

A Groundswell for Bryan.

That William Jennings Bryan will be the Democratic candidate for President in 1908 is now one of the safest of political probabilities.

Not only does it now seem certain that Bryan will be nominated, but it looks as if he will have the Democratic party more thoroughly united than it has been at any time since 1892.

The conversion of these men to the Bryan cause is due to three things: first, that Bryan is somewhat of a radical than in 1896; second, that many of the reforms then regarded as radical are now seen to have been eminently wise; and third, that it is probably a choice between Bryan, whose lofty character none doubts, and Hearst, who has neither Bryan's character nor his magnetism.

Chiefly, however, the change is due to the situation which the Indiana platform neatly summarizes: "That which is today eulogized and approved as broad statesmanship and enlightened patriotism in Theodore Roosevelt, was only a few years ago denounced as reactionary, revolutionary and unpatriotic in William Jennings Bryan.

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FLAG ON BOY'S GRAVE.

A pathetic little incident, which served to show well the bond between the North and the South has been cemented under the Stars and Stripes, occurred yesterday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery.

The graves of the men who had fought in the service of the United States during the "days that tried men's souls" had been decorated with flags and flowers, and the Grand Army of the Republic men and others who had participated in the ceremonies had departed.

With a firm tread he walked into the office and asked where grave No. 12, was located. Only the superintendents of the cemetery knew that in that isolated spot rested the body of one who had fallen under the "Stars and Bars."

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STORIES

Judge Boyd, Cy Watson, and Judge Bennett, and the Horseless Vehicles.

"I was a young man seeking something at the hands of my countrymen," said Judge James E. Boyd last night to a circle of friends at the Central Hotel.

"That recalls the first appearance of the bicycle in this country," said the man who has traveled all over North Carolina.

"Yes, and I saw a ludicrous incident here on the square one day. It was during some festive occasion when the city was full of visitors. A large, portly preacher, with gray whiskers and dignified carriage, broke out of Burwell & Dunn's store and started across the square to catch the car to the Seaboard east-bound train.

"There was a mix up with first one man on top of the wheel and then the other. Round and round and up and down the collision continued. The front wheel of the bicycle had struck Mr. Watson in the tummy and dived him.

"And then three men, whose days are numbered in this world, tried to out-race each other to get a flag, and when they brought a small one and planted it on the grave, together with a large wreath, the old Southerner got up and shook hands and then carefully wrapped up the flag with which he had decorated the grave.

"We'll take that," said one of the Grand Army of the Republic men.

"No you won't," said the old man. "That was my regimental flag in the Stonewall Jackson brigade. It was not taken away from me, and it won't be taken up now," and with words of thanks and tears streaming from his eyes he walked away, and one of the Northern men said, "No wonder we had to fight."

"An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c.

A man in Pittsburg, Pa., last week stole a trolley car from the car barns and after running it for three miles at top speed, threw on the full power and jumped off to see what would happen. The car ran over the end of the track, and ploughed through a fence into a cemetery and was wrecked among the graves and broken tombstones.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's Good for Burns, Scalds, Chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

The Governor turned down thirteen applications for pardons last week, but did grant a few. J. M. Dale of Pasquotank and Joe Jackson of Robeson were pardoned. Adolphus Gallert of Madison county and Ben Dudley of Pitt had their sentences made a little lighter.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

NURSE DIED IN AGONY.

Became Inoculated While Dressing Wound of Cancer Patient.

That the terrible death of Miss Edith M. Killmer, head nurse in the Killmer Sanitarium at Jamaica, after three days of the most intense agony, was due to contact with a patient suffering with cancer became known today.

Miss Killmer dressed the wound of a patient on Saturday. An hour later she felt pain in her arm. Before the day was over she was in agony.

Prof. C. J. Killmer, president of the sanitarium corporation, and the young woman's cousin, hastily summoned Dr. Randall of Brooklyn and Dr. Isaacshard of Jamaica. They found the victim in a high fever following chills. Every known antidote was administered, but the membrane of the system, together with the lungs, became inflamed and the disease progressed.

Her limbs became rigid, and on Tuesday night, after three days of agony, she died. Miss Killmer was twenty-four years old.

Little Girl Watched by Her Father's Dead Body.

It was reported here Saturday that Mr. J. F. Dunn, better known as Bud Dunn, had been shot and killed by some unknown person on the public road between Stand-back's bridge and Powellton.

It seems, however, that he lay down by the roadside and, it is supposed, died of heart failure. Mr. Dunn went to Mt. Gilead early Friday morning. When he left home he told his wife that he was going to die. A person from Mt. Gilead, who saw Dunn at a soda fountain here, told the Observer correspondent today that Dunn was so nervous that he upset half of his drink before he got to his month. He had been drinking very hard for several years prior to his death, but it was said that he had nothing to drink that week.

Dunn's little girl had been visiting a friend near Mt. Gilead. On his way home he got her and took her with him. When some distance from town he ran into the house of Willis Deaton and begged him not to tell his Deaton's brother Tom shoot him. His brother Tom was at that time, at work in the field at his home. After becoming quiet Dunn started home again, but when he came to a point about four miles from Mt. Gilead he laid down by the roadside and his little daughter, thinking he wanted to rest, sat down and stayed with him until he was found next morning by a searching party. When told that her father was dead she ran off some distance into the woods. Deceased was about 35 years of age, a son of Mr. Billy Dunn, and leaves a wife and three little children.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its anti-septic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch of this place of the agonizing sore I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c. at all druggists.

Governor Vardman one night last week opened the executive mansion at Jackson, Miss., and gave a brilliant reception to many people. While the reception was in progress, the State militia invaded the house, searched for a young man who had evaded draft duty. They found him and amid the protestations of the chief executive, the culprit was dragged from the house.

There is no need worrying about indigestion because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of Kodol for dyspepsia, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Dr. Arthur O. Soden dunned a patient in New Jersey for \$50 on a postal card. This is repeatedly done, but it is against the law and the law is usually enforced. The doctor was fined \$50. It is square against the postal laws to send a threatening postal through the mail, or to dun a man on a postal card.

You cannot induce a lower animal to bark heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog snarls himself and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. Kodol for dyspepsia takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Fights what is out in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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The Prevention of Consumption.

One in every six or seven deaths is due to consumption; and most of them are due to carelessness. We gather around their graves and talk about the Lord's will when the Lord's will was that they should live twenty years longer!

In the first place, consumption is always caught: never born in one. With proper care one can avoid catching it—proper care on his part and on the part of consumptives. Consumptives should be told the nature of their affliction, and instructed to conduct themselves with a view to protecting others. They should, above all, be careful to deposit saliva where it cannot do harm. But better than this, if one has consumption he can cure himself. No, it is no wonderful medicine. If it were and cost five dollars a bottle, thousands would take it who will not since it is free. It is easy to cure consumption in the first stages. Be careful, therefore, to discover it early. Beware of suspicious coughs. Be careful, therefore, to discover it early. A specialist to examine you upon the first intimations of the plague. Once discovered, fight it. Live in the open air, work out of doors, be careful of your diet, take a general holiday; and in all probability you will effect a cure. If you die of consumption, you die of ignorance or carelessness. These remarks are not our own. We gather them from a reading of the current Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health, the leading article being on this subject and by C. P. Audler, M. D. You may have it free upon application to R. H. Lewis, M. D., Raleigh, N. C.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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