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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The election is over and you can now look for that penitentiary "surplus" to dwindle considerably.

A New York heiress has eloped with an organist. And she will probably have to pay for the music.

It is even possible that Governor Wilson may yet decide to knock Mr. Bryan into a cocked-hat.

From the present outlook there will be an overproduction of Democratic office-seekers.

An exchange notes that if Simmons is a Progressive that he has eaten up the tag.

An exchange thinks the Democrats will have to "bust" the country or go back on their platform. They may do both.

Wonder what make of bicycle President-elect Wilson rides? He should be careful not to use any "wheel" made by the trust.

All the Democrats have seen President-elect Wilson's photograph, but there are a lot of the office-seekers still short on his autograph.

If President Wilson doesn't carry out Mr. Bryan's ideas he may as well look for Mr. Bryan as his opponent for the nomination in 1916.

In the beginning of his lecture at the Auditorium Mr. Bryan stated he was too full for utterance. And to think Raleigh is a "dry" town, too!

The Democrats are talking of allowing a President to serve only six years. They needn't worry, for Mr. Wilson will serve only four years.

Senator Tillman is one continual eruption, but what has become of Senator Jeff Davis? He hasn't erupted in nearly six months.

The Baltimore Sun says there will be no radical revision of the tariff by the Democrats. The Sun should give its definition of the word "radical."

The New Hanover County bar wants a shorter form for mortgages. Further evidence that they are preparing for hard times under the Democratic administration.

North Carolina is asking for three Cabinet positions under President Wilson. If every State is demanding that many Cabinet jobs President Wilson will find it necessary to create more than one new Cabinet position.

Speaker Champ Clark passed Hon. W. J. Bryan on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington a few days ago and refused to speak. Still some may term that as further evidence of Democratic "harmony."

The Lumberton Robesonian says that two and one-half bales of cotton to the acre is not unusual in Robeson County. We will, of course, take the Robesonian's word for it, but that is "some cotton."

Some of the North Carolina Democrats have come to the front and declared that the pledges of the party in the nation will be kept. If they keep their pledges in the nation it will certainly beat their record in North Carolina.

The Washington Post has mentioned a prominent Democrat from the State of Washington for Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson. Doubtless the Washington Post will no longer be welcome at the Raleigh News and Observer office.

The Wilmington Star says there are a hundred Democrats to every office in the country. What a pity there are not enough jobs to go around, but then you know the Democratic politicians have a way of creating new officers to reward the faithful.

Some of the Democratic papers want President Wilson to send Mr. W. J. Bryan to some foreign country as an ambassador, so he can't meddle with Congress. But, these Democrats are mistaken if they hope to get rid of the "Peerless One" in any such way.

## A MILE-STONE IN HISTORY.

Two Wonderful Occasions—The Confederate Monument at Arlington and the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg—Taft's Great Speech to the Confederacy.

(Washington Post.)

"What the Washington Post said a day or two ago in a leading editorial about President Taft's great speech at the Lotos Club, and also about the President being much stronger with the people of the whole country now than before the election is very true," said former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, at the Willard, last night. "But there are more people who are praising and commenting upon the President's speech made here last week welcoming the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the National Capital. Every expression that I have heard about that speech, and I have heard many from both the North and the South, agree that it was the greatest speech that the President has ever made. It was a wonderful occasion in the history of our country, and it was a wonderful address that met fully the occasion.

"Colonel William Jennings Bryan, who was here, and who delivered the principal speech at the laying of the corner-stone of the Confederate Monument at Arlington, has expressed the same opinion. Colonel Bryan went from here to the capital of my State to deliver one of his noted prepared lectures. He went outside of his manuscript at Raleigh to say that President Taft's speech on that occasion was the greatest he had ever delivered, and that it was well for the Democratic party that it was made after the election, for it would have had a profound effect on the election."

When asked what he meant about it being a wonderful occasion, Senator Butler said:

"The Daughters of the Confederacy were organized to care for the old, needy Confederate soldiers and their widows and to help educate their children, to build appropriate monuments, and to keep straight and preserve Southern history. When President Taft was Secretary of War he granted them permission to erect a monument to the Southern dead buried in the Confederate circle at Arlington. The Daughters have now raised the money for a very handsome and imposing monument, and it was peculiarly fitting that President Taft should welcome their national organization to the National Capital, the first time they have met out of Dixie, to lay the corner-stone of this monument.

"There will be another important milestone in our history when next year this beautiful Confederate Monument is unveiled. This will occur on July 3, 1913, the day before the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg. Thousands upon thousands of old Confederate soldiers, who will be present at the unveiling of this Confederate Monument at Arlington, are arranging to go in a body from here to Gettysburg to attend the fiftieth celebration of that great battle, the greatest in the history of the world.

"There is nothing in all history to equal what occurred here in Washington last week and what will occur at Gettysburg next year. This is the complete proof, if further proof was needed, that we are again and forever a united country under the Stars and Stripes."

## Rockefeller Invests in North Carolina Sand Hills.

Charlotte Observer.]

The Thomasville Davidonian thinks the recent purchase of 27,000 acres of sand hill land near Hoffman, on the Seaboard Air Line, by John D. Rockefeller, means about as much for North Carolina as Flagler's first purchase in Florida meant for that State. However that may be, The Observer feels sure that it spells something good in the way of development in the Tar Heel State. The Davidonian welcomes Rockefeller in the proper spirit. He has it in his power to make the dreary waste between Hamlet and Sanford "blossom as the rose," and that is no doubt his idea. There are a few natural born carpenter in every community—there were some in Charlotte who wanted to keep out the Dukes—but on the whole, Mr. Rockefeller will find North Carolina a State of hospitality.

Wilton R. Dillard, representing the Carrol Adams Shoe Company and traveling out of Lynchburg, was found dead in his room at the McAdoo Hotel in Greensboro Thursday morning. An empty carbolic acid vial and the burned lips and tongue of the dead man told the story. An open letter, lying on the table, stated that business reverses were the cause. He leaves a wife and two children at Lynchburg. He has two brothers: Jack and A. P. Dillard, who travel North Carolina. Another brother was killed in jumping through the skylight of the Hotel Richmond, Va., a few days ago.

## THE "WILSON TARIFF"

Will Probably be as Great Hodge-Podge as the Bill Twenty Years Ago

### CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY

Many of the Senators and Members of the House Are Now in Washington—Already Apparent That There is the Greatest Diversity of Opinion Among the Members as to the Policy the Democrats Will Follow Under the Democratic Administration—President-Elect Wilson Having His Own Troubles—Prospects for an Income Tax—Simmons and Daniels.

(Special to The Caucasian.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1912.

Many Senators and members of the House of Representatives are coming into Washington every day for the short session of Congress, which will open December 2. Most of those arriving are Democrats. A number of progressive Republicans, however, have also arrived, while the stand-pat Republicans are very scarce.

It is already apparent that there is the greatest diversity of opinion among the Democratic Congressmen as to the policy that the party will follow under the Democratic administration. Nearly every one that you see has a different view as to what their platform pledges meant. Some are in favor of slashing the tariff right and left and going to practically a free trade basis. Others declare that they are for the old Democratic slogan, "Tariff for revenue only," but this class of Democrats are as badly divided among themselves as any of the others. Each one of this class wants the tariff taken off of products in the other fellow's State, but not in his own State.

There is still another class of Democrats who are practically for protection as a principle. They declare, or at least admit, that this country can never permit competition with the cheap pauper labor of foreign countries. There is the most promising outlook imaginable for an old-time Democratic row, with forty-seven different varieties of Democrats and with practically nothing done.

If any tariff bill is passed under the present administration, which may be known as the "Wilson tariff," it will probably be as great a hodge-podge and a fraud as the "Wilson tariff" bill under the Cleveland administration.

### President-Elect Wilson Taving His Own Troubles in Far-Away Bermuda.

While all of this kind of trouble is brewing for President-elect Wilson's administration, the news dispatches tell us that he is down in Bermuda feeling nervous and with a severe attack of indigestion, which has caused him to decline a number of entertainments prepared by the representatives of the English Government in charge of that island. We are also informed by the press dispatches that he becomes very much irritated when a reporter or photographer approaches him, and the last report is that he threatened to whip a photographer who took a snapshot of him. It may be that Governor Wilson, at that distance, realizes the trouble brewing in Washington and over the country for his administration, which is, in fact, an accidental administration.

President Wilson was not elected by a majority of the voters of the country. He received fewer votes than Bryan received at any one of the three times that he ran for President. The fact is, that Mr. Wilson is a minority President and that his policies lack two million votes of receiving the approval of the American people.

### The Prospects for an Income Tax.

Much interest has been aroused here among law-makers by the fact that the income tax amendment to the Constitution lacks only the endorsement of two more States to become a part of the organic law of the land. It is thought that at least from five to ten States that will have Legislatures assembling this winter will endorse the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which will make the adoption of this important amendment certain.

Several progressive Republicans, including Senator Borah, have already announced that they intend to tender their services to make speeches before the Legislatures of all of the States that have not yet endorsed the income tax amendment which holds sessions this winter. In fact, it is clear that the progressive Republican Senators are determined that the income tax proposition shall become a part of the Constitution this winter,

so that our Democratic friends may not dodge the issue but have an opportunity to enact a just and wholesome income tax law.

Simmons and Daniels.

Many people from the State here are asking how did radical (?) Joseph Daniels and stand-pat F. M. Simmons get so close together in this campaign. That is a question that will continue to be asked for some time, if not longer.

### MYSTERY OF THE LOST.

50,000 Persons Disappear in the U. S. Each Year.

Fifty thousand people disappear every year in the United States, according to the government reports. Some return after a short absence; some after many months, or years; some never. Where do the missing ones go to? What is the secret of their lives?

In 1911 there were 3,500 reported missing in New York city alone, many never located. The total number that disappeared from 1906 to 1911 inclusive, and not located was 4,934. The case of Dorothy Arnold is the story of many another girl who does not gain the same amount of publicity. Their cases are just as baffling. They make no preparations for departure, and leave no clues behind.

It is the city that hides most of them. All through the country the cities are continually swallowing up the thousands who are lost to kith and kin. Next to the city is the wild open country in the northwest. There they go to hide and forget from all over the world.

But what of the girls? Their relatives are more reticent of their disappearance. It is often not until too late that a tardy report is given to the police and newspapers. There are sixty women reported missing to the New York police every thirty days—a rate of two a day. The disappearance of many more is never reported to the police from a desire of the relatives for secrecy. Some return of their own accord. Some within a few days. Others are never found and never heard from. And among these there is a large percentage of girls of tender years wholly inexperienced, many of them home loving and domestic.

"They simply drop out of existence," said former Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York. "Thousands of ambitious young women come to the cities, hoping to improve their condition and gain an honorable livelihood. But their inexperience, a lack of funds and a foolish pride that prevents their going home and admitting their failure makes them an easy prey to unscrupulous men and women who are always in search of unprotected women and girls."—Union Republican.

### Wilson May Have to Call For Aid.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

As Mr. Wilson reads history as well as writes it, he remembers the brief and inglorious career which the Democrats had when they ran the Government for two years about two decades ago. He will start out, like Cleveland in his second term, with a Democratic Congress on his hands. Very early in that term Cleveland got into trouble with the House and the Senate on the silver question and with the Senate on the tariff, and from that time to the end of his service he was a President without a party to almost as complete a degree as was Tyler or Johnson. The Cleveland example will probably be brought to Mr. Wilson's attention by somebody, even if he overlooks it himself. That Democratic Congress gave Cleveland so much trouble that he was obliged to call on the Republicans for aid to enable him to carry out his program for stopping further silver dilution of the currency. A majority of the Republicans promptly went to his assistance, and thus permitted him to push to enactment the greatest measure of his second term. Mr. Cleveland had a robustness of fiber which the newly-elected President has not revealed thus far. Republicans will watch with considerable interest the doings of the Democrats in their return to power after twenty years' exclusion from it.

### What Do You Think of It?

Southport News.]

Does the prohibition law prevent the sale and consumption of liquor? The consumption of whiskey in the United States increased 450,000 gallons, beer increased 320,000 barrels, and cigarettes 1,000,000 from July 1 to October 1, 1912. So says the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. There were more cigars and cigarettes sold than ever before in history. What do you think of it?

### Usual Reason.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

## A BIBLE WITHOUT HELL

New Baptist Church Version of Holy Writ Uses Term "Underworld"

### JONAH AND THE WHALE

Controversy Over the Whale Causes Baptists to Use Term "Big Fish"—Also a New Version of the Lord's Prayer—Claimed That Revised Version is More Easily Read—After "Baptize" Follows the Word "Immersed" in Parenthesis.

A complete Bible for Baptists with no "hell" in it and the Jonah and the whale story modernized so as to be in keeping with modern knowledge of the size of a whale's throat has been placed on sale by the American Baptist Publication Society, says a New York press dispatch. It is called "an improved edition" and contains many changes in text and style from the King James and Douay versions. Adam and Eve appear only as "the man" and "the woman" in early verses of Genesis, although they get names later on. Jonah's whale becomes a "great fish," there is a new reading of the Lord's Prayer and there are radical changes in the wording of the Second Commandment.

A large part of the new Bible was published many years ago when the Bible union began the work, but many of the books of the Old Testament appear now for the first time. In the New Testament where the Bible union version replaced "baptize" by "immerse," the newer edition keeps the "baptize," but places "immerse" beside it in brackets.

Dr. C. Kingsley Rowland, Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, is of the opinion that the simpler language used in the "improved version" will tend to change the diction of pulpit prayer, which he described as "sixteenth century." He said:

"The scholars who have perfected the translation for the Baptist Bible have aimed, so far as it was consistent with strict interpretation of the thought, to eliminate obsolete Elizabethan words and replace them with those in general modern use."

To this end "lovesth" is replaced by "love" and "leadeth" by "lead," and in the second commandment "graven image" becomes a "carved image."

Jonah's whale was changed to a big fish, it was said, because so many had found the whole story a stumbling-block in the way of belief in the Scriptures after learning that a whale, at least as known to moderns, would have choked before he had hardly begun on the prophet of Nineveh.

While Adam and Eve are replaced on their first appearance by "the man" and "the woman" as a direct translation of the Hebrew names, the Garden of Eden is left in and presently Adam and Eve appear under those names.

The new version of the Lord's Prayer is as follows:

"Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debt as we also have forgiven our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

The use of "immerse" to conform to Baptist teachings is illustrated in Matthew, third chapter, and thirteenth verse.

"Then comes Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan to John to be baptized (immerse) by Him."

In the commandment the changed reading visits the iniquity of the fathers not upon the children as in the older version, but only on sons. The many changes in this commandment make it read as follows in the Baptist Bible:

"Thou shalt not make to thee a carved image or any likeness of what is in the heavens above, or of what is in the earth beneath, or of what is in the waters beneath the earth; thou shalt not bow thyself down to them nor serve them, for I, Jehovah, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of fathers upon sons, upon the third generation of them that hate me, and showing mercy to the thousandth generation of them that love me and keep my commandments."

Dr. Rowland says that the reading "showing mercy to the thousandth generation" was held to be more forceful and comprehensive than the King James version, which reads: "Showing mercy unto thousands."

The replacing of "hell" by the very modern chapter of Luke in this verse: "And I also say to thee that thou art Peter and on this rock I will build my church; and the gates of the underworld shall not prevail against it."

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"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Now the earth was waste and empty; and darkness was over the face of the abyss; and the Spirit of God was brooding over the face of the waters."

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### CHEER SUFFRAGISTS ON.

Speakers at Philadelphia Meeting Predicted Continued Victories—Forty-Fourth Convention is Opened (Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was opened in Witherspoon Hall this morning with delegates in attendance from every State in the Union.

The features of the opening business session were the greeting extended to the delegates by Mayor Blankenburg. Mrs. Blankenburg's prediction that woman suffrage would be carried in this State by 1915 and the warning of Mrs. Harriet Burton Laidlaw, of New York, that the supporters of the movement should not be overwhelmed by successes in the West, nor release their efforts, but should accept the victories in four States at the recent election as a "danger signal" and a warning to work harder."

The 800,000 voters of the Socialist party and all the State organizations controlled by it were pledged to aid the cause of woman suffrage by Mrs. Winnie Branstetter, a Socialist delegate.

The convening of the delegates was preceded by several rallies in Independence Square, in which the speakers exhorted large crowds to endorse their cause.

### SOCIALISTS NABBED BY FEDERAL COURT.

Eugene Debs and Editors of Appeal to Reason Are Indicted.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 23.—On a Federal indictment returned here against Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President; Fed. D. Warren, editor of The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist newspaper published at Girard, Kansas, and J. P. Sheppard, Warren's attorney, were arrested here to-day by a Deputy United States Marshal. The indictment charged obstruction of justice by inducing witnesses to leave the country.

Warren and Sheppard were released on \$1,000 bond each. The offense charged in the indictment is alleged to have been committed in connection with the case of J. A. Wayland, owner of The Appeal to Reason; City Editor Phifer of that paper, and Fred Warren, accused in a Federal warrant of misuse of the mails in posting obscene matter concerning the Federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Wayland committed suicide several weeks ago. Attorneys for the other two men filed a demurrer in the case in the Federal Court in Topeka, Kansas, yesterday. Judge Pollock took the case under advisement.

Debs, Warren, and Sheppard were cited for contempt by the Federal Court in Topeka three months ago on the same charge which led to to-day's arrests. They were discharged at that time by Judge Pollock. At the hearing of the contempt case, J. P. McDonough, of Kansas City, formerly a prisoner in the Leavenworth penitentiary, was a Government witness. He testified that the defendants had paid him \$200 to go to California and not testify in the misuse of the mails case. The defendants admitted payment of the amount, but said it was to discharge a debt.

The indictment charging misuse of the mails resulted from the publication of articles criticizing conditions in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 23.—Eugene V. Debs left Terre Haute for St. Louis late to-day. His brother, Theodore Debs, said they were advised a week ago by Fred D. Warren, editor of The Appeal to Reason, that the indictments would be returned and Mr. Debs made arrangements to go as soon as he was needed.

### All Down With Typhoid.

(From the Wilkes Patriot.)

A most distressing and unusual condition prevails at the home of Mr. J. C. Johnson. His home is near Hunting Creek post-office, where he and Mrs. Johnson and their five children, who compose the entire family, are confined to their beds, each suffering from typhoid fever. About four weeks ago Treley Johnson, an eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, died of fever and within a short time after his death all of the family contracted the disease.