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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

FIRST SPEECH TO FARMERS.

Mr. Wilson Addresses a Large Gathering of Farmers and Tells How Tariff Hurts Them.
Gloucester, N. J., Aug. 15.—Under the glare of a hot sun thousands of farmers massed about Gov. Woodrow Wilson here to-day and heard him make his first campaign speech since he was officially notified a week ago of his nomination to the presidency.
The Governor spoke extemporaneously from an improvised platform at Washington Park where the farmers of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania were participating in a farmers' day celebration. The candidate stood mostly upon the protective tariff which he called "the restrictive tariff," attacked Senator Aldrich and his tariff making associates, pointed out the benefits of a merchant marine in connection with the Panama canal and blamed the influence of express companies in preventing the adoption of a parcels post.
The Governor was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers. When he finished speaking many of the farmers crowded forward to shake hands. The Governor returned to Sea Girt early tonight.
At the outset Governor Wilson asked: "When did the farmer ever occupy the center of the stage in our politics?"
He then declared that he had seldom seen the interests of the farmer regarded in legislation. "And one of the greatest impositions upon the farmer of this country that has been devised," said the Governor, "is the present tariff legislation of the United States."
"My indictment against the tariff is that it represents special partnerships and does not represent the general interest. It is a long time since tariffs were made by men who even supposed that they were seeking to serve the general interest for the tariffs are not made by the general body of members of either House of Congress. They have in the past been made by very small groups of individuals in certain committees of those houses, who even refused information to their fellow members as to the basis upon which they had acted in framing the schedules."

ALDRICH'S WEATHER EYE.
"One of the gentlemen who has been most conspicuously connected with this thing has in recent years prudently withdrawn from public life. I mean the one-time senior Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich. I at least give Mr. Aldrich the credit of having had a large weather eye. He saw that the weather was changing in Rhode Island—even in Rhode Island as well as in the rest of the Union; that men who had long known that he was imposing upon them felt that the limit had been reached, and they were not going to be imposed upon any longer. They saw that he was not even doing what he pretended to do, namely, to serve the special interests of Rhode Island, because he was serving only some of the special interests of Rhode Island and not all of them."
"The tariff intimately concerns the farmer of this country. It makes a great deal of difference to you that Mr. Taft the other day vetoed the steel bill. It makes a difference to you in the cost of practically every tool that you use upon the farm and it is very significant or ought to be very significant to you that a Democratic House of Representatives has just passed the steel tariff reduction bill over the President's veto, a thing I am informed is unprecedented in the history of the country, that a House should have passed two tariff measures, the wool measure and the steel measure, over the veto of the President."
"That tariff measures are not measures for the merchant, merely, and the manufacturer. The farmer pays just as big a proportion of the tariff duties as anybody else."

Taft Opens Up on the Third Party.
Washington, Aug. 16.—President Taft today made his first political speech since that he made when notified of his nomination. Addressing members of the Maryland Republican Editorial Association at the White House, he declared bluntly that presidential electors were "dishonest men" if they let their names appear on the Republican ballot and intended to vote for the candidate of another party. He asserted that those who were not for the Republican party were against it and should get out of the way.
"All we ask is a fair fight. A man cannot be in the Republican party and in a third party at the same time and should be compelled to make his selection," said the President. "Regularity, or feeling of regularity, and respect for the Republican party for what it has done, what it is capable of doing, are going to bring over into the Republican party many a man who has been doubtful, and it is going to increase that number in my judgment as we approach the election. It is therefore essential that we make the cleavage as clear as it can be so that those who are Republicans shall be Republicans and those who are with the bolters shall bear their name and title, and not be Republicans and bolters, because they cannot be—at least they ought not to be in all fairness."

Self-made men sometimes need a lot of alterations.

Robbed the Car and Locked Up the Messenger.

Asheville, Aug. 15.—A lone train robber, masked and armed, boarded Southern Railway train No. 13, Spartanburg to Asheville, at 10:20 o'clock to-night as it was leaving Spartanburg, three miles from this city, and covering the express messenger, E. F. Carr, of Marion with a revolver, secured a package containing \$2,500 in bills. The robber then commanded Carr to get in the express chest which he had just rifled and locked him in it. It is presumed that the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yards.
When the train arrived at the Asheville station express employees found Carr locked in the chest. When released, the express messenger was unable to give a description of his assailant, saying that the latter was completely masked.
The train was an hour late at Biltmore, a fact which the local police department say the robber was aware of. The express messenger says he had just finished arranging his packages, preparatory to leaving the train at Asheville, when he was confronted by a masked man with a loaded revolver who demanded his money. Carr states that the robber then bound his hands and forced him (Carr) to get into the chest, which he locked.

New Astor Heir Named for Father.

John Jacob Astor.
New York, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster in which her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life, gave birth to a son today and has named the new arrival John Jacob Astor after his father. The boy becomes a direct heir of \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.
The fact that his father proved himself a hero in the Titanic disaster and that his wife, from whom he then parted, was his bride of only a few months, coupled with the large fortune which was provided for a posthumous child, have lent unusual interest to the arrival of the youngster Astor.
The new Astor baby will be one of the few children ever born with a fortune as large as \$3,000,000 in his own right.
Colonel Astor had provided that, whether the child was a boy or girl, it should receive \$3,000,000. Even if the stork had brought more than one child, Colonel Astor's will covered that contingency, because it reads as follows:
"I bequeath such number of separate sums of \$3,000,000 each as shall be equal to the number of my children as shall survive me other than my son, William Vincent Astor and my daughter, Ava Muriel Astor."
The latter children are by Colonel Astor's first wife, Mrs. Avon Willing Astor, who was divorced and is still living.

A Negro Becomes a Jew.

Telegraphic Dispatch.
Rufus L. Perry, a negro lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., became a Jew Aug. 14th when he went through various ceremonies at the hands of Rabbi Scheiner. It was said that Perry is the first negro to have accepted this rite since the Biblical instance of Ham, son of Noah, the supposed original progenitor of the African race. Perry is 35 years old and single. He is a graduate of the New York University Law School. As a criminal lawyer he has attained some fame. Perry made the following declaration:
"I, Rufus Perry, do hereby decide to accept the Jewish religious faith and do hereby consent and request the performance of the ceremony."
Perry was informed that "instead of Rufus you are named Raphael."
As soon as the ceremony, which lasted about fifteen minutes, was concluded, Perry's newly acquired Hebrew brothers began their fasting.

Big Mill to be Built at Lancaster.

Charlotte Observer.
J. A. Jones of this city has just been awarded the contract for building a new weave mill at Lancaster, S. C., for Colonel Leroy Springs, the plant to be the largest of the string of mills now owned and operated at points in South Carolina under the contract of Mr. Springs. The plant will cost nearly \$1,000,000 and will be located near the site of other institutions of the same kind which Colonel Springs controls in Lancaster.
The mill will be two stories in height at some points, but for the most part only one story with a commodious basement. It will cover approximately six acres of ground alone and in addition to the main structure, there will be a boiler and an engine room, an extension to another one of the present mills of 127x112.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

By order of the Democratic executive committee for the 24th Senatorial district of North Carolina, a convention will be held in the court house in the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two candidates on the Democratic ticket to represent the 24th Senatorial district in the next General Assembly, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.
This 15th day of Aug., 1912.
R. E. AUSTIN, Chm.
Democratic Executive Committee.

THE DEATH OF MISS BENTON.

Mr. Benton Reached Home Friday and Writes About the Sad Affair.
—A Most Promising Young Lady.
Called home by a telegram saying that his daughter had been drowned, Rev. Bruce Benton, who was among his old friends in this county, left here last Wednesday for his home in Louisiana. He knew nothing whatever of the tragedy that was wringing his heart until he reached the scene Friday night. The daughter, who was thirteen years old, had been drowned at five o'clock Tuesday evening, and the body had been embalmed and held for Mr. Benton's arrival. It was buried at nine o'clock Friday night, at Mansfield, the home of Mrs. Benton, where she was visiting her parents while Mr. Benton was in this county.
Miss Mabel Benton, the deceased, was a most promising and intelligent young lady, and newspaper clippings received here from several papers show that the tragedy cast a very deep gloom over hundreds of friends of the family, both at Mansfield and Alexandria, their present home.
The child was with her mother and a party fishing. They were in shallow water not at all considered dangerous and she saw the young lady disappear, though she was quickly missed and the body recovered. The doctors say that there was no water in the lungs and that she must have died of heart failure and sank. Mr. Benton has many friends and relatives in this county who deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

The Governor Couldn't Make the Ladies Wear Skirts.

Moba, East Africa, August 5.
The local Portuguese governor of Inhambane has been forced to rescind his recent order that the native women of that section wear skirts. The edict aroused tremendous opposition among the women of the surrounding country who bring eggs and vegetables into the village for sale. They declared an intention of boycotting the town unless the governor should withdraw the decree.
Many of the townsmen also announced they would move to another community where skirts are regarded as superfluous. Impressed by the unexpected volume of adverse opinion, the governor surrendered.

Robbers Get \$1,700.

Last week robbers entered the home of Mrs. Hicks, an old woman who lives in the suburbs of Durham, and carried out a trunk that contained \$1,700. The trunk was left in a nearby field after it had been relieved of its contents. A report from Durham to the daily papers says Mrs. Hicks is a very old woman, half blind and half crazy. She was known to have a lot of money, and was a miser.

Suit For Damages Compromised.

Miss Estelle Grant, niece of ex-Congressman John G. Grant of the Asheville district, brought suit against the Charlotte Observer for mentioning her name in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville. The Observer made proper correction and the suit, which was for \$15,000, was settled in Henderson county Superior court last week by the payment of \$750 by the Observer Company.

Young Man Dies in Prison.

F. H. Schutters, 30 years old, formerly a United States army recruiting officer in Wilmington but more recently engaged in the grocery business, who was sentenced by Judge Frank Carter in New Hanover Superior Court, to 30 days in jail for violating a plea of nolo contendere in the case charging the sale of whiskey, died in his cell at the county jail Friday, following an attack of alcoholic mania.

A Chatham County Snake Story.

The Chatham Record says: "Mr. W. R. Perry of this township says he recently killed a snake that had two heads, one on each end, and each head had eyes just like the head of any other snake. After killing that snake Mr. Perry went to his spring nearby and killed another snake just like the first one, supposed to have been its mate."
Girl Decapitates Father.
Because her father, J. W. Williams, a farmer near Richmond, Texas, refused to permit her to go on a visit to her aunt, Pearl Williams, 13 years old, cut his head off with an axe while he was asleep at home. The girl was placed in jail charged with murder.

When the Old Belfry Was Built.

Squire C. N. Simpson has come across a very interesting bit of old faded paper in the clerk's office. It is a report of the commissioners who were appointed to have a belfry erected on the old court house in the year 1858. The commissioners were W. H. Simpson and D. F. Hayden, both prominent men of that day, and they reported that they had let the contract to "one Esquire Broom" for the sum of thirty dollars, that the belfry had been erected and the bell hung therein, and other slight repairs made. After making their report they respectfully begged to be discharged.

GADDY-ICEMAN MARRIAGE.

Announcement of Engagement Made at a Beautiful Party Given by Miss Sanders Last Friday.
Written for The Journal.
The engagement of Miss Bertie Ice-man, daughter of Dr. Charles Ice-man, and Dr. Bennett Gaddy was announced last Friday at a party by Miss Annie Sanders complimentary to her guest, Miss Allie Rodman of Waxhaw, the wedding to take place October 20th.
The Sanders home was made beautiful by a lavish use of palms, ferns and choice cut flowers. At the entrance of the social hall, the hostess, gowned in a beautiful blue, pineapple tissue over blue satin, extended a welcome, directing the way into the east and west parlors, where tables were arranged for the afternoon game, "progressive hearts dice." The rich color tones of pink and blue distinctly emphasized in the pretty floral decorations. In the receiving line with Miss Sanders were Misses Allie Rodman, Bertie Ice-man, Lura Heath, Lessie Lil Covington, Mabel Lane and Ona Long, Messames E. S. Green, John Sikes and Dixon Sikes. At the end of the many exciting games the lovely score cards in pink and blue with "society bells" told that Miss Pearl Nance was winner of the prize, "a lovely hand painted fan." Miss Ice-man was presented with a handsome bar pin. We then became suspicious when the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were wafted to our ears, but as we turned our heads towards the east parlor we saw "Dan Cupid" taking part. Little Chattie Neal Cason, dressed daintily in white and blue, marched in carrying a banner bearing the letters B. F. I. October 20th, 1912. R. B. G. The dining room doors were thrown open for the little bearer to pass through. There was displayed a rare scene of loveliness. In the center of the dining room was a picture table. A lovely blue arch entwined with pink hyacinths, and standing under this was a beautiful blonde doll dressed as a bride. This center piece showed "a genuine love of art. On each corner of the table, a dainty little shaded candle looped with long graceful loops of blue ribbon, caught with pink hyacinths, added much to the beauty as they threw their soft rays over the scene. Miss Ice-man was never so beautiful as she stepped forward with fresh maiden blush and her face aglow with happiness. She was attired in an exquisite gown of blue crepe merino with real lace. Misses Janie Sanders, Lillian Ice-man and Hattie Beasley very gracefully served the delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, ices and cakes. Each guest was presented with a heart shaped sachet on which was a picture of Miss Ice-man and Dr. Gaddy. The bride elect is a most popular as well as a most beautiful young lady and is as beautiful in character as in person.
Dr. R. B. Gaddy, formerly of Monroe, is a promising young dentist of Charlotte. He is a young man of fine character and has in a marked degree the happy faculty of making friends.

Defeated Candidate Killed Himself.

Statesville Landmark.
The case of James Noland, the register of deeds of Haywood county who shot and killed himself, it is supposed because of disappointment on account of failure to receive a re-nomination for the office he had held six years, is an unusual one as well as a sad one. There were three candidates in the primary and none received a majority. Noland was second in the race, his strongest competitor being only twelve votes ahead. If Noland had waited for the second primary he might have won. But it is said the man was so embittered by the faithlessness of friends, whose support he had expected but who disappointed him, that he became despondent when he found he had failed to win in the first race, and suicide was the result. It is strange that a man who had held public office even for a short time did not realize how very dependable are many of the promises made a candidate; that many who profess unyielding allegiance fall at the critical moment; that the populace is fickle; that many who "Eat my bread and drink my tea" Then go around town and talk about me."

Fell Off Load of Wood and Was Killed.

A very distressing accident occurred in the Mill Bridge community, Rowan county, Tuesday afternoon, when Frank Sloop, son of Mr. C. A. Sloop, fell from a wagon loaded with wood and met his death almost instantly. The unfortunate young man and his brother, Barron Sloop, were hauling cord wood to Sloan's mill and were going down a hill near the mill when the horrible accident occurred. It seems that some of the wood on which young Sloop was sitting slipped forward, throwing him on the ground between his horses, and the wagon passed over him, crushing the bones of his shoulders and back. Mr. Barron Sloop, only a short distance ahead, noticed that the team was without a driver but could not realize so horrible an accident had occurred until he saw his brother trying to crawl out of the road. He went to him as quickly as possible and found Frank was fatally hurt. Although semi-conscious he could not speak. He lived for about ten minutes.
The more they can annoy you the better some people seem to like it.

Murderer to Give Eyes to a Blind Man.

Atlanta, Aug. 16.—A surgical operation that would have staggered the imagination of Poe in his wildest dreams of fancy is soon to be performed in Atlanta.
The eyes of a man condemned to death for murder are to be taken out and put in the sightless sockets of a blind man who sells newspapers on the corner of Decatur and Peachtree streets.
The condemned man is Robert L. Clay, who killed his wife some months ago, and the news boy is John Cashion, who lost his sight several years ago.
Dr. Philiny Calhoun, eye specialist and son of the late Dr. Calhoun, has promised Cashion that he will give the operation a trial, provided Clay and his relatives will consent to give his eyes to blind Cashion, and another well known specialist is also interested.
The story is one worthy to be handled by a man of genius.
Cashion has clung to a hope that some day, somehow, his sight will be restored; just as the child dreams that his dead mother has been miraculously raised from the grave.
When Cashion read that Clay must die for murder, that there was no hope to stay or respite, he conceived the idea of having the condemned man's orbs transferred to himself, and went to see eye specialists. They were inclined to treat the proposition as absurd and childish, and from a scientific standpoint they thought it impossible.
But Cashion persevered, finally convinced them the operation was worth attempting, and Cashion, believing with implicit faith that he will see again, is the happiest man in Atlanta.

Roosevelt Opens in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—With cheering and songs and prayer, the Progressive party's national campaign was opened here tonight. Mr. Roosevelt came to Rhode Island, which he described as a boss-ridden State, to open the campaign and received a welcome which, as he put it, would have done credit to Kansas.
When the Colonel reached Providence at 5 o'clock he found several thousand persons massed in the square before the railroad station and on the streets leading to his hotel. The crowd blocked the way and cheered him until he stood up in his automobile and made a speech. He was halted a second time in front of the city hall and made another address.
When the din finally died away, Colonel Roosevelt said:
"Right at the outset I wish to answer a question that has been put to me two or three times since I reached Rhode Island. Men have asked me if this movement is going to go on, or if it is just a movement which is connected with me. This movement is going on just as sure as fate. This is a real movement, springing from the needs and hearts of the people of the United States."

Charlotte Doctors' Fees.

Sickness and Death Too Expensive For the Man of Average Means.
Statesville Landmark.
Charlotte papers and people have been raising a mighty howl about the rather advanced in fees made by the Mecklenburg Medical Society and a good many newspapers of the State have joined in the chorus. According to the new regulations the working day will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and all calls from 9 p. m. to 9 a. m. are eight calls.
The fee for day visits is \$1.50 for laborers and mechanics and \$2.50 for the better class. By better class the doctors mean those financially better off than laborers and mechanics, but the meaning is badly expressed and just how the line is to be drawn does not appear. No reduction for two or more visits the same day. Night visits double the amount charged for day visits. Here follows a list of fees:
Office calls from \$1 to \$2; physical examination for life insurance, \$5; thorough clinical examination, from \$10 to \$25; dressing injuries, from \$2 to \$5; attending a case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or small-pox, double the usual fee; consultation fee, \$10 to \$25; certificate of family physician, \$2 to \$5; consultation over the telephone, \$1 to \$2; emergency call outside of regular practice, \$5; obstetric fee without attendance before or after, \$25 for primiparae and \$15 for multiparae, and that instrumental or operative delivery be additional.
Fees for minor surgical operations: Adjusting a truss, \$1 to \$5; anaesthetic, \$5 to \$25; reduction of dislocation of finger or toe, \$5; reduction of dislocation of jaw, \$10 to \$20; reduction of dislocation of hip, \$50 to \$100; reduction of dislocation of knee, elbow, shoulder, \$15 to \$25; setting fracture of finger, toe, \$5 to \$10; setting fracture of wrist, \$1 to \$20; setting fracture of clavicle, \$15 to \$20; setting fracture of arm, \$15 to \$25; setting fracture of ankle or leg, \$30 to \$40; setting fracture of jaw, \$20 to \$25; setting fracture of rib, \$5 to \$10; that the fees for sprains be the same for those of fractures; that the fees for compound fractures be double those for simple fractures; catheterization \$5 to \$10.
Wherefore it will be observed that the man of average means can not afford to get sick or break his finger in Charlotte. The Landmark has long been of the opinion that the man of average means could not afford to die in town, for the cost of a funeral in town—a hearse, carriages, cemetery fees, etc., is beyond the means of the poor man. And if the cost of medical practice in Charlotte is to obtain in other parts, poor folks like newspaper men and others would do well to "beat it" for the tall timber when they feel a pain coming on, and if they have to die let them die where one can be planted at reasonable cost; where the kind neighbors come with their wagons and transport the corpse and the mourners with no thought of charging, to where other kind neighbors have prepared the receptacle in the free burying ground.
We can't afford to get sick or die in the city.
The State grants the licensed doctors exclusive right to practice medicine, and it ought to prevent their forming trusts to charge the people exorbitant fees.—The Journal.

Mr. McCauley Can't Be a Candidate.

Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to heartily thank my republican friends for their kind consideration in their convention held on the 10th, inst., in nominating me as their candidate for the office of county surveyor. For, though the office is not one of great importance, I consider and appreciate the act as a very high compliment, honor and commendation; it being without precedent in the political annals of the county, for never before has an intelligent political organization in this county gone out of its own ranks to select a member of an opposite political party, and nominate him as its candidate for a public office without his solicitation, consent or knowledge. I gratefully recognize the act as one of the highest compliments that a political organization can pay a citizen, and regret very much that I have to decline to become a candidate for a public office for the following good reasons or grounds, upon which I also declined to accept the same nomination at the hands of many democratic friends, namely: Owing to my present ill state of health, and consequent physically weak condition, together with business relations which I cannot neglect, I would not if elected to the office give it the necessary attention, nor adequately perform all the duties and obligations incumbent on and expected of the county surveyor.
Respectfully,
Aug. 17, 1912. WM. MCCAULEY.

Wilson Will Open the Campaign in Pennsylvania.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 14.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will open the presidential campaign in Pennsylvania, according to the present plans. His first engagement will be before the Pennsylvania farmers of the State Grange picnic two weeks hence.
Everything on earth has its use, but it is probably just as well that we don't know about some things.