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## PARTY ON THE RUN

### Democratic Leaders Foresee Certain Defeat.

Situation Now Is Undeniably Favorable to the Republicans, and Will Become More So as the Months Pass.

Numberless indications point to Republican success in next year's presidential election. The country has not profited under Democratic government. Industry has been checked. Taxes have increased. Wages have declined. Despite abundant crops and a state of peace, unemployment and poverty fill the land. Nor has Democratic administration impressed itself upon the people as a moral benefit. Nobody discovers new or commendable influences of conscience in the life of the country. On the other hand, many conditions tend to offend the public judgment. Commonplace men fill large official posts. From whatever angle the Mexican policy may be regarded, the impression grows that our standing in the western hemisphere is not what it was—that the administration has to a degree made sacrifice of the Monroe doctrine; that somehow we have met a large situation and instead of augmenting our own authority and dignity in connection with it, we have lost respect and prestige.

There is a general feeling, too, that we have not carried ourselves creditably in relation to the warring Europeans. No positive declaration of our rights has been made; no ringing assertion of American spirit has gone forth to sustain our national self-respect. All these things together have made a situation highly favorable to the Republican party.

In addition, and likewise tending to Republican advantage, we have witnessed collapse of the movement inaugurated at Chicago following the nomination of Mr. Taft in 1912. Bull Mooseism is dead. The multitudes who flocked to its banner have returned to their old party affiliations. Everywhere, with the single exception of California, where political chaos still reigns, the Republican party is revived, an expanding, a hopeful quantity. The fact is admitted in the conduct of those who in terms deny it. Democracy, only a little while back aggressive, is on the defensive. Arrogant presumption has given place to explanation and apology. Plainly the Democratic party is on the run and its leaders, including President Wilson, are vainly attempting to rally its forces and revive its spirit.

### Minority Party Will Be Ousted.

Business did not elect Mr. Wilson. It was not in favor of his election. But it was powerless in the face of the Republican division. As it could not heal that, it was obliged to accept the result at the polls, which brought in the minority party by a minority vote. The wrangling Republican politicians, and not the business men, were responsible for what took place in November, 1912.

Since then business has had "a time of it." Hence the assertion that at the polls next year business of all kinds and degrees will register itself in favor of a change.

### Tariff Has Aided England.

If it were not for the American market, the textile districts of England would be in a serious condition. There had been a severe depression in the districts, and it is doubtful if under any circumstances the year 1914 could have been a prosperous one, if peace had continued. It was the United States that saved that part of industrial England. With the probability, therefore, that the Republicans will make the tariff the issue in the coming national campaign, the Englishmen are not in any jovial frame of mind when contemplating what may happen.

### The Colonel's Attitude.

A New Hampshire Progressive described as a friend of the former president declares that "no man has the slightest authority to say that Colonel Roosevelt is for this particular candidate or that, that he will support one but this one or support any candidate of the Republicans name but one." The colonel's policy seems to be "watchful waiting," with a yearning to be regular and support the candidate of the Republican party next year as the most practical thing to do.—New York Sun.

### Not Twenty, but Two.

The president declares that "enterprise has been checked in this country for almost twenty years, because men were moving among a maze of interrogation points." During the last twenty years the business of the nation showed the greatest expansion in our history. All industry leaped forward. If there was anything the matter with our progress, it was that it went too fast. There is a suspicion that doubt and hesitation and lack of confidence did not begin twenty years ago. The cipher should be left off.

## Waiting, Watching and Hoping.

H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, says in a recent article sent to that paper:

Southern cotton mill men still complain of bad business. Many of them do not feel the improvement in trade indicated by the reports received by the Department of Commerce.

"There is considerable unrest among cotton manufacturers," says a young North Carolina mill man who has made considerable money during the last two decades manufacturing cotton goods. "Mill men are saying very little but they fear the Democratic Administration is partially responsible for the conditions existing in cotton mill centers. Many of us have weathered the worst of the storm, and will be able to keep on. Personally I have lost nearly \$100,000. That was a hard blow to me. I never voted anything but the Democratic ticket, and I don't believe that I will change although I have suspicion that the tariff has been lowered too much, and throws us into too close competition with cheap foreign labor.

"Some of my associates in the mill business think, as I do, but are saying nothing, hoping that something will come to convince us that we are wrong in our apprehensions. We are waiting and watching and hoping.

"Cotton manufacturers are concerned about a bill that would regulate the employment of 14 and 16 year-old boys and girls in their mills. If that bill, which is now pending in Congress, would become law then we would have to quit the mill business."

These statements are thrown out in a hurried hotel lobby conversation between the mill owner and the Observer correspondent, but they are typical of what one hears here several times a week from Southern mill men.

## LaFollette Will Visit This State.

Washington, May 11.—Senator Robert Marion LaFollette of Wisconsin—"Fightin' Bob"—is going to make a number of speeches in North Carolina. His dates have not been filed but he will appear in four or five places—Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Greensboro and Asheville, perhaps.

Mr. LaFollette is going to tour the entire South and speak several times in each State. He begins at Clarksville, Tenn., next week.

## A New Field.

And now the LaGrange Sentinel promised to spring a sensation if the Kingston men, both married and single, don't quit visiting their fair town with women of questionable character. The sensation will be in the publication of the names of the offending parties. While the threat will no doubt have the desired effect of keeping such people out of the bounds of LaGrange, still we must confess that this is a new role for the publicity business and a new field for reform through the newspaper.—Rocky Mount Telegram

## Buy American-Made Goods.

When we make and sell our goods in America, the money stays in our country to benefit our own business and workers; when we buy foreign goods that can be produced here, the money goes abroad to benefit other countries and their business and workers.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

## How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

## Vanderbilt and the Men from Texas.

Statesville Landmark.

It is stated that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, a member of the noted millionaire Vanderbilt family of New York, who perished in the Lusitania disaster, took off a lifebelt which he had secured and gave it to a young woman who had none. It is further said that Mr. Vanderbilt couldn't swim and his surrender of the lifebelt meant practically the surrender of his chance to live. If the facts are correctly reported, all honor to Mr. Vanderbilt. If he voluntarily gave up his chance of life to save a woman, a knightly soul went to his death when he perished.

That is what the papers are saying about Mr. Vanderbilt, and he deserved it. But why laud him—slop over—as some of the papers are doing, and ignore humbler men who did the same thing? The very same record that tells of Mr. Vanderbilt giving up his lifebelt to a woman tells of two men from Texas—R. J. Timmis and R. T. Moodie of Gainesville, Texas—who gave up their lifebelts to steerage women. Timmis was afterward picked up, but Moodie was not seen again. He went to his death to save a woman and child, for the record says when his attention was called to a steerage woman with a 6 months old baby he promptly stripped off his lifebelt and gave it to her. All honor to the men from Texas. They were as brave and as noble as Vanderbilt. They probably never had his opportunities and his training, but the true nobility and courage was as strong in the men from Texas as it was in the New York millionaire. But the names of the Texans not figure in the editorial columns of the newspapers. They were not millionaires and they were not prominent.

When the Titanic went down, John Jacob Astor, a New York millionaire, went to his death. Most of the newspapers slopped over in commenting on his "heroic" death, just as they are doing in the case of Vanderbilt. Some of them even magnify his conduct by saying he gave up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman. That would have been a man's part had he done so, but the report of the Titanic disaster stated that when Mrs. Astor was placed in a boat her husband asked to go with her, saying his wife was in delicate health. This was true and the husband's request was one. An officer of the Titanic refused him permission to go in the boat and Mr. Astor did not. He quietly stepped aside and met death. This was quite different from voluntarily giving up a seat in the boat, although there was nothing in the incident to Mr. Astor's discredit. The Landmark would give these prominent men—these millionaires—every meed of praise to which they are entitled, but it gives one weariness of the flesh to see them laud to the skies for doing only what others in humbler station did as readily. Those who are lauding the prominent and ignoring those from whom less was to be expected and who are really more deserving of praise, discredit their heroes. One might think that the millionaires who measure up to the noble statue of men did the unexpected.

## God's Country—Something Worth Fighting For.

When all our roads are good roads; when country schools are good schools; when farms produce larger yields at greater profits; when farmers unite to upbuild rural life—Then the children of the farm will scorn to desert this fairest of places for crowded cities; population will be more evenly divided, for many who struggle for a crust in the city will find plenty in the country; wealth will be more evenly divided; there will be less of the doctrine of hate and more of the gospel of love, there will be more happiness.

This is the future of God's country if you and I lend our aid. It means a wonderful future—not in dollars alone—but in a contented, successful people, constituting an industrial and agricultural republic, peaceful and prosperous beyond compare.

What an incentive—what an opportunity; isn't it worth fighting for?—Banker Farmer.

## Christians Setting an Example.

Who said that China is not waking up? Here she is preparing to go out and shot up her neighbors just like a Christian nation.—Greensboro News.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic—Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## A Nickle for the Lord.

He wore a rose on his coat, but when the plate was passed gave a nickle to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket and sundry silver change, but hunted about and found this poor nickle and placed it on the plate to aid the church militant in its fight against the world, the flesh and the devil. His silk hat was on the seat; his gloves and cane were beside and the nickle was on the plate, a whole nickle!

On Saturday he met a friend; the cash register recorded \$1.35, and he handed the boy a dime. A nickle to the Lord and a dime to the waiter! He had his shoes polished and handed the Greek a dime without a murmur. He had a shave and paid his check of fifteen cents and "tipped" the barber a dime. He took a box of candy to his wife paid 40 cents for it, and tied it with a dainty ribbon—and gave a nickle to the Lord.

## Who is the Lord?

This man worships him as the creator of the universe, the one who put the stars in order and by whose immutable decree the Leaves stand—and he dropped a nickle on the plate to support His church the Church Militant—which represents on earth the Church Triumphant.

The Lord being gracious and remembering his "frame" did not slay this man for his meanness but gave him his daily bread. But the nickle was ashamed, if the man was not, for it slunk beneath the quarter which was given by a poor toman who washes for a living.—Toronto Star.

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## Baptists to Hold Convention Next Year in Asheville.

Houston, May 13—The Southern Baptist Convention committee this afternoon selected Asheville, N. C., as the meeting place in May, 1916.

Figures indicating the growth of the Southern Baptist denomination in the last year and the extent of its membership are contained in the annual report of Dr. Lansing Burrows, statistical secretary, submitted to the convention here today. According to the report the Southern Baptists have 24,338 churches with a membership of 2,588,633. Since the last convention 151,441 converts have been baptized into the fellowship of these churches and 11,686 members who had been excluded were reinstated. During the year 28,279 members were expelled and 29,397 died.

## Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

## Good News.

The bridge over the South Yadkin river, on the Federal post road from Statesville to Mocksville and Winston-Salem, is nearing completion and about a mile and a quarter of the road on the other side of the river is complete. About three and a half miles of the road are yet to be completed to take Iredell's stretch to the Davie line, which will, we believe, complete the line from Statesville to Winston-Salem. Iredell's part of the road will be completed next month or by July 1st at latest.—Statesville Landmark.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. ADVERTISEMENT

## NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. A. Davis and H. E. Davis May 21st 1913, which said Mortgage is recorded in Book No. 12 page 401 in Register's office in Davie county, N. C. I will sell for cash publicly to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville on Monday the 7th day of June 1915 the following land to-wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of Thomas Foster, James Foster, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and the heirs of W. J. Atkinson, on the west by the lands of W. J. Atkinson and James M. Summers mill place, on the south by Dutchman creek and the lands of the heirs of John I. Woodruff and others and on the east by the lands of Houston Fry, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and Walker Howard's heirs, containing 300 acres more or less—except 138 acres conveyed by J. A. Davis to Lee McDaniel. For metes and bounds and description of see deed recorded in in book 21 page 63.—One 1-2 acre conveyed to John Allen and J. A. Davis Trustees of Cornzater Baptist church, see Deed recorded in book 19 page 425 Five acres conveyed to Mrs. F. M. Stewart, see deed recorded in the office of Register of Deed of Davie county, N. C. The tract hereby conveyed contains 155 acres more or less and is the land upon which J. A. Davis and wife lived at the time of the execution of said mortgage. This 5th May 1915. W. HENRY DAVIS, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. N. Foster deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 14th day of April 1916 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment their indebtedness. The sale of the personal property will take place on the premises on the 5th day of May. This 14th day of April 1915. W. A. FOSTER Admr. of J. N. FOSTER dec'd. T. B. BAILEY Atty.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John A. Davis, dec'd. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 19th day of April 1916 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This April 19th 1915. W. T. FOSTER, Admr. of JOHN A. DAVIS, Dec'd. E. L. GAITHER, Atty.

## Administrator's Notice.

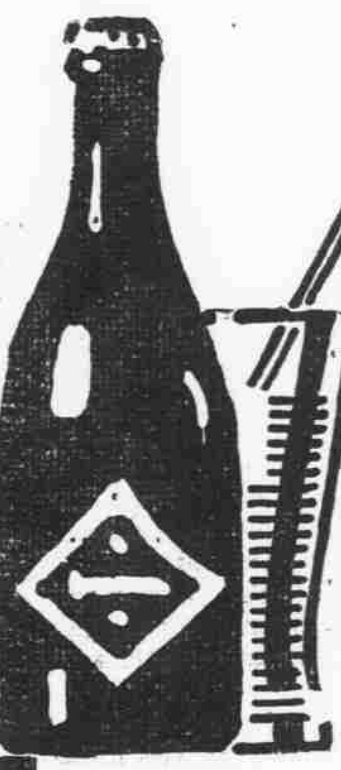
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Kurpees, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, on or before April 21, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 21st 1915. C. F. KURPEES, W. F. KURPEES, Admr's of J. R. KURPEES, Dec'd.

## NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court. DAVIE COUNTY.

Mary E. Foster, widow of J. N. Foster, dec'd. vs J. G. Foster, W. A. Foster, Marsh Butler and wife, Emma Butler, W. P. Redmond and wife, Dora Redmond, D. L. Foster, N. P. Foster and wife, Ollie Foster, J. L. Dwire and wife, Cora Dwire, F. L. Foster.

## Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie, to allot to the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary E. Foster, widow of J. N. Foster, dec'd., her dower in the lands of said deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, of said county at his office in Mocksville, on the 22nd day of May 1915 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 21st day of April 1915. A. T. GRANT, Clerk Superior Court.



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