which forms a course by itself, is cooked in the same way as the green peas. For the salads, the only things not cooked in the bag, wash well and dry a head of lettuce. Tear—do not cut—into pieces of a suitable size. Rub a bowl with a split clove or garlic, put in the salad. Add pepper and salt to taste, and oil and vinegar in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar. Mix thoroughly, and just before serving add a small orange freed from skin, pith and seeds, and cut into small squares.

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The Bridge at Worthville

The county commissioners are to meet on Saturday, June 15th, to consider the question of the bridge at Worthville. They will on that day consider plans and specifications for a steel bridge across the mill pond and also below the dam. Bids will be received for steel bridges at both locations.

Bids will be received for steel bridges at both locations and also for covered wooden bridges at both locations.

The latest thing in bridges is made of steel and concrete, but for a long bridge like the Worthville bridge, concrete is quite expensive, but experience has demonstrated that the so-called steel bridge is not a good investment. The wooden covered bridge is far superior and cheaper and will without repair or expense when properly constructed, last several times as long as the so-called cheap steel bridge.

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- 10:00 a. m. Song, prayer, enrollment and report of delegates, Election of officers.
- Address of welcome, T. B. Tyson.
- Response, L. E. Brady.
- Save the children, Rev. H. A. Albright.
- " " " " " R. F. Keane.
- " " " " " W. D. Moffitt.
- Preaching 11 a. m. Rev. R. L. Melton.
- Intermission.
- 1:30 p. m. Address, Miss Lulu Andrews.
- Co. Secy.
- Sunday School Efficiency, Prof. F. M. Wright.
- Address, Hon. Bruce Craven.
- S. R. Richardson, Pres.
- B. F. Brown, Secy.

Obituary

Died in Trinity township on the 14th day of May, 1912, Samuel W. Lanier, aged 77 years. He deceased for more than fifty years of his life had taught in the public schools of our county, and was well and favorably known. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, his father being a minister of that church. Mr. Lanier being a quiet unassuming man, his worth was not fully known. The writer having been one of his pupils in early days, and having for many years been intimately acquainted, believes him to have been a true Christian man, and although his death was rather unexpected, we believe he was ready for the summons. His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Vernon cemetery being followed by a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Raper.

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