

MR. ROOSEVELT SAYS NO.

Former President Can't See Why Anybody Thinks He is a Candidate for Another Term.

(From the New York World.)

Theodore Roosevelt when asked today regarding the report he may again be a candidate for President told a World correspondent that a statement might be made as follows:

Colonel Roosevelt finds it difficult to understand the comment in the World and other newspapers that has followed upon his article in the Outlook regarding national laws and business interests. He has said exactly the same thing many times before. He cannot see why it should be assumed that this article indicates that he is ready to take any personal part in the coming campaign.

It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt has received many letters indicating the willingness of the writers to give him political support if such is desired. It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt to-day received a letter from a certain United States Senator offering the full political support of the Senator in case Colonel Roosevelt should wish to be a candidate in the national campaign. To this letter Colonel Roosevelt has replied that he earnestly hopes that the Senator will not only refrain from any action looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, but also will prevent his friends from taking any such steps.

Among Colonel Roosevelt's political visitors to-day were Congressman Washburn, of Massachusetts; T. W. Osborne, the Insurgent Democrat, formerly Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and Congressman Victor Berger, the Socialist. When asked his views upon some matters presented by Mr. Berger the Colonel laughed and said: "I'm not a Socialist."

BEATTIE ELECTROCUTED FRIDAY.

Left a Written Statement Confessing His Guilt—Thousands Try to See the Funeral.

Henry Clay Beattie, the wife murderer, was electrocuted in the State Prison in Richmond early last Friday morning. He went to the death chair with a smile on his face and refused to make a public confession. However, he left a written confession with one of his spiritual advisors which was made public a few hours after the electrocution. He did not give any of the details of his fiendish crime but simply admitted that he was guilty. He admitted his guilt to his father, brother and sister the evening before his death. Up to that time his father thought him innocent.

The body was carried to the Beattie home and the funeral was held early Sunday morning and the interment was in the City Cemetery. Only the immediate family and the pallbearers were admitted to the cemetery, but over ten thousand people, mostly women, crowded around the cemetery to see the procession. It required the assistance of a squad of policemen to hold back the crowd.

Seeks Damages for Seduction and Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Yadkinville Ripple, 22nd.]

Is the love and affection of a good-looking woman worth \$5,000? This question will in all probability be decided at the next term of Yadkin Superior Court, an action having been begun against K. M. Thompson, a very prominent citizen of Jonesville, this county, by John Spann, of the same place, in which he charges that the defendant seduced his wife and alienated her affection and asks damages in the above amount.

It seems that the trouble began in 1910, but never reached its climax until a short time ago. Spann and his wife were married in 1895, and have five children. They have separated over the affair. Thompson is also a man with a large family, having several grown children.

This is the first case of this kind ever begun in this county and no doubt will create a great deal of excitement, especially in the community where the parties live, the defendant being a prominent merchant and justice of the peace.

Driving Turkeys from the Mountain Counties.

Wilkesboro Patriot.]

A drove of turkeys, numbering about 700, which was gathered up by A. P. Little & Son, of Crumpler, Ashe County, and which was sent to J. E. Vannoy & Co., of North Wilkesboro, arrived at the first part of its destination Monday. The turkeys were dressed here and shipped to New York City for the Thanksgiving trade. The price of turkeys here is only 12 cents per pound, gross, which is much less than the price of one and two years ago.

This drove of turkeys was driven a distance of forty miles and was on the road four days. Turkeys are consistent followers of Benjamin Franklin's teaching—"Early to bed and early to rise,"—and are ready for the start at the dawn's early light. As soon as the evening shades appear, however, and roosting time come, they simply flap their wings and perch upon the most convenient fence or tree and there they stay until morning.

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TIME TO TURN THEM OUT.

Democratic Politicians Have Proven Themselves Incompetent to Deal With the Trusts and Other Questions.

Union Republican.]

The Raleigh News and Observer is doing the Democratic organ in North Carolina, yet it is frank to admit that Democracy is "nit" in affording relief to the trust evil, which it is alleged is sapping the vitals out of independent effort in this country. In a recent issue, as conclusion to a long editorial upon this question of the hour, the News and Observer says:

"So far as anything North Carolina is doing to protect its people from trust domination, the trusts can ride roughshod over the people without even so much as being afraid of a bill of indictment. It is the stigma on the State. It is a disgrace to it that, with a Democratic administration, North Carolina is doing nothing whereas Missouri, with a Republican Governor and a Democratic Legislature and Democratic judiciary, the robber Harvester trust is driven from that State. The next Legislature will remove this stigma from North Carolina or we will say in even plainer words than we have said in the last two Legislatures 'North Carolina has not the spirit or courage to protect its people from the outlaws of commerce.'"

With this frank acknowledgment of the incompetency of Democracy, pray tell us why it should be continued in power? If Republican policies are alone necessary to keep up the business interests of the country, and no one will deny it, and the States have to turn to the same source for relief which its Democratic administrations are powerless to afford, then the continuance in power of such a party seems folly in the extreme and the best thing North Carolina could do under such honest admissions from the Democratic State organ is to "turn 'em out" not by impeachment, as The News and Observer would doubtless advocate for Republicanism under the same conditions, but at the ballot box at the election next year. A stewardship that is bold enough to confess incompetency invites prompt expulsion and a hearty public sentiment should demand it.

Republican Editors of Illinois Endorse President Taft.

The Illinois Republican editorial association, in session at Springfield Tuesday, adopted resolutions approving the "candidacy of President Taft for the renomination and endorsing his administration."

Regarding the tariff the resolution says: "We adhere to the Republican policy of protection and favor scientific revision of the tariff which contemplates the maintenance of the American rate of wages and the American standard of living."

White Man Hanged for Killing Negro Woman and Her Daughter.

A press dispatch from Brunswick, Ga., dated November 27th, says: "For the first time in this State a white man has paid the death penalty for killing a negro, A. B. O'Berry, aged 26, was hanged to-day at St. Mary's, Camden County. O'Berry had killed a negro woman and her daughter, the motive being robbery. He had confessed to the crime and the State pardon board had declined to act on his case."

Harmon's Democratic Campaign Managers in This State.

Brevard Dispatch to Charlotte Observer.]

According to the forecast of Mr. Robert Reynolds, Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial District, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, will be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Reynolds had been over a great part of Western North Carolina, and he says that the sentiment for the man from Ohio is steadily growing.

The friends and advocates of Governor Harmon are to make a strong fight for the delegation from North Carolina to the next Democratic National Convention to be instructed for Mr. Harmon. With this end in view, arrangements have already been made for dividing the State into two sections for the purpose of organizing for the Ohioan. The portion of the State lying west of Greensboro will be in the general charge of Robt. R. Reynolds, of Asheville, while the eastern section of the State will be looked after by ex-Judge Walter Neal, of Laurinburg. An aggressive

campaign from now till the meeting of the State Convention will be waged in behalf of Mr. Harmon.

Clinton Has a Cotton Warehouse.

Clinton News-Dispatch.] The Clinton Cotton Storage Warehouse built by Messrs. L. A. & A. A. Clute is now complete and ready for use. Considerable cotton has already been stored and space is being daily engaged.

The storing of cotton when prices fall to or below the cost of production is fast becoming a necessary business proposition to hold up prices by preventing the flooding of the markets with more cotton than there is a present demand for.

Democratic Lawyers Dominate the Legislature—What Two Democratic Papers.

Some of the witnesses and jurors who were summoned for the second week of Iredell Superior Court came in yesterday and found no court. Judge Justice having adjourned the court for the term last Thursday morning. The civil docket was set to begin last Friday, but the State docket being finished earlier than expected, some cases on the civil docket were disposed of, disarranging the docket, and then he concluded to quit. Every time the Legislature meets attempts are made to increase the number of courts and judges, and some of the larger counties need more courts. At the most urgent need, as The Landmark has remarked before, is to find a way to compel

Judges to do the work assigned them. A week and a half of Iredell Superior Court was wasted when it might have been devoted to cleaning up the docket.—Statesville Landmark.

This condition will continue just as long as lawyers dominate the Legislature. We do not mean to intimate that lawyers are any worse than any other class of men, but they are not better and there is always one or more leading spirits in the Legislature who are ever looking out for some soft berth and these men are usually lawyers and by their persistence and the co-operation of the profession they usually land what they want.—Lenoir News.

The People Behind the President.

Statesville Landmark.] "Glory to 'Old Taft!'" as Major Hemphill calls his friend, the President—that is, glory to him if he will only act like he talks about enforcing the anti-trust law! Keep enforcing the law, Mr. President, and let the interests howl. You're not only doing the right thing but the people are with you.

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