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## TWOULD BE A SHORT WAR WITH CARANZA.

Our Washington Correspondent Thinks Not Many Moments Would be Required—Win With Wilson This Year.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—If we are driven by Mexican outrages upon American citizens, and the arrogance of Gen. Carranza to war with that country, it will not take many months to clean them up, unless it should turn out that Japan, is secretly backing Carranza, and it is not believed that she is. In our war with Mexico in 1846, we never lost a battle and we were outnumbered by 4 to 1 and 5 to 1 in every instance. Mexico has no munition factories, nor enough skilled workmen to build and operate one of any consequences.

### Win With Wilson.

The Democratic Slogan of four years ago "Win With Wilson" is going to be overwhelmingly repeated in 1916. The Democratic nominees are not only receiving loyal and enthusiastic support of the united and triumphant Democratic party, but the "independent voter," which is a very decisive factor in presidential campaign is "in the Democratic camp" horse, wagon and dragon.

The great administration of president Wilson is solving the most momentous problems ever submitted to any president since Lincoln, has made a deep and favorable impression on the country, and it is nothing less than absurd to talk of defeating him with a man like Charles E. Hughes or any other man, who is nothing more than a blank, even if he is admittedly a clean and upright blank.

The fact of it is the country never fails to elect the president who carries it safely through a great crisis, and as President Wilson recently said the whole "world is on fire", and our own roof is not fire proof; nevertheless he has steered the ship of state safely through the rocks, and it is now enjoying, as the benefit of his wise and statesman-like course, peace, plenty and prosperity. Furthermore, it can always be sent down as an absolute certainty, that the country will not "vote against prosperity" which would be the effect of voting against President Wilson. The election of the Republican candidate, would mean the turning of the country over again to the Republican bosses and grafters, as it was under President Taft; for the old crowd that ran things under Taft, from Frank Hitchcock down, are getting ready to run them under Charles E. Hughes if the country should be so thoughtless and so unwise as to elect that distinguished "sphinx" to rule the country.

### The Democratic Platform.

The Democratic platform which was adopted at St. Louis is the greatest master-piece of American principles ever promulgated since those immortal Democratic principles were enunciated in the first inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson, the creator and founder of the Democratic party. The Democratic platform was written by a "man who knew" what he was talking about; that man was Woodrow Wilson, and he wrote practically every line of it, except those parts which set forth personal praise for his great achievements. Every voter in the United States ought to read that great document, as no such master-piece has ever been set forth by any political party in these United States. One of these interesting planks is that setting forth the achievement of the Democratic party under President Wilson and reads in part as follows:

"We found our country hampered by special privilege, a vicious tariff, obsolete banking laws and an inelastic currency. Our foreign affairs were dominated by commercial interests for their selfish ends. The Republican party, despite repeated pledges was impotent to correct to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration, under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been corrected and our people have been freed therefrom.

Our afloat banking and currency system, prolific of panic and disaster under Republican administration—long the refuge of the money trust—has been supplanted by the federal reserve act, a true Democracy of credit under government control, already proved a financial bulwark in the world crisis, mobilizing our resources, placing abundant credit at

## DR. FAISON PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON.

Charlotte Observer, July 2. "Any man who as president of the United States, has the moral courage to stand up and declare that he will not be driven into Mexico by the goadings of the financial interests which seek to increase the value of their governments is a big enough man to get a contribution of \$10 from me or his re-election," exclaimed Dr. I. W. Faison, as he proceeded to increase the amount of the campaign fund by a tenner.

"I have been an admirer of this man Wilson for a long time," continued Doctor Faison. "He grows larger as new responsibilities, new problems face him. He is the greatest moral force in the United States, as well as one of the greatest intellects in this country. It is not often that we see a great intellect and dominated by a great character, and both combined in a man who occupies an office that is transcendently great. That is what I mean when I say that the United States is fortunate in having such a leader at a time like this. He is fitted in every way to interpret the American people and to point it to the heights which it has not yet attained. To a large extent men are the product of their times. To a certain extent an era is the product of a striking personality, a vigorous, exalted character. Woodrow Wilson, I believe, is not only a worthy product of this time, but he will leave an ineffaceable impression on American life, and on the life of the world by the stand he is taking, day by day and month by month."

## NEW YORK PROGRESSIVES DO NOT ENDORSE HUGHES.

New York.—A resolution endorsing Charles E. Hughes for president was defeated at a meeting of the Kings county committee of the Progressive party at Brooklyn. A sub-resolution was passed recommending that the members of the party exercise their individual judgment in supporting a candidate. Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Roosevelt at the Progressive convention at Chicago, criticized him for declining the nomination.

## SOCIAL EVENTS LAST WEEK.

Tuesday afternoon the D. S. N. Club was entertained by Miss Erdine Denning. The invited guests were Miss Nell Smith and Miss Bost, of Concord, guest of Miss Clara Skidmore.

Miss Mary Biles was hostess to the Entre Nou Club Thursday afternoon.

The Cordelia Book Club met with Mrs. J. M. Morrow Tuesday afternoon.

## Count Okuma Makes Remarkable Admission.

Count Okuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, in an address at the Jubilee of Protestant Missions in Tokyo, said, "The Sages of China and Japan have taught many noble truths, but they have too much neglected the spiritual. Now, no nation which neglects the spiritual can permanently prosper. Modern civilization takes its rise from the teachings of the Sage of Judea, in whom alone is found the dynamic of progress."

## Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip or disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

the disposal of legitimate industry and making currency panics impossible in the future.

We have created a federal trade commission to accommodate the perplexing question arising under the anti-trust laws, so that monopoly may be "strangled at its birth" and legitimate industry encouraged. Fair competition in business is now assured.

In addition to the above the Democratic party has adjusted the tariff in the interest of the whole American people, has enlarged the postal saving system, thereby greatly benefiting the wage earner, and has made the parcel post an instrument of great usefulness for bringing the producer and consumer into close touch with each other.

## BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.

The Enterprise reaches its readers late this week owing to the breakage of a very important part of our linotype machine on the Glorious Fourth. Our force was not celebrating either. We telegraphed at once to the factory for a new part, but until this good hour it has failed to arrive. Mistakes enough will be found in this issue and some of our correspondents will look in vain for their good letters. News in general will be found as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. We regret all this of course but can not help the cause by grieving. Out of justice to our advertisers we are "coming out" as best we can. The Enterprise continues to prepare to serve its readers more acceptably. In this process of making ready we respectfully ask their forbearance until the day when we shall arrive.

## CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

(Deferred from last week)

Albemarle has been wonderfully blessed this week by the various programs rendered in the Chautauqua Tent. Dr. I. A. Downey, the Chautauqua Leader, in his lectures on child training and kindred subjects has given our people something to think about and put into practice.

The Junior Chautauqua, in its morning sessions, has proven exceedingly interesting and helpful to the children. It has been a veritable school in itself.

The Brookline Choir Boys Monday afternoon and evening should have impressed all who heard them with the fact that boys' voices can and should be trained. Their songs were exceedingly beautiful.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt in his lecture Friday evening was the first man to lecture in Albemarle on "The Conquest of the Arctic." The lecture was a gem from beginning to end, and as some one remarked made the hearer feel that he was experiencing, himself, all the terrors and thrills of the frozen north.

Victor's Band, Rosani the Juggler, Schubert's String Quartet, and the Strollers' Quartet were all entertainers par excellence.

Dr. Thomas E. Green in his lecture Monday evening on "The Burden of the Nations," painted with an inexhaustible vocabulary the horrors of war, ridiculed so-called preparedness and peace-at-any price doctrines, believed that our duty was to save Mexico for herself, and that we should have in America that righteousness which exalteth a nation and in itself prepared for service to other nations and meant perpetuity of her own government.

"Happiness," the Chautauqua morality play, pleased and entertained all who were present.

Dr. Cadman failed to come to lecture on the "Makers of America" last night. The Doctor had to return to New York to join the militia going from that State to Mexico.

## A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you. N-2

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## HOW TO GET BETTER SCHOOLS—FIVE WAYS.

Summary of Article by Dr. P. P. Claxton in Progressive Farmer.

1. Fit the schools to the needs of the people. In the main we are farming folks, and the great majority of us will remain so. Why, then, should not our rural school system aim first of all to fit us for the lives we are to lead and the work we are to do? By all means make the training of the farm boy and girl as liberal as possible, but at the same time let's always put fundamentals first. Latin roots may be well enough in their place, but any rural school system that gives them preference over corn and cotton roots is bad.

2. Aim at the three-teacher school. The little one-room, one-teacher school must go, because it cannot possibly be efficient. To get large schools, with better buildings, better equipped and with more and better teachers, condition seems the remedy. There are thousands of Southern communities that may wonderfully improve their educational facilities by combining two, three or four small schools into one consolidated school with an adequate teaching force. Putting aside all preconceived notions, ask yourself sincerely whether this is not true of your own neighborhood.

3. We must have longer school terms. That there is a direct and striking relation between the length of the school term and the progress and achievement of any state is well known. Here in the South, the bitter truth is that we must continue to ag just so long as we are content to see our children getting an average of only 50 to 65 days of schooling a year. At least six months or 120 days should be the very minimum, and every community should make 160 or 180 days its ideal to aim at.

4. Better teachers, better paid. No school can be better than its teachers. If these are poorly paid, the better teachers will very naturally drift to the communities that are willing to pay for good work. Good teachers cost money, but money spent for them is the wisest investment that can be made.

5. Keep good teachers permanently. Finally, when we get good teachers, every effort should be made to keep them. The drifting teacher, wandering from school to school year after year, never becomes identified with community life, and has little real interest in community development. Provide a home and farm for the principal, pay fair wages to all teachers, and their interests will become identified with those of the community.

Yes, these changes will cost money; they will also cost time and effort. But can your money, time and effort be better expended than in a cause that will mean happier, better, fuller lives for your own boys and girls, for the boys and girls of your neighborhood—and is there any surer way of making your community permanently better for your having lived in it?

## STARR-ADAMS.

### Beautiful Ceremony Unites Popular Couple.

(Deferred from last week)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Starr was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Emma E. Starr, became the bride of Victor W. McAdams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Hales, former pastor of both the bride and groom. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The home was tastefully decorated, ferns and carnations forming a semicircle in front of which the bridal party stood.

The groom entered from the right with his brother, Glenn McAdams of Siler City, and was met by the bride who was preceded by her niece and only attendant little Miss Frances Burch, of Greensboro, who carried the ring in a bride's rose.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short visit to Siler City after which they will return to Charlotte, where they will reside.

The bride is well known in Greensboro, which was her home until three years ago when she went to Denver, Colo., to be with her sister.

The groom is a popular druggist now located at Charlotte.

## A WORTHY MESSAGE FROM SENATOR GORE.

The Blind Senator From Oklahoma Writes a Notable "Success Talk" For Progressive Farmer Boys.

(One of the foremost men in the United States Senate, the chairman of the committee on agriculture and the occupant of other positions of high responsibility, is a blind man—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma. The fact that he has won such distinguished success despite a handicap that would have disheartened and ruined many a man, certainly qualifies him to speak with authority on the qualities essential for success. Every boy in the South should read and re-read his notable "Success Talk for Boys" herewith.—Progressive Farmer.)

As Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the United States Senate, I appreciate the privilege afforded me by Editor Poe to say a word to the farm boys of the South. The Nation is interested in your success. The Nation's chief asset is to be found not in its material riches but in the character and conscience of its people.

The life of every individual is made up largely of failures and success. Analyze every failure. Make it tell you its secret, why it happened and how it could have been avoided. Generally speaking, the failures are due to one of the three following conditions:

1. The thing attempted may have been in the nature of things an impossibility.

2. The thing attempted may have been beyond the capacity and resources of the person attempting it—an impossibility in a given case.

3. The thing attempted may have been a possibility even for the person attempting it and the failure may have resulted from inattention or inefficiency on his part.

Analysis will show that perhaps half of your failures are due to taking things for granted, expecting things to go right on their own account without taking the pains to see that they go right. Nearly the other half of your failures will be due to putting off until tomorrow what ought to be done today. Things do not wait; opportunities do not loiter; time does not linger. This is an age of keenest competition. All the intellects of all the earth are fiercely engaged in this competition. Things worth doing will find somebody to do them today. In a better sense than Macbeth meant it, "Let the firstling of your heart be the firstling of your hand."

Many young people who are not "favorites of fate, in fortune's lap caressed", seem to think that the sun has set upon the day of opportunity, seem to think that the gateways of opportunity have been bolted and barred against them. This is not true. But if it were true, intelligence, persistence, is the passkey and the only key that could be revealed upon to unlock the closed doors of opportunity.

Keep your word. Keep your faith. Deserve the confidence of your fellowman. Time and experience will teach you that this confidence is the best of all commercial assets. They will teach you infinitely more than this. They will teach you as the years come and go that there is no substitute for personal integrity; that without this all other virtues wither away and die. They will teach that after all a good name is the immediate jewel of the soul.

T. P. GORE.

## ALBEMARLE PLANNING FOR MASONIC PICNIC.

The Annual Event is to be Given Much Attention This Year With Promise of Great Things.

The annual Masonic picnic will be held this year on the 27th of July, and already shows signs of a great success. R. E. Austin, Esquire, who is permanent manager has announced that he has secured Mayor O. B. Deaton, of Winston-Salem, as the chief speaker for the city. Also special trains have been arranged for with the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, and the Southern Railway Company. The Southern will operate an excursion from Charlotte via Salisbury and Spencer. The Winston-Salem to Albemarle coming South and another from Wadesboro to Albemarle. Mr. Austin thinks that he will possibly be able to arrange for this excursion coming from South to start at Florence, S. C.