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PARAGRAPHS.
 Commander Peary is quoted as being "as confident as ever" that he will reach the north. So is Mr. Tom Watson, "as confident as ever" that he will be elected President, no doubt.

It is said that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is to find employment with the United Steel Corporation this summer—which is further proof, say the market gossips, that the big trust is playing politics more than ever.

Senator Foraker cannot be trusted to deliver any keynote speeches. He would be certain to thump too hard on the black keys.

President Roosevelt has served notice on the Panamanians that they must not employ Pennsylvania methods in their elections.

Hetty Green says her daughter is not yet ready to marry the best man living. She won't be either, unless she moves away from New York.

The London spectator in a lengthy article speaks of the American people as egotists, but it may be that revising its remarks after the politicians get through "viewing with alarm."

"You have a beautiful country," said Cardinal Logue to Mr. Rockefeller. The answer is not reported, but it is presumed that Mr. Rockefeller said, "I have."

Carrie Nation asserts that she has no interest whatever in politics. This is a little surprising in view of her persistent campaign in behalf of the beerless leader.

Mrs. Hetty Green is said to be patronizing a beauty doctor in New York. It's a waste of money. Every widow with Mrs. Green's bank roll is rated as beautiful.

John D. Rockefeller is writing the story of his life for an eastern magazine. It is hoped that he will fix the date for the payment of \$29,240,000 fine by his oil company.

The position of ex-president being vacant, Mr. Roosevelt need not longer worry over the prospect of forcing somebody out of the limelight.

A Dead 140 Years Old.
 Charlotte News.
 An old deed is now in the possession of Mrs. Harvey Purviance, of No. 506 East Fifth street in this city, which dates back to 1768. It is a document conveying land from Thomas Roddy, and his wife, Hannah Roddy, to Michael Ligggett, a planter, all the parties living in Mecklenburg county, which then embraced Cabarrus and other counties. The deed was made on November 12th, 1768, as it says in the deed in the eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., and in the year of our Lord Christ, 1768.

The consideration was the sum of £45, "proclamation money," and the parties of the first part declare that they are fully satisfied, contented and paid. The parties of the first part furthermore make emphatic the statement of the sale by declaring that they "do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey, release, confirm, and make over all that parcel of land, on both sides of Clear Creek or a branch of Johnson or Rocky river," as is described, containing 108 acres.

The same was conveyed to the Roddys by Arthur Dobbs and Justus Dobbs, his wife, on June 25th, 1764.

The deed was signed by Thomas and Hannah Roddy, the latter making her mark. The witnesses to the deed were Adam Alexander and William Gordon, while it was recorded by Robert Harris, C. C., which stands of course for clerk of the court.

It is said that Mr. Julius Klutzn, now lives on the land mentioned.

Tax Listers Using Eyes, Ears and Vocal Organs.
 Charlotte Observer.
 With a vigor, a tenacity and an inquisitiveness never before paralleled, the tax listers in Charlotte township are going after the property owners as they make their returns, and their efforts are being repaid with remarkable results. Instead of simply allowing one to make his return unquestioned in any old way, the fact is impressed upon him that he is making oath when he talks and questions are put to him as to what he has and hasn't got. The corporations especially are being closely looked after. As a result it is said that there will be returned in Charlotte township \$2,000,000 worth of property for taxation more than last year, on exactly the same property; furthermore that about \$50,000 will be gained in taxes.

Tom Watson ought to be a very happy man. He took up Hoke Smith's crowd two years ago and walloped Clark Howell and his crowd; and only recently he took up Clark Howell and his crowd and walloped Hoke Smith and his crowd. That's going some, isn't it?

Prince Helle has expressed the opinion that he and his bride will be able to live on her \$350,000 a year. At any rate that's a whole lot more than Helle has been accustomed to spending.

STATE NEWS.

Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum is very low at his home in Charlotte, and cannot live.

In Chatham county last week a four-horse team was left standing in the woods for a little time when a dead tree fell on two of the horses and killed them. The teamster had recently bought the horses and they were valued at \$500.

The friends of Mr. C. M. Ray, of Charlotte will be interested to learn that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing at the State Republican convention, which is to be held in Charlotte next month.

Rev. C. Y. Love, son of Rev. W. Y. Love, of Statesville, has been called to the pastorate of Steele Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Love is at present pastor of a United Presbyterian church in the vicinity of Aledo, Ill., but it is expected that he will favorably consider the call to Steele Creek.

Charged with breaking into and robbing Stearns' jewelry store and Allen's clothing store at Albemarle Saturday night, Paul Caldwell, a young white man of that place, was arrested Monday at New London.

A large amount of the jewelry and clothing which were found on his person when arrested. He was bound over to court and in default of bond went to jail.

Congressman Crawford, of the Asheville District, writes a card to The Gazette-News denying the charge that he operated in the State convention in the interest of Mr. Kitchin.

"My position was well-known to Mr. Craig and his managers," he says, "and that was, that his only hope was for his friends to stand firmly by him. I never believed that he had a ghost of a chance if this policy should be abandoned—and the final vote confirmed my views. There was never an hour or a minute when enough of Craig's vote would have been carried to Horne to nominate him, either with or without my influence. If by any unfortunate circumstances Mr. Craig had been eliminated I am frank to say that I would have supported Kitchin rather than Horne, and this Mr. Craig knew."

The nominee of the Socialist Labor party for President—nominated, by the way, in New York last Sunday—is Martin R. Preston, of Nevada, who is now in the penitentiary at Goldfield serving a sentence of twenty-five years for murder. The story is that "he was a picket in a strike there and trying to prevent girls from serving as waitresses in a 'scab' or boycotted restaurant. The proprietor interfered and Preston shot and killed him."

A New York woman has obtained a divorce on the ground that her husband had sixty-five shirts. The job of keeping track of his collar buttons must have proved too much for her.

Bryan Will Be Elected.

The nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency by the Democratic convention in Denver being a certainty, the issue at the polls in November is next to be considered.

The militant Democracy in naming Mr. Bryan believes that he will be elected, and the signs point to it. The Republican convention at Chicago was a convention which voiced the special privileges class, and that it was governed by these is shown in the platform adopted. The Democratic party is not a party of special privileges interests, but it stands for the rights of the people, and this is a year when the people are going to be heard, a year when they will register their will at the ballot box.

A telegram from Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, who is now in Denver at the Democratic National Convention, brings information from a source which he considers as absolutely reliable that there is a political revolution going on in the west that will elect Mr. Bryan President. Telegraphing on Saturday from Fairview, Neb., the home of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Daniels sent the following:

"I had a talk today with one of the best informed newspaper correspondents from Washington and he says that the political revolution that is going on in the West will put Bryan in the White House. Since Taft's nomination he has made a study of political conditions in the west and has found much opposition everywhere to Taft. He says that the ministers are nearly all for Bryan and that the laborers are nearly solid for the Nebraskan. I am not at liberty to give his name, but his opinion is worth as much as that of any newspaper man in America."

Nineteen Die of Heat.
 Lexington Dispatch.
 Fifteen are dead and more than a hundred prostrations require hospital treatment was the record of the hot wave in New York this week. The heat was intense Monday. Suffering in the crowded sections of the city is intense.

New York got some relief from the heated spell Tuesday night. For the 36 hours previous there had been nearly 40 deaths and many prostrations from the heat.

Four are dead and fifty prostrated as the result of the hot wave in Philadelphia. The heat is intense and there is great suffering.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Case of Senator Simmons.

Men and brethren, is it not about time to let up on Senator Simmons? We are one among those of his friends who deplored the extent to which he engaged his activities in the recent gubernatorial campaign, feeling as we did that it would do good to no interest or person involved. We are still of that opinion, but what one has not made a mistake? Senator Simmons was made to understand by the Charlotte convention that his course was not endorsed, and the incident should have been closed there. It appears, however, that the feeling has extended to Denver if we read correctly between the lines the dispatches in this morning's Charlotte Observer and Raleigh News and Observer from their special representatives.

Senator Simmons has rendered the Democratic party very great service, and more than once at times when his leadership was sorely needed. In and out of season he has been a Democrat of the uncompromising kind, and he will be found in the thick of this as of all campaigns for the past twenty-five years. Surely, surely his fidelity and splendid service entitle him to immunity from persecution.

We realize that Senator Simmons, whether victor or vanquished, is incapable of playing the baby act, and needs no defense on the scores to which we have just referred, but we cannot resist temptation to suggest that this is not the year for the Democrats of North Carolina to encourage or even permit factional fights, and even if this were not the case simple justice demands that a veteran in the ranks be conceded a slight measure of forgiveness for an indiscretion that cannot from any point of view be regarded unpardonable.

The fight on Senator Simmons should be called off.

The "Wets" in Bad Humor.
 Lexington Dispatch.
 Gentlemen who stood against prohibition have not yet become reconciled to the result of the election and remain in very bad humor. In talking with some of them from the country the reporter was told that wet folks generally refuse to be interested in politics this campaign unless said politics is moist. Some of them have gone so far as to say unless one party or the other puts out wet men, they will run a wet ticket of their own. Both democrats and republicans who are wet appear to be "set" in their ways on this question, each declaring that they will not support dry men on their regular party ticket. At the same time the county has numbers of men of both parties who are equally determined not to support wet men for office. Political conditions have never appeared so cut up and crisscrossed. Meanwhile the politicians are trying to get this in shape and to draw party lines as of old.

The way to get more grace is to use what you have got.

National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Convention convened in Denver Tuesday at noon. Theodore A. Bell, of California, was made temporary chairman.

Formal resolutions on the death of Cle Eland—written, it is said, with Bryan's own pen—were offered by Ignatius J. Dunn, who will nominate Bryan, and were adopted after being seconded by David R. Francis and Judge Alton B. Parker.

This headed off Judge Parker and his resolutions, and the call for him to speak, although he was kindly received, placing him in a somewhat humiliating position. He read the resolutions he had intended to introduce, but no action, of course, was taken on them.

Charles F. Murphy and Tammany jumped into the Gompers camp and adopted a platform of their own, inserting the labor plank suggested by Samuel Gompers himself and out-bidding Bryan. This is, of course, a bid for the support of the New York workmen for Tammany, without regard to the national situation.

The opening session of the convention was brief. Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell outlined the Bryan platform and the Bryan campaign in his speech, the Cleveland resolutions were passed, and the steam roller began to move over the form of Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania.

The intention to nominate Bryan practically with unanimity was made clear. His was the only name really cheered.

Johnson's boom has practically disappeared, but there is a strong feeling in favor of forcing second place on Judge Gray.

At 1:25 o'clock when Senator Gore mentioned the name of Bryan, bedlam broke loose and state delegations began parades. The demonstration increased and every conceivable device was employed to add to the din. The cowboy band played "Dixie" and men fought their way to the platform, madly waving their state standards.

After one hour the demonstration showed no signs of abating. If anything it grew in intensity.

One hour and twenty minutes passed and the scene was then apparently at its height.

After one hour and twenty-seven minutes of the wildest disorder and din order was finally restored but not until the delegates were physically exhausted.

The North Carolina delegation organized by selecting Senator Overman chairman. Senator Simmons was elected a member of the resolutions committee.

With fine irony the Springfield Republican observes that "when the bottom begins to fall out of the stock market as it did recently, what the stock exchange ought to do is to stop the trading and have read the plank in the Republican platform concerning the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance. That would at least serve to lighten up the doom of values with a laugh."

Two Bit by Mad Dogs.

The famous Butler madstone, which is in the possession of a Charlotte physician, was in much requisition yesterday. The first call was for use in the case of Mrs. Marie Ward, of Mallard Creek. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock while she was attending to household duties she was attacked by a strange dog, which seized her by her left hand and badly lacerated it. The dog escaped. Mrs. Ward came to town and the mad stone made good if powers of adhesiveness county, sticking to the wound for three hours of 60 minutes each.

Later on the physician received a telephone message to the effect that a man was coming from Huntersville on the train to get close to that mad stone, and asking that the one who had it in charge stay close for awhile. The injured man proved to be Mr. D. P. McCord, of Huntersville vicinity. He was bitten about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The dog slipped up behind him while he was plowing, taking him unawares. It is believed that this dog is the same as that which attacked Mrs. Ward.

The mad stone up to yesterday had been tried in 1,137 cases and in not one instance did hydrophobia result.

In the United States Court at Greensboro Friday morning Judge Boyd ordered the bankruptcy proceedings against J. N. & C. E. Day-vault, merchants of China Grove, dismissed. This firm having made a satisfactory settlement with its creditors, their attorneys withdrew the petition and asked for the order dismissing the proceedings.

Mr. B. L. Still, superintendent of the Buffalo mill, was married last Friday at Greenville, S. C., to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Still returned to Concord Sunday night.

Saturday's Charlotte News: Mrs. George H. Rutledge and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Krueger, have returned to Concord. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Krueger.

Concord Markets.
 COTTON MARKET.
 Good Middling, New 11
 Cotton Seed 34

PRODUCE MARKET.
 Corrected by John G. Smith.
 Pork 9
 Bulk Meat Sides 10 to 12
 Beef 30
 Butter 15 to 20
 Chickens 20 to 40
 Corn 1.00 to 1.10
 Eggs 15
 Lard 12 to 14
 Flour, North Carolina 275 to 300
 Meal 1.50
 Lady Peas 1.25
 Cow Peas 1.25
 Corn Peas 2.50
 Oats 75
 Tallow 4 to 5
 Salt 65
 Irish Potatoes 85 to 1.00
 Hams 15 to 16 1/2

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500 pair Men's 15c Hose, per pair 10c	\$3.00 Hat for \$2.43	
500 pair Men's Grey Hose, per pair 5c		
Good Calico, per yard 4c		
1,000 Apron Gingham, per yard 3 1/2c		
5,000 yards of yard-wide Chambray 6c		
All Figured Lawn, 10c kind 4c		
All 15c Lawn 8c		
	Ladies' Fine Shoes.	Pants to Burn.
	Big lot Sample Ladies' Shoes 98c	One thousand pair Pants, pair 50c
	Men's Shoes per pair \$1.19	One thousand pair Pants, pair 80c
	\$2.00 Vici Shoes \$1.48	One thousand pair Pants, pair 98c
	\$2.50 to \$3.00 Shoes \$1.98	Five hundred pair Pants, pair 1.10
	Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Shoes \$2.98	Five hundred pair Pants, pair \$1.20
		Five hundred pair Pants, pair \$1.48
		Two hundred and fifty pair Pants \$1.48

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