

Political Situation In New England

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The fight between the Taft supporters and the opposition for delegates to the republican national convention is on in earnest throughout New England.

The appointment of delegates from the six New England states to the republican national convention at Chicago is as follows: Massachusetts, 22; Connecticut, 14; Maine, 12; Vermont, 8; New Hampshire, 8; Rhode Island, 8. Total 82.

Republicans of Rhode Island have already held their state convention and decided to send an unopposed delegation to Chicago. The Massachusetts state convention will be held in this city day after tomorrow.

The situation in New England is probably strongest in Connecticut and Maine. Massachusetts appears to be almost evenly divided between Taft and the opposition, presumably Governor Hughes. Various estimates are made as to the division in the state.

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state who has come out openly for the secretary of war. All of this would make it seem certain that the Maine delegation will be distinctly favorable to Taft, but whether the state convention will go to the length of instructing for him is doubtful.

The men slated for delegates-at-large from Maine are Fred J. Allen, president of the Maine senate; E. P. Ricker, of Poland Springs, ex-Governor Hill, of Augusta, and Judge Chas. J. Dunn, of Orono.

New Hampshire promises to send an unopposed delegation to the national convention, the majority of the individual members of which will favor the candidacy of Secretary Taft. The minority will be inclined to support Hughes, but will swing behind the candidate whose star is in the ascendant at Chicago.

The situation in Vermont appears to be about the same as in New Hampshire. Some of the party leaders have declared for Taft and others for Hughes, but the great majority have not defined their attitude. Should a sudden change in conditions lead Massachusetts to instruct for Taft it is possible that the two northern states might follow the example.

Things have been going Taft's way in Connecticut recently. The leaders in that state are not inclined toward an instructed delegation. Two thirds of the delegates will be for Taft, however, according to present indications, and those who are not solidly for Taft will not be sufficiently opposed to him to be considered unfriendly, even, to say nothing of making a fight to keep Connecticut out of the Taft column.

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A Catholic Centennial

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Today marks an important anniversary in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. It was just one hundred years ago, on April 8, 1808, that the archdiocese of Baltimore was established.

At the same time four important dioceses (now archdioceses) were constituted as follows:

New York, with Bishop Concanan as its first bishop; Boston, with Bishop Cheverus as its first bishop; Philadelphia, with Bishop Ryan as its first bishop; and Bardonia, Ky., with Bishop Flaget as its first bishop.

Prior to this important event there was but one Catholic bishopric in the United States. Bishop Carroll, who was appointed as the first American bishop in 1790, had the whole country for his diocese. One hundred years ago there were not over sixty Catholic priests in the United States and a dozen more than seventy churches.

Up to the days when the Irish famine of 1847 brought thousands of immigrants to swell the Catholic population of the country, one metropolitan see, that of Baltimore, and one archbishop sufficed for the entire country. But before 1850 the number of bishoprics had increased to over twenty. Today the 11,000,000 communicants of the Catholic Church in the United States are looked after by fourteen archbishops and ninety bishops. The number of priests exceeds 15,000 and there are more than 12,000 churches.

The centennial of the archdiocese of Baltimore is to be observed by an elaborate celebration to be held here the latter part of this month. The celebration will be held immediately before or after the annual meeting of the Roman Catholic archbishops in Washington and the meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University in that city. It is expected that all of the members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States will therefore be able to attend the celebration.

One of the features of the celebration will be the consecration of Mary, Daniel J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University, as titular bishop of Bobate. The consecration will be performed in the historic Cathedral of St. Mary's, in this city, with Cardinal Gibbons officiating.

Still it will be hard to convince some men that 60 years of good beer are not longer than 120 years of sour milk.—Washington Post.

If the water is good and hot, washing dishes can be made a poem in the program of duty.—Manchester Union.

An extraordinary acuteness of vision in the sleep-walking state has attracted the notice of Dr. Jas. W. Russell in a girl of 21, observed last August at the Birmingham (Eng.) hospital. The patient, a teacher, typewriter and music student, was reserved and more or less hysterical and in three years she had four seasons of sleep-walking, with almost nightly rising in sleep for several weeks at each period. She usually left the bed between 1 and 2 in the morning. She was not easily aroused, appearing wide-awake, but recognizing nobody, and in this condition she was unable to see, and wrote a confused jumble of lines, one over another. She crocheted well and wrote a very accurate musical essay. The eyes seemed normal. Another curious feature of her case was that contrary to usual experience she could recall events of her sleep, seeming to have a very clear recollection of them.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The Penny-in-the-Slot Milkman — Degeneration in Small Families — Lunatic Frost — An Effective Life Preserver — Lightning and Trees — A Worm With Ruby Headlight — Keen-Eyed Somnambulism — Combination Light — Roundabout Poisoning.

One of the most novel and really useful of the automatic delivery machines is that which is rapidly becoming popular in poorer districts in England as a source of milk supply. Each reservoir holds 20 quarts and it is provided with a siphon which the customer places his pitcher, a lever handle by which a measure of the fluid is drawn through the discharge orifice, and a slot controlling simple mechanism by which the coin releases the fluid measured out. One penny (two cents) delivers a half-pint of milk. An automatic siphon distributes the cream uniformly, the machine is cooled by ice in summer, and pure milk is insured at the price of that bought over the counter—there being no chance for contamination from air or other cause. The machines, which are strong and simple in construction, can be quickly taken apart for the rough cleaning and sterilization.

A new race peril is brought to notice by Prof. Karl Pearson from his investigations in England on the inheritance of tuberculosis. He finds that the first one or two children born are more likely than others to be tuberculous and to inherit defects of the parents, a modern tendency to limit families to one or two children, therefore not only makes no allowance for the inevitable waste of child life, but also must increase the proportion of weak and diseased individuals in the community.

The improved lifebelt of Jack Packey, of Antwerp, which has been satisfactorily tested in Belgium and France, comprises two buoyant cushions, one of which rests on the chest and the other on the upper part of the back, the two being connected by straps across shoulders and held in place by a waist-strap. The belt, weighing 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 pounds, can be applied in three seconds. The wearer's mouth and nose must be kept always above water, even if he should become exhausted and lose consciousness, and his arms and legs are left absolutely free for swimming or otherwise aiding himself. A special helmet resembling a Russian cap is designed to accompany the belt. It protects the head and neck and carries a small electric lamp that gives a light easily seen 400 or 500 yards, and is of great service in night rescue. A small battery feeds the lamp for four or five hours.

A widespread belief is that during a lightning storm the safest place to be is under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is 15 times as great under a rosinous tree and 50 times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Bodhewick, the British naturalist, finds this view to be entirely without foundation. "The beech is not avoided by lightning, which selects one species as readily as another, but the taller trees in a neighborhood appear to be the ones liable to be struck. The effects of lightning also are commonly misunderstood. The cells of a tree are not ruptured or torn by the frontation of steam, as so often stated, but they collapse or shrink up, without tearing. The roots seem to escape damage."

A remarkable phosphorescent larva, usually the self of some insect found in the British Guinea, where it is known as the "macadoud." Exhibiting a dead specimen at a recent meeting of the Linnean Society of London, C. W. Anderson stated that the live animal has a ruby light in its head, with a double row of phosphorescent spots along the body, two on each segment. The lights, instead of being intermittent, shine continuously.

Virginia Republicans. Lynchburg, Va., April 8.—Republicans of Virginia assembled in state convention here today to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Taft sentiment is strong among the party leaders, though some opposition has developed to the plan of binding the delegates with instructions for the secretary of war.

In addition to choosing the delegates to the national convention the gathering today is to choose a new state chairman and otherwise organize for the approaching campaign. The convention is one of the best attended that the republicans have ever held in Virginia.

Mars as a Prophet. (Perceval Lowell in the April Century.) Study of Mars proves that planet to occupy earthwise in some sort the place of prophet. For, in addition to the sidlight it throws upon our past, it is by way of foretelling our future. It enables us to no mean extent to foresee what eventually will overtake the earth in process of time; inasmuch as from a scrutiny of Mars coming events cast not their shadows, but their light before.

It is the planet's size that fits it thus for the role of seer. Its smaller bulk has caused it to age quicker than our earth and in consequence it has long since passed through that stage of its planetary career which the earth at present is experiencing, and has advanced to a further one, to which in time the earth itself must come, if it be not overwhelmed beforehand by other catastrophe. In detail, of course, repeat each other's evolutionary history; but in a general way they severally follow something of the same road.

Plans of Fleet. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 8.—According to the program made public today at the navy department, preparations will be made for the battleship fleet after its visit to Puget Sound points to leave San Francisco for Honolulu July 7th.

Wall Street May Support Bryan For President

Havana Dispatch. Bryan and Taft will be the rival nominees for president of the United States, and the issue will hang in doubt.

Eventually the money interests will come to the support of Bryan in the hope of administering a rebuff to President Roosevelt. These are the prophecies made by Col. Henry Waterson, editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a remarkable interview given out here tonight.

"Who will be the democratic nominee?" was asked. "Bryan," came the unhesitating reply. "Who will the republicans nominate?" "Secretary Taft," was the equally firm answer.

"Who will be elected?" came the reply. "If hard times continue, Bryan will be the next president. No party can stand against hard times. Secretary Taft is one of the best men, but that issue is always predominating in American politics."

What about the great capitalistic interests—who will they favor? "In my opinion, the great capitalistic interests in the end will be for Bryan. Why? Because if Taft is elected he will stand charged with carrying out Roosevelt's policies, and the republican senate will be reduced to obedience to him."

The corporations will then have nothing to hope for, but if Bryan is successful in his election, it will be a rebuke to Roosevelt and all that the president stands for—that is to say, it will be a vindication of conservative republicanism. The republican party will then reorganize in the senate and Bryan will be helpless. In my judgment, the whole money interests will eventually support Bryan as a 'choice of evil.'"

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled, W. M. Smith, Administrator of Wm. G. Christenbury, deceased vs. P. S. Christenbury, B. W. S. Christenbury, C. B. Christenbury, et al., I will at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, offer to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

1st Tract. One tract of land in Mallard Creek Township, adjoining the lands of J. C. Bell, J. C. Davis and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in a branch and runs: 29 W. 60 poles to a stone; thence N. 65 1/2 W. 36 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 1/2 W. 74 poles to a stone; thence N. 39 W. 30 1/2 poles to a stone in J. C. Bell's line; thence N. 45 1/2 E. 32 poles to a stone and White Oak stump; thence S. 37 E. 22 1/2 poles to a stone; thence S. 81 E. 63 3/4 poles to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 70 E. 10 poles to the Beginning, and containing 25 1/2 acres more or less, and known as the Home Place of Wm. G. Christenbury.

2nd Tract. Adjoining first tract, J. C. Bell, W. M. Puett and others and beginning at a stone, W. M. Puett and J. C. Bell's corner and runs N. 49 1/2 E. 27 1/2 poles with J. C. Bell's line to a stone; thence N. 45 1/2 E. 44 poles with Bell's line to a stone, corner of tract No. 1; thence S. 39 E. 39 1/2 poles with the line of tract No. 1 to a stake; thence with line of No. 1 S. 65 1/2 E. 28 poles to a stone; thence S. 87 W. 40 poles to a Walnut; thence N. 82 W. 85 poles to the Beginning, containing 23 2/3 acres, and known as the Thomason Tract.

3rd Tract. In Mallard Creek Township adjoining the lands of E. A. Christenbury and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the bank of the creek, E. A. Christenbury's corner, and runs thence with his line N. 62 E. 102 poles to a stone; thence N. 21 W. 10 poles to a stone, E. A. Christenbury's line; thence with Christenbury's line S. 77 1/2 W. 88 poles to a stone; thence South 36 1/2 E. 20 poles to a stake; thence S. 78 1/2 W. 15 1/2 poles to a White Oak on the bank of the creek; thence with the creek as it meanders to the Beginning. The same being the land allotted to Wm. G. Christenbury, in a division among the heirs of Wm. Christenbury and containing 13 1/4 acres more or less. This 17th day of March, 1908.

W. M. SMITH, Commissioner. 3-18-oaw-tds.

MEMORY'S GHOST.

(By Lurana W. Sheldon in the April Metropolitan Magazine.)

Strange apparition of a vagrant hour, Thou comest as a mist from o'er the sea— Dim fashioned—gliding silently, To burst the bud of memory into flower. Some passing soul has given thee for dower A cunning hand with which to touch the heart— Thrilling afresh the life-blood with thy power. Thou hast no season—neither night nor day. Can speak thine absence, truly, from our side: At any step along our fleeting ways, The mocking shadows of thy presence glide. Face to face, we mutely stand and gaze, Knowing thee well—thou ghost of by-gone days.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. J. A. Puett.

Mr. J. A. Puett died at his home near Morganton Saturday, April 4th, 1908. He leaves to mourn the loss five children, Mr. Robert Puett and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, living in California; Mr. W. M. Puett, at Huntersville, N. C., and Mr. J. P. Puett at Lenoir, N. C. He also leaves a brother, the only one of the family that is living. This aged man who has lived over 89 years has lived a Christian life, and there is an example in him that all young men should not be afraid to follow. He was never known to get angry at any of his fellow men, but always had a kind word for them, and was always ready to help when needed.

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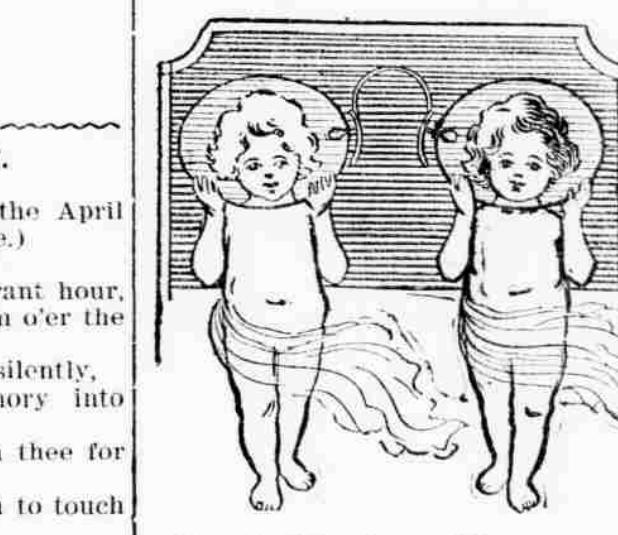
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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me bearing date the 16th day of May, 1905, recorded in Book 196, page 113, Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and because of default in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the County Court House door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described land, being and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

In Ward No. 1, of the City of Charlotte, at the intersection of North Davidson and East 12th Streets, fronting ninety-nine (99) feet on Davidson Street (East side) and extending back Eastwardly with that width, along 12th Street, 198 feet in depth.—Being known and designated in the plan of said City (Beer's Map, 1877), as lot No. 1851, in Square No. 239—to which Map reference is made; Being the same land conveyed to J. A. Griffin by W. W. Phifer and by said J. A. Griffin and wife conveyed to A. W. Pitts by deed registered in Book 170, pages 154 and 155, of the Register of Deeds office said County of Mecklenburg. Upon said premises are located four frame dwelling houses. This the 23rd day of March, 1908. R. E. COCHRAN, Trustee. 7-23-tds

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in Special Proceedings entitled H. C. Severs, Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Butler, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Lottie Butler Jones and her husband, James Simmons Jones, and Claud E. Butler, defendants, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the City of Charlotte on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Charlotte, at the corner of First and McDowell streets, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of McDowell and First streets, and running in a N. E. direction with McDowell street about forty-nine feet, more or less, to a stake, the corner of Henry Douglas lot; thence in a Westerly direction with Henry Douglas line seventy three feet to a stake, the S. W. corner of Henry Douglas lot; thence in a Northerly direction with Henry Douglas line forty-eight feet to a stake on Bell Alley; thence in a Westerly direction and along Bell Alley seventy seven feet, more or less, to a stake, the corner of lot conveyed to J. W. White by Clarissa Butler, and now owned by J. W. Hinshaw; thence in a Southerly direction and along the line of J. W. Hinshaw's lot ninety-nine feet to a stake on First street, the S. E. corner of said Hinshaw lot; thence with First Street in an Easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the beginning corner, being the same land which was conveyed to Clarissa Butler by W. R. Myers by deed dated August 22nd, 1887, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book No. 55, page 215, excepting two lots conveyed by Clarissa Butler, the one to J. W. White and the other to Henry Douglas, deeds for which are duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Terms of sale: Cash. This March 18th, 1908. H. C. SEVERS, Commissioner. 3-18-