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COMPLIMENTS
NEW BERN BOY

Denver News Speaks of
J. M. Brinson

HIS CHANCES FOR CONGRESS

Mr. Brinson is Regarded as One of the Most Able Men Colorado Has Produced in Many Years—His Famous Debate.

The Daily News, of Denver, Colorado, in its issue of August 26th, pays a high compliment to Attorney James M. Brinson, in a two column story, and also carries a cut of him.

Mr. Brinson is a New Bern boy and is the brother of our townsman, Attorney S. M. Brinson, superintendent of Public Schools of Craven County. Of Mr. James M. Brinson, the News says:

"While it is not absolutely necessary for a congressman to be able to deliver an address, and, quite frequently, if not nearly always, it is rather a desirable qualification if he is unable to do anything more than make signs, still the popular mind associates a congressman with eloquence, and if a man can effuse beautiful and adjectival word pictures, especially during a campaign, the better for him, and more power to his elbow—or, rather, tongue.

That is, if a congressman must make speeches, it is well to have one who can make good speeches.

Anybody can run for congress, all right enough, if he gets the nomination, but everyone cannot get a firm grasp upon the tall feathers of eloquence and soar and soar and soar and soar and—er—er—well, soar—soaring about for congressional candidates this fall we might as well pick out the soarers and be done with it.

Democracy in the Second congressional district is particularly fortunate in this respect. It has a brace of men gunning for the nomination who are the best all around, single-handed soarers that ever struck out into the atmosphere of eloquence, and, in addition to that, they are both mighty good men. One is John A. Martin of Pueblo and the other is James M. Brinson of Cripple Creek. It is the latter that this particular session will consider.

Brinson will go before the congressional convention of the Second district next month strongly equipped for a battle for the nomination. His county, Teller, is entitled to forty-nine delegates in the convention, and Brinson will probably have all of the forty-nine, and that a pretty healthy bunch of delegates in a convention the size of the Second congressional.

Teller and El Paso counties are usually pretty thick in conventions, and Brinson may also have the delegation from the county across the hill. However, if Martin grabs off the Pueblo county delegation he will probably have the eastern tier almost solid, and the result will be a beautiful contest for the nomination.

Wins Fame as Debater.
James M. Brinson is one of the most forceful and able men that Colorado has produced in many a year. I have said he is an orator. That is true, but in addition to that he is a man of great talent, an enormous capacity for work, and a clean record as a lawyer, which is the profession he follows, and as a citizen.

His ability as a public speaker has brought him national fame. He is sometimes called the "Tammany orator," because some years ago he met the famous socialist editor, Gaylord Wilshire, in a public debate in New York, debated him clear off the boards in the judgment of the audience that heard the celebrated argument made a tremendous hit with Tammany, and as a result has been in constant demand by that great democratic organization as a speaker.

Brinson is not only glitteringly eloquent, but he is especially logical in his addresses. They are not made up merely of pretty formed phrases, but are always based upon sound common sense arguments.

Brinson is a clear-cut chap, who has

WOMEN IN COUNCIL AT GENEVA

International Organization Holds Its Opening Session
By Wire to The Sun.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—The International Council of Women, which was organized by American women at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and whose membership totals about 7,000,000, representing all parts of the world, began its sessions here today.

The work of the council will be preliminary to the next congress of women to be held next year at Toronto, Canada. The American delegates present include Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, the vice-president of the American council; Rev. Ann H. Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Grannis and Miss B. M. West.

Lady Aberdeen, the wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is the president of the council, and delivered the opening address, after which the council adjourned. The delegates proceeded by steamer to Campagne de l'Imperatrice, the historical chateau of Empress Josephine, where a garden party was given in their honor.

RENTERS OPINION

Government Must Care For The Leper Case

Wife Should Be Notified That In The Event She Returns To This State She Will Be Quarantined In Polk County.
Special To The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—In connection with the advice of Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement to the State Board of Health, that this State should not receive from the Federal authorities the leper, J. R. Early, quarantined at Washington. He also suggested to the State board that the wife of Early who has gone from Lynn, N. C., to Washington with her child to look after the interests of her husband, should be notified that if she returned to this State she will be quarantined in Polk county. He says this should be done, not to prevent her return so much as to give her what to expect in the event she returns to this State.

This State refuses to receive from the Federal authorities the leper, J. R. Early, of Lynn, N. C., who was found to have leprosy, while in Washington, looking after an application he had pending for a pension.

The action of the State through the State Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Lewis, chairman, is based on a ruling just made by Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement. This is to the effect that a State is not required by either State or Federal constitutions or statutes to receive citizens from beyond her borders having contagious or pestilential diseases, that even if the State were inclined to do this in the present instance, it would be impossible for the reason that railroads would refuse to carry the patient. And since Early evidently contracted the disease in the army service, he was a leper when discharged whether the leprosy had shown itself or not. Therefore the United States government is morally bound to retain and care for the patient.

POTATO BUGS STALL CARS

Ground On The Rails And Make The Tracks Slippery
By Wire to The Sun.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 4.—Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane, stalled eight trolley cars filled with excursionists bound to Lake Compounce today.

In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession of the tracks until the carmen could sand the rails.

Another Carnegie Medal

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 4.—A Carnegie silver medal was received today by Marjorie Coast, the 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coast, who leaped into the Iowa river and saved the life of Margaret Hayes, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Samuel Hayden, last summer.

A FIST FIGHT
IN THE STREET

U. S. Senator Resents Statement

SENATOR SEVERELY BRUISED.

The Conflict Was Result of an Address By Smith in Which He Stated That Senatorship Was Bought—Many Blows Pass.
By Wire to The Sun.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—United States Senator Nathan Bay Scott engaged in a fist encounter with S. G. Smith, a Roosevelt leader in West Virginia and prominent at the local bar, in the Dollar Savings and Trust Company, in the heart of the city, yesterday afternoon, and as a result the senator was severely bruised. Thirty-six blows by actual count were struck before Cashier L. F. Stifle, of the bank, succeeded in separating the combatants.

Thirty were credited to Mr. Smith who sustained only a few slight scratches from the six blows of the senator.

The conflict was the result of an address by Smith at Parkersburg about a month ago, in which, it is alleged, he said the United States senatorship in West Virginia had "been bought at public auction for many years."

Scott and Smith met in the bank yesterday, and when Smith spoke to him the senator demanded to know why the lawyer had said that United States senators had been bought for years. Scott further said that the statement had been published in a newspaper in which Smith was interested. Mr. Smith replied: "I didn't say United States senators of West Virginia had been bought. I said the senatorship had been purchased at public auction."

"You're a liar," retorted the senator as he struck at Smith.

A mix up followed. The fight created a great sensation among politicians of this city and state, and it creates a muddle in the contest for the United States senatorship, as Scott is anxious to keep the seat.

LEO DIETRICHSTEIN ON BAIL

Said to Have Sent Challenge to Fight A Duel
By Wire to The Sun.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 4.—The challenge which Leo Dietrichstein, the dramatist, is said to have sent to Major Frederick Schavoir to fight a duel August 10, received official notice today when the challenger was arrested and taken into court on the charge of issuing a challenge to fight a duel. He was held in \$3,500 bail for a hearing and furnished bond.

Major Schavoir is a Medical Corps officer assigned to the Third Infantry, Connecticut National Guard.

Poisoned Three Children.

Hampshire, Ill., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Matthew Berna poisoned her three children with carbolic acid yesterday and then attempted to end her own life. One child, George, two months old, is dead and the mother and the others are not expected to survive. She left a note telling her husband that her act was prompted by fear that she was soon to die.

Japanese Exhibition Postponed

By Cable to The Sun.
Tokio, Sept. 4.—The postponement until 1917 of the Japanese International Exposition, which was to be held in 1912, was officially announced today. It is due to economical reasons and to the lack of time to make the proper preparations.

The date chosen is the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of the Emperor.

Advance Ships Leave For Suez

By Wire to The Sun.
Aden, Sept. 4.—The battleships Maine and Alabama, which are preceding the Atlantic battleship fleet on the cruise around the world, left here this morning for Suez.

BRYAN TO GET
WEST VIRGINIA

State no Longer in The Doubtful Column

LOUIS BENNETT FOR GOVERNOR.

State Senator Campbell, Says Bryan, Bennett and Good Government Will Sweep the State—Attempt to Thwart It—Will of People Make Trouble.
By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 4.—"West Virginia is no longer in the doubtful column," said State Senator Campbell, at the Shoreham.

"Whether the Swisher and Scherr factions get together or not, the election of Louis Bennett, the democratic candidate for governor, together with the whole state ticket, is inevitable, and it is fast becoming an equal certainty that the electoral vote of the state will be cast for Bryan. The democratic stand for a white man's government will bring 10,000 white republican votes to our ticket, and thousands more will express their disgust with the present era of administrative graft and incompetency by voting for Bryan, Bennett, and good government. "Hon. W. G. Bennett, brother of our prospective governor, as chairman of our state committee, is perfecting a mastery organization, having specially in view the prevention of false registration, repeating, and other frauds at the coming election to thwart the will of the people this year is certain to land the guilty in Moundsville.

Czolgosz' Brother Insane.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 4.—John Czolgosz, a brother of President McKinley's assassin, was sentenced to the workhouse today for three months. The police say Czolgosz is insane.

Campaign Fund.

Commoner's Campaign Fund for Two Months \$2,000.
By Wire to The Sun.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—The commoner this week devotes a whole page to an appeal to the democrats to contribute to the campaign funds. Mr. Bryan is busy preparing outlines of speeches he will make on his eastern tour which will last three weeks. He makes two speeches today in Lincoln, one at state fair and another at the dedication of a new hospital. The commoner's contribution to the campaign fund for July and August is \$2,000.

PHYSICAL VALUATION.

Statistician Recommends Legislation for Railways.
By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Henry C. Adams, statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in his annual report, strongly recommends legislation providing for physical valuation of American railways. He says it is the next important step in the development of governmental supervision over railway administration.

Body Found In Niagara River.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The coroner received word from Tonawanda, N. Y., this afternoon that the body of Don U. Hench, of West Philadelphia, had been found floating in the Niagara river. Hench had been missing from his home here since August 24th. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

Hotel Guests Given Scare

New York, Sept. 4.—The guests of the Brighton Beach Hotel were given a scare early today by a fire among the scenery used in connection with Plain's fireworks exhibition near the hotel. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a smoldering spark from last night's performance. The loss is less than \$1,000.

\$50,000 Loss by Fire.

Wellsville, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The Patterson Bros., yellow-ware pottery was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$50,000.

WIFE MURDERER.

Dismembers Body and Packs Them in Bunk.
By Wire to The Sun.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Chester Jordan, an actor and brother of Mrs. Jessie L. Livermore, is in jail here charged with the murder of his wife. He cut off her arms, legs and head with a butcher knife and burned them, packed torso into bunk and tried to get it aboard a ship from which he expected to drop it into the sea. Suspicion was directed to Jordan by a negro hack driver who handled the bunk and police investigated.

Jordan opened the bunk on the request of officer, revealing its horrible contents.

The family is a very prominent one.

Woman Shoots Husband.

By Wire to The Sun.
Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Arch Pickett shot and killed her husband, a well known resident of Jonesboro, yesterday because, she alleges, he was "mean to her and abused her." Mrs. Pickett escaped with her stepfather, a prominent farmer, but both were arrested later. Mrs. Pickett confessed.

A MAN IS DROWNED

Mr. O. W. Patterson Loses Life in Neuse River at Kinston

Leaves a Young Wife Who is Visiting Her Parents, in Florence S. C.—Was Book-keeper For National Bank.
By Wire to The Sun.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 4.—Mr. O. W. Patterson, a book-keeper for the National Bank of Kinston, was drowned in Neuse river yesterday about 5 p. m. o'clock. Mr. Patterson was out on the river in a small gasoline boat with Messrs C. E. Epear, C. W. Pridgen and Asa Hawkins. When nearing the county bridge the swift current swept the boat irresistibly onward toward the bridge, the floor of which was only about three feet above the surface of the water. Striking the sustaining rods of the bridge the boat was capsized. The other gentlemen saved themselves by grasping the structure of the bridge, but Mr. Patterson is supposed to have sustained a stunning blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious. He was seen to rise to the surface feet foremost one time since, but his body has not been found.

Mr. Patterson leaves a young wife, who is at present visiting her parents in Florence, S. C. They recently sustained the loss of their only child, a little girl, and this will be a serious blow to Mrs. Patterson, who has not yet recovered from their former sad bereavement.

At a late hour this afternoon the body had not been recovered, although every effort to recover it is being made. Opinions differ as to whether the body is at or nearby the place where it was seen to go down. Some think it was carried down the river some considerable distance owing to the tide running with such a force.

Roberts is Stronger.

By Wire to The Sun.
Atlantic City, Sept. 4.—Charles B. Roberts is stronger today and there is good chance that he may recover. No arrest will be made, it is said, if Roberts gets well though he is believed to have told yesterday who shot him.

Bryan to Speak in Lynchburg

By Wire to The Sun.
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 4.—The local Bryan-Gern-Glass Club has been notified by the Democratic State Central Committee that William Jennings Bryan will make an address in Lynchburg should he return from his southern trip through Virginia.

Weather Forecast

By Wire to The Sun.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Weather for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight.

RELEASE OF
A YOUNG MAN

Attorney is Impressed With The Case

JUMPING BOARD BILL IS CHARGE.

Claims to Have Gone There Seeking Work, Which He Was Unable to Find and Was Forced to Change His Boarding House.
Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—B. C. Beckwith, well known lawyer of this city has set about to secure the release of a young white man who gives his name as David Kornegay from the county jail where he has just been committed because of a board bill of two dollars under the statute of this state which makes it misdemeanor for a person to make a board bill and then leave secretly without settlement. J. W. Parham, a respectable looking man of about 60 years, is now serving a six months sentence in jail with prison bounds privileges imposed at the last term of Wake court. The young man Kornegay is a painter and says he came here a week ago from Eastern Carolina. His wife to whom he says he has been married for only nine months is with him. He claims that he came here to find work and was unable to find it and this is what forced him to change the boarding place of himself and his wife, hoping still to find work. Mr. Beckwith is very much impressed with the case as an illustration of a hardship the statute in question, (a new one) will work in many instances. He says if he can't save his client in any other way in the case he will get some friends to go in with him to raise the board bill and the costs in the case so that the young man can have a chance to find work to provide for himself and wife instead of languishing in prison "for debt," a thing the constitution abhors.

This morning at Rex Hospital here A. J. Barwick, chief clerk in the state department of education, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. He had not been confined to his room at all by the disease, or kept from his work, but the physicians told him an operation was inevitable if acute illness was to be averted. It was for this reason that yesterday afternoon Mr. Barwick walked out to the hospital from his office, placed himself in the care of his physician for preparation for the operation which he underwent today.

The Farmer's Supply Company, Kenly, Johnston county, is chartered with \$2,000 capital subscribed and \$50,000 authorized, the incorporators being R. R. Hale and others.

Col. F. A. Olds, the well known Raleigh press correspondent, returned this afternoon from an extended trip through Western Carolina, a special quest being articles of historic value for the North Carolina Hall of History of which he is director in charge as well as the originator.

There has come to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, letter from J. B. Mock, Savannah, Ga., telling of the finding of a human skeleton in a Savannah street while excavating for curbing, there being about it a brass button embossed "Davis School, N. C." with the initials letters "D. S." in the center. Mr. Mock expresses the hope that the button may lead to the identification of the skeleton which is greatly mystifying the people of Savannah just now. The button is that of the Davis Military School run for many years at Winston-Salem, but discontinued a number of years ago.

Democrats to Organize in Danville

By Wire to The Sun.
Danville, Va., Sept. 4.—A mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Danville will be held on Wednesday night at which time a Bryan-Kern-Saunders Club will be organized and an active campaign inaugurated.

Judge Saunders, Congressman from this district, who is the Democratic candidate for re-election, is opposed by John M. Parsons, of Grayson county, the Republican nominee.