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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1899.  
**For President, 1900:**  
**Hon. W. J. Bryan,**  
Of Nebraska.

**VICE PRESIDENT DEAD.**  
Vice-president Garret A. Hobart died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and his son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came yesterday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart; and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight last night Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death.

Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis. The body will lie in state, at the City Hall, in Paterson, Friday or Saturday morning, and the funeral take place from the church of the Redeemer. The interment will take place in the family plot at Cedar Town. The country mourns and the bereaved have the sympathies of all.

**CONGRESS AND GENERAL WHEELER.**

It is stated now that "fighting" Joe Wheeler will not be in Washington when Congress meets next Monday week; but that he will have a letter there urging Congress to pass a declaration that this government intends to hold the Philippines without any regard whatever to the wishes of the natives. It is given out that the fighting little general thinks that will end the war. General Wheeler has a right to think as he pleases and to write all the letters he likes, but there are many of his countrymen that think otherwise. Many—possibly a majority—think the sensible way to plan the sure way to keep the fighting going on, is to keep the bulk of the Democratic party together and assuage the feelings of the Republicans upon submission, the political opinion of the war. With the Republicans agree. Probably a party in Congress may do as General Wheeler suggests, but it will be opposed by nearly all the Democrats and by some Republicans. General Wheeler is sadly out of line with his party, anyway. If he were such a Democrat as the peerless Bryan, or Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader in the last Congress, he would not violate the constitution by holding two offices. If his political principles were as good as his fighting qualities, he would resign his seat in Congress or his commission in the army. To hold to both shows a lack of true Democratic principles. His imperialistic views put him in line with the bulk of Republicans. General Wheeler's heroism on the battlefield, as exhibited in the war between the States, and in the recent Spanish war, should not be permitted to hide his false political views and cause the country to accept his "ipse dixit." If Con-

gress is wise it will let General Wheeler attend to his "fighting", and, instead of adopting his ideas, pass a conciliatory declaration and settle the Philippine matter upon principles of right and justice. If this Congress does not, there will be another, and probably another executive who will follow the golden rule.

**GEORGIA AND PROHIBITION.**

There has been a fierce fight in the Georgia Legislature, now in session at Atlanta over state prohibition. The vote was to have been taken yesterday. As there was to be a vote taken upon a substitute, possibly a final vote was not reached. Be that as it may, the question, as far as this legislature is concerned, has been settled, or will be decided very soon. It is a difference of opinion amongst Democrats, since nearly all the members are of that party. The result will be very close. The opponents say it will not be more than eight or ten, and while claiming its defeat, speak in a less confident manner than its friends.

It certainly should nerve the heart of every friend of temperance to know that in the great empire State of the South one-half or probably more of the representatives of the people are friends to the measure.

There is another fact that is encouraging; the advocates of the measure are Democrats. The editor of the INDEX has always thought and contended that the only way to secure prohibition in North Carolina, is for its advocates to contend for it in the Democratic party. Let all be patient, stand fast by the party, and bring the majority over to temperance views, as seems to have been done in Georgia. The example of Georgia should be an inspiration to the friends of temperance in North Carolina. Keep hope and use proper effort.

**The Negro and His Vote.**

Bishop Walters, of New Jersey, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, sends the Observer a communication in reply to a recent editorial in this paper upon the disfranchisement of the negro in the South, and it is printed in another column. Its writer thinks that if the negro has been slow in seeing that his interests lie with the dominant party in the South, it is because this party has been slow in enlightening him upon this point and encouraging him to co-operate with it. Therein Bishop Walters shows himself not well informed. From the time the negro became a voter until very recently it was customary to hear Democratic stump speakers urge him, in the most persuasive tone and language, to cast in his political fortunes with his real friends. The speakers' words were received either sullenly or with derisive laughter, and straightway the negro went and voted the Republican ticket again. It cannot be said, with a fair regard for the facts, that the Southern Democrats have left untried any means to win the political favor of the negro. Every effort has failed miserably. The negro has voted uniformly for bad government and the conditions which he has brought about have become intolerable. There is nothing left the white man but to disfranchise him or move out. We say this in sorrow—not in anger. Whatever may be the facts as to Maryland or New York, we have stated them as to North Carolina. Bishop Walters' plea for justice and fair play for the people of his race commands our at-

tention. We will stand for these as long as he will. We want to see the negro in the peaceable enjoyment of his every legal right—except the right, which he has hitherto exercised with so free a hand, to ruin his white neighbor with his ballot. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and we draw the line at that.—Charlotte Observer.

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1 individual butter " 1 00	1 7-in oblong " " " 6 00
1 sauce dish " 2 00	1 8-in " " " " " 10 00
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1 cream pitcher " 6 00	1 celery tray " 15 00
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