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WHO IS HOOVER?

Much Talked of Candidate For President is Most A Foreigner

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"The American people should know something of the life history of Herbert C. Hoover if he is to become a candidate for the Presidency. Once the facts are known there will be exceedingly few Americans who will permit their votes to aid in the election of such a man to our highest office.

"Mr. Hoover became of age in 1895. Two years later he entered the employ of Bewick, Moreing & Company of England and proceeded to Western Australia to manage their mines. In 1899 his services were engaged by the Chinese Imperial Bureau of Mines, and he explored the interior of that country. In 1900 he built a harbor at Ching Wang Tow. The next year he became general manager of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, an English concern formed for the purpose of taking over other companies engaged in coal mining in China. In 1902 he was made a partner of Bewick, Moreing and Company, mine operators with headquarters in London. Thereafter he was active in the formation and management of various mining projects in the far East.

"Mr. Hoover, so far as disclosed by himself in who's who, has never seen fit to put a dollar of his money into the development of the resources of his own country excepting a small investment in Colorado. Every one of his activities has been in connection with British capital, in the exploitation of British concessions.

He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, the Mining and Metallurgy Society, and the Hakluyt Society, all English associations. He also graces the membership roll of the Societies Ingenieurs Civils de France and the Societe des Ingenieurs et des Industriels, of France and Belgium, respectively. He is a member of the Devonshire, Albemarle, and Ranelagh Clubs, all exclusive London associations.

"Practically Mr. Hoover's entire business life has been in partnership with British financiers. His ideas of international relations have been formed from the British point of view, and under the 150 year old British policy of gradual colonization and absorption of the whole world. All his wealth has apparently been accumulated through his British associations. To elect such a man President of the United States would be as great a folly as our entrance without reservations into the league of nations."

Get ing ready For Potatoes

The indications are that a tight large crop of potatoes will be planted in this county this Spring. Seed potatoes have been coming in now for some time and the farmers have carried them out to their places. A representative of a Norfolk produce concern was here last week distributing seed to growers who will raise crops on shares with the produce firm. Some seed have already been planted and if the weather permits a great deal of planting will be done this week and next.

Real Estate Transfers

Transactions in real estate as recently recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds are as follows:

J. K. Parker to Wm. S. Bsl 1-2 interest in J. Y. U. Bell land in White Oak township con. \$900

J. S. Gaskill and wife to Jno. W. Gaskill 5 acres in Beaufort township con. \$10 etc

James Salter and wife to Lewis E. Cannon 42 acres in Merrimon township con. \$250

E. H. Gorham and wife to E. G. Martin lot 50 by 260 in Morehead township con. \$400

Daisy Willis and husband to V. B. Salter 1-2 lots 11 and 12 in square 67, Morehead township consideration \$1900.

Nathaniel Gaskill to Ion P. Chadwick 6 acres con. \$100

W. R. Guthrie and wife to Jas. W. Guthrie 1 acre in Morehead township con. \$50.

A. L. Currier and wife to Chas. Nelson 2 acres in Huntin Quarter township con. \$800.

W. J. Moore Jr. to K. P. B. Bonner lot 12 in square 53 Morehead con. \$60.

E. R. Mizzell and wife to Hardy Willis 1-2 lots 6 and 7 in square 23 con. \$200.

Benj. Pigott of New York to C. A. Oden and W. H. Irving, lot no. 89 Newtown Beaufort con. \$25.

D. S. Oglesby and wife to Jno. W. Boone 400 acres in Morehead township con. \$2500.

State Convention

A State Convention of the Republican Party is called to meet in Greensboro on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at Midday.

Each County is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes or fractional part thereof cast at the last general election for Republican candidate for Governor.

Every Republican County committee is hereby notified to prepare for proper selection of its delegates and alternates.

The object of this convention are to select the State Executive committee and its officers; to select delegates and alternates for the State-at-large to the Republican National Convention; to recommend to the Primary a State ticket; and to transact such other business as is deemed necessary.

A general invitation to attend in an advisory capacity, is given to all who believe in Republican Principles, in fair elections in equitable taxation, in economical administration, in return to the constitutional Government of the Fathers, in redeeming our beloved State and Nation.

A special invitation is cordially extended to the women of our State to attend and participate in the deliberations of this Convention.

By order of Republican State Executive Committee, assemble on January 6th 1920,

Frank A. Linney, Chairman.
Gilliam Grissom, Secretary.

High School Week At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb.—Announcement has been made at the University of North Carolina that the annual High School Week will be held this year at Chapel Hill, April 20-24. At this time several hundred high school girls and boys are expected to be in Chapel Hill to participate in and attend the final contests in the high school debate, the interscholastic track meet, and the interscholastic tennis tournament.

Lifeboat Inventor Rewarded.
Lifeboats were invented by Mr. Greathead, who received a premium in parliament in May, 1802.

List of Jurors'

The following is a list of jurors for the March term of court:

Beaufort, H. C. Fodrie, C. P. Tyler, I. N. Moore, Geo. W. Lewis, L. C. Howland, Geo. W. Weeks, M. F. Springle.

Stra's, H. D. Chadwick, Newport, C. Gould, Rufus Carner, J. C. Garner, C. H. Haskett, J. T. Graham, C. A. Bell, W. E. Fodrie.

Morehead City, C. E. Wade, Dautel Wade, G. D. Canfield, Harvey Hamilton, Elmer Nichols, D. S. Oglesby,

Atlantic, A. M. Fulcher, Irvin Robinson,

Sea Level Wallace H. Willis, Aleah Taylor,

Pelletier, S. B. Medows, Marshallburg, Geo. R. Davis, Lupton, J. A. Lupton,

Williston, Robt. Wade, Wm. I. Willis.

Roe, Wallace Goodwin, Otway, A. L. Gillikin,

Wildwood, C. S. Watson, Lukens, J. C. Mason, Smyrna Jas. B. Davis,

Merrimon, R. B. Bell, Roe, W. C. Goodwin,

Lola M. F. Goodwin, Stacy T. A. Lewis,

Gloucester, S. W. Gaskill.

WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was Looking for Some Thrills for His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the usual airplane pilot, who took passengers up for \$1 a minute. The pilot was approached one day by a man who was easily within earshot of eighty years. The pilot took him aboard and soared around in "straight flying." In order not to give the elderly passenger any thrills that would be dangerous to his heart a non.

After the customary fifteen minutes he slid gracefully to the ground and motioned his passenger to alight. The old man complied, and then walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real flyer? What about Immelman turns, barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose dive, tail spin, falling leaf, pancake, and so on? Can you do any of those things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I did not think you cared about any of those things. They are a trifle risky, you know, and might upset your stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I expected some of those things," the passenger countered, "and I would like to get them. Give me all you got. Tumble around in the air like a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb aboard and he would accommodate him. He gave the passenger "all he had."

"That's fine!" exclaimed the passenger, as he climbed out of the cockpit the second time. "That's the way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis News.

VAST RICHES IN OLD MINES

Wealth Awaits Lucky Prospector Who Can Find One, Though Many Are Known to Exist.

We are all familiar with Sir Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" nor was he by any means the first to put forward the theory, though in a romance, that many old and but half-worked mines might yet await the patient toil of the searcher. Except in cases where there had been long-continued use, it is not at all improbable that there are ancient mines ready to reward the intelligent methods of today. But now in Idaho, we are told, "the lost gold mine of the Upper Salmon river district" has been rediscovered. A rich ledge had been found by two prospectors and worked by them a little; then they fell out and a Spokane politician, who had the secret from one of them, sought the mine for 20 years; then he fell out, and now it has been found anew, to enrich the finders, for the ledge proper is said to be from four to six feet wide with a rich quartz streak that shows the gold shining in its mass. The gold has always been there and somebody for many years has believed it to be there; it only needed to be found to add another to the romances of fact.

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and meanders crooked.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage License

The following marriage licenses issued this week are as follows:

William Pritchett of Bogue to Clara Hill of Stella (col)

Harvey Brown of Sanford to Mamie Lewis of Beaufort.

Woodard L. Garner of Newport to Carrie Smith of Pelletier.

MUCH EXPLANATION IN ORDER

Young Wife Had to Be Satisfied as to the Identity of Husband's "Alma."

A husband newly wed, and also a graduate of the University of Southern California, went to attend a banquet on the campus with a few of his college mates. He omitted telephoning his wife.

When friend husband did arrive home his wife was almost ready to break off diplomatic relations.

"Where in the world have you been?" was her menacing question.

"Why, dearie, I have been out enjoying the evening with my dear Alma Mater."

"What?" ejaculated his wife, jumping to her feet. "Alma who?" Then tears.

It took the errant head of the family just two hours and twenty-five minutes to convince his heart-broken helpmate that Alma Mater was not an alluring vampire.—Los Angeles Times.

DID NOT NEED INTRODUCTION

First School Teacher Had Met Her Chum's Friend Somewhat Earlier in the Day.

These two teachers were chums. They are still chums. The first one met the second one and was out of humor about something. "Why, the most terrible thing happened today. A regular pill of a teacher visited me. She didn't even tell me that she enjoyed my work when the visit was over—just put up her head and sailed out of the room."

The second one essayed comfort and invited the first one home with her to supper. "Then we'll go to a show and forget all about that visitor," she said.

The first one accompanied her home, and there in the living room was another visitor. The second one greeted the out-of-town cousin and turned to introduce her to her friend when the friend began with a sickly smile: "Oh, you visited me this afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

The Difference.

"A traveler relates that in Peking if a wife dies and the husband follows her remains to the grave he is not permitted to marry again," didactically stated Professor Pate. "If he stays at home it is an intimation that he has further matrimonial ambitions. Here in America if the bereaved husband weeps all the way to the cemetery and then it requires the united efforts of several strong men to keep him from precipitating himself howling into the grave the experienced on-lookers allow that in less than three months he will be stepping about the girls and declaring that a man is only as old as he—see-see! hee!—feels."—Kansas City Star.

Horrors of Entertaining.

Hostess—Do have some more hot and whipped cream, Mr. Lohbough.

Stagny Guest—A little more of this, please; I have plenty of this glue.—Boston Transcript.

The Likeliest.

"The pretensions are like the people in this place."

"How do you mean?"

"They're just fed up with Turkey."

Why We Are Late

The failure of the News to come out on time this week is entirely due to the fact that the railroads failed to deliver a shipment of paper in a reasonable time. Over three weeks ago a lot of paper was shipped us from Richmond, Va., and should have reached us in plenty of time for our purpose, but it did not and hence the delay.

The latest to enter the political arena is W. D. Allen of Newport. Mr. Allen is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Register of Deeds and his announcements appears in this issue of the News.

FAMOUS IN VERSE

Smithy, Immortalized by Longfellow, Still Stands.

Shop of the Village Blacksmith, at Cambridge, Mass., Looks Today Almost as It Did When the Poet Wrote of It.

In his diary of October 5, 1839, Longfellow made this note: "Wrote a new psalm of life—it is 'The Village Blacksmith.'"

And the house of the village blacksmith, built in 1811, still stands in Cambridge, covered with vines and sought after by tourists and lovers of the old, although the "spreading chestnut tree" has been cut down to make room for the widening of Brattle street.

It was the home of Dexter Pratt, the village blacksmith, and the friend of Longfellow, who immortalized him and his smithy in verse. The Bachelor family, who bought the place from the heirs of Mary Walker in 1912, have restored the place to its former simple beauty. It still bears the "Sign of the Cockhorse."

Inside, the rooms are restored with all the quaintness of their original form. As one goes in the door they open from both sides of the small hall and each room has a large open fireplace. The mantels are wide and plain, as was the fashion in the early days.

Upstairs, at the Brattle street end of the house, one goes down three steps into the end room. You pass through a narrow back passage and find two small bedrooms and back stairs which are sharp and steep.

Dexter Pratt, Longfellow's blacksmith friend, succeeded Torrey Hancock in the ownership of the property, who in turn bought it from the heirs of Thomas Brattle, who built the house. Pratt had lived there a long time when Longfellow came to Cambridge in 1836. After the death of Dexter Pratt in 1847, the property passed through various hands until, in 1870, friends bought it for Mary Walker, an escaped quadroon slave, a woman of refinement and beauty, who had been a servant in several Cambridge families, and afterward taught school in the South.

After her return to the North two of her three children were found and returned to her through the efforts of General O. O. Howard. They were then a grown man and woman, although when she last saw them they were children.

While she occupied the house many Harvard students lived there. Now, purchased from the heirs of the escaped slave, it has become one of the show places of Cambridge.

Longfellow, in the Knickerbocker Magazine, in 1840, first immortalized the place. He made a word picture of the village smithy and the blacksmith, and also made a pen and ink sketch of the chestnut tree and the smithy. The tree up to 1876 spread its branches in front of the house.

The Crumbling of Casts.

India is in the midst of one of her greatest famines. Grain is twice as high as it was in 1900, but in spite of this people are not dying as they did then.

A missionary gives two reasons for the lower death rate:

In the last 20 years the people have learned to work. Formerly one or two members of a family supported the rest. Now, all who are able to work earn something, and so during the years of plenty something has been saved up—not much but enough to help a little.

Another reason why India is in a better condition now than in 1900 is that the caste system is breaking down. Now you will find men and women of many castes doing work which formerly was done by one caste alone.

High-caste Hindus are coming to see that manual labor is not a disgrace.—World Outlook.

Plywood Given Severe Test.

The plywood tested at the Wisconsin forest products laboratory is built up in thin layers laid crosswise to one another, and glued with water-resistant glue. Various protective finishes are applied to the wood. All materials are subjected to every variety of climatic temperature and moisture, and in glue tests, plies must not separate after boiling in water eight hours, or soaking at room temperature ten days. The products developed find many important uses besides that of making airplane propellers. The woven plywood, designed as a substitute for linen in wing covering, is basket woven from strips of spruce veneer about one and one-fourth to one and seven-eighths inches wide and .01 inch thick, the finished sheet being about one-fifth inch thick.

DEATH CLAIMS THREE

Father, Mother, And Son All Die From Epidemic

Although there have been a large number of cases of influenza in this county this year there have been very few deaths, but nevertheless one family has paid a heavy toll to the epidemic.

Last Friday John Whitley a farmer who lived about eight miles from Beaufort on the New Bern road died and on Sunday his wife and son Ben both passed away. Four other children had the disease and one of them a little eight year girl, Nellie, developed pneumonia.

It appears that for several days after the Whitley family contracted influenza that they did not have much attention. Later two physicians from Beaufort were called in and they worked faithfully to save the stricken. Mrs. P. B. Loftin of Beaufort volunteered her service as a nurse and did splendid work for the unfortunate people. The little girl was brought to town Monday and placed in a room above the Beaufort Drug company's store where she is receiving good attention and making progress towards recovery. The other children is said to be out of danger and have been taken charge of by their grandparents. As a whole the flu situation in this section is a great deal better. In Beaufort all restrictions have been removed and conditions now are nearly normal.

North River News

Mrs. Mason spent Saturday night in Beaufort visiting her sister.

Harvey Manning returned to his home in Grantsboro Saturday after spending a week here.

Miss Alice Willis is spending a few days in Morehead.

born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill a son February 5th.

Willie Edwards left Saturday for Grantsboro where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Wade and Mrs. Julia Anderson spent Sunday at Wiregrass with relatives.

Seaman Taken To Hospital

A wireless message from the Standard oil steamer Bayway when 150 miles at sea, was received here Saturday requesting that a physician be sent aboard the vessel as soon as she arrived in striking distance. In response to this call captain John Moore carried Dr. C. L. Swindell off to the ship Sunday morning she having arrived and anchored off the bar. The sick man was the first mate C. R. Morgan. It was found that he needed an operation and so he was taken to the hospital at Morehead to get the necessary attention. The vessel, which was bound from Baton Rouge, Louisiana then proceeded on her way to an Italian port.

Doing His Duty.

Father—"Now my son, I'm going to give you some good advice. Some day you'll wish you had taken it. It's the same advice I wish I had taken when my dad gave it to me."—Life.

Hatching Trout.

A trout egg takes from 25 to 60 days to hatch, according to the temperature of the water.