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## BRYAN RESIGNS, THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS IT

### Utmost Good Feeling Continues to Prevail Between Secretary of State and Chief Executive.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as Secretary of State, as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting-Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document, and tomorrow

it will be cabled to Berlin.

#### Returns to Private Life.

Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

## Attention Contestants.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday remain of the Best and Largest Vote Offer during the remainder of the contest. You only have three more days in which to take advantage of the LARGEST AND BEST OFFER.

Get in the lead row—Don't wait until the last week of the contest.

## Want To See It?

"How can you afford to sell it for that price," some lady remarked the other day, speaking of our Hand Embroidered Muslin Underwear. They very often make such remarks to us and they are usually judges who appreciate the value of an article.

Those Palm Beaches are going. Make your selection while you have a variety to select from.

Laces, Embroideries and Dress Goods Just the right thing for the right price.

Special prices made on Gents' Furnishings. Palm Beach Suits \$4.00 to \$5.00. Reduction on all straw hats.

New Stores In Post Office Building.

## Morton & Satterfields



MRS. HOUSEKEEPER WILL, EACH WEEK, VERY MUCH LESSEN THE TOIL OF THAT ONE DREADED 'WASH DAY', IF SHE WILL ONLY COME TO US AND GET A NEW WASHING OUTFIT.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSE-CLEANING AND KITCHEN TOOLS WHICH WILL LESSEN WORK AND GIVE MORE TIME FOR REST AND THE CHILDREN.

IT WON'T TAKE MUCH MONEY TO BUY THESE THINGS EITHER. COME, SEE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

## SHERIFF THOMPSON MAKES BIG HAUL

### Three Men captured, One Shot, 110 Gallons of Booze. Lively Automobile chase.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Thompson got wind of the coming of two automobiles loaded with corn liquor, and about 4 o'clock he summoned a posse and put out for the chase. In the chase was Sheriff Thompson, Deputy R. W. Morris, chief of police Cash and special officer R. H. Gates, besides a number of other citizens. Knowing the blockaders were coming in machines the Sheriff prepared for the chase by making the trip in automobiles. The blockaders were sighted near Brooksdale and the posse started in pursuit, but being sighted by the blockaders they made flight, and being in a Hupmobile, which is no mean machine, they made good time. However, the Sheriff and his crowd were gaining on them, and when getting within distance began shooting at the machine in an attempt to puncture the tires, but in this they failed, however, they lodged a few bird shot in the arm of one of the blockaders. At this point the two blockaders left the car and took to the woods, but Sheriff Thompson proved to be the better sprinter and finally ran them down. The two men captured by Sheriff Thompson were Thomas Leonard, of Lexington, and Burton Charles, of Winston-Salem.

While Sheriff Thompson was after the occupants of this machine Deputy Morris was chasing another machine which had acted suspiciously, and after a lively chase and coming too close the driver of this car drove into the woods and left his car. The car which was a Reo, belonged to D. M. Andrews, and in it was found about 60 gallons of liquor. This morning Mr. Andrews came in and gave himself up.

In the chase Leonard, as stated above, was shot in the arm with a few small bird shot, the wound however is not at all serious. Both Leonard and Charles were brought to town, and with the liquor, placed in jail. The Hupmobile captured from these two men was dismantled and placed in the Freeland Bradsher Motor Co. garage, as was also the Reo car.

Sheriff Thompson has known for some time that these men were hauling liquor through here and selling it, but the information would always come in just after they had passed, and while he has been on the lookout they always got away. This time knowledge came to the Sheriff that they passed through Monday evening headed for Virgilina, so he was on the watch. It is a known fact that our County and town officers have determined to put a stop to this kind of business and the man who thinks he can get by them is doomed to disappointment and capture. This was a big haul and the good people of the County will take off their hats to these officers for the splendid catch.

At the trial this morning Leonard and Charles were bound over to court under a \$2000.00 bond and Mr. Andrews under a \$750 bond. Leonard and Charles are in jail having failed to give bond at this writing.

#### At The Lake

The following party spent from Friday evening until Monday morning at the club house at the lake: Misses Eugenia Bradsher, Grace Whitfield, Danville, Va., Sue Kitchin, Raleigh, May Milson, and Emily Jones, and Messrs. E. G. Long, C. W. Long, H. G. Clayton, Jr., and C. C. Cunningham.

#### Chautauqua Coming.

One of the most interesting announcements we have made is that the Chautauqua is going to visit Roxboro, the dates being June 28, 29 and 30. These entertainments are of a very high order and to enable the people of Roxboro and Person County to enjoy these entertainments it is necessary for some one to put up the money. This has been done and if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity you will regret it. On another page you will see the announcement and program.

Preserve this paper and keep yourself posted as to the dates and the performances you wish to see.

The charge for these performances is very little, in fact a season ticket, which will entitle you to see the entire 12 attractions is only \$1.50, children \$1.00. You will want to see them all and if you do it will be well for you to secure one of the season tickets early, as only a limited number will be sold. Call on any one of the committee and get your ticket or make reservation for it.

#### Death of Mr. W. C. Wrenn

Mr. W. C. Wrenn, one of the best known and most popular farmers in this section, died on last Sunday. On last Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He had been in declining health for several years, so much so as to cause his friends uneasiness.

In the death of Mr. Wrenn the County loses a most valuable citizen. He was well known, and possibly one of the most popular men known to Roxboro, being a man of most pleasing manners numbered his friends by his acquaintances. The burial took place at the home burying grounds on Monday evening, Rev. C. R. Ross conducting the services.

#### Mr. Solomon O'Brian Dies.

Mr. Solomon O'Brian, probably the oldest public school teacher in the County from the number of years of actual service, died at his home near Allensville yesterday morning. Several months since he was stricken with paralysis, and while he had partially recovered from the stroke, he had never regained his health. Yesterday morning he was again stricken and from this stroke never regained the ability to speak. He was a good citizen, a splendid neighbor, and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood.

#### Revival Services.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church, there being two services daily, one at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. R. G. Kendriks of Forest Avenue Baptist church, Greensboro, doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and acquaintances for the many kindnesses shown during the affliction and sudden death of our Aunt Mary E. Briggs.

Patrick Briggs,  
Mrs. J. A. Whitfield.

#### Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

After the brief rains at the beginning of the period fair weather will set in and continue thereafter. The temperatures will be a little below the seasonal average.

## LARGEST AND BEST VOTE OFFER OF CONTEST ENDS NEXT SATURDAY.

### There Remains Three More Days Of The Biggest and Best Offer.

### Now Is The Time To Do The Work That Will Win The Prize You Want. Contest Closes Saturday June 25th.

There remains but three more working days of the best and largest vote offer of the contest. We tell you positively that at no other time of this contest will you be able to secure as many votes for subscriptions as you are offered this week.

#### CLOSING DAY OF CONTEST ALMOST HERE.

There remains but fourteen more working days of the contest, but now this week during the largest and best offer that will be made is the time to do the hardest work.

#### SEE THE SCALE OF VOTES BELOW.

Below we print the number of regular and extra votes that are offered for each subscription this week. Figure out just how many of these votes you are going to secure:

Reg votes	Extra votes	Total votes
1 yr. sub. 5,000	5,000	10,000
2 " " 12,000	12,000	24,000
3 " " 18,000	18,000	36,000
4 " " 25,000	25,000	50,000
5 " " 30,000	30,000	60,000

#### A SPECIAL COUPON OF 200,000 VOTES

A Special Coupon good for 200,000 votes will be issued to every contestant for every ten dollars in subscriptions that they turn in to the Campaign Manager between the dates of June 3rd and June 12th. If you turn in thirty dollars during these dates you would receive 600,000 extra votes, etc.

#### THE THREE COMPETITIVE COUPONS

The contestant turning in the largest amount of money for

subscriptions from June 3rd to June 12th will be awarded a coupon good for 300,000 extra votes.

Contestants turning in the second largest amount during the above dates will be awarded a coupon good for 200,000 extra votes.

Contestants turning in the third largest amount during the dates above will be awarded a coupon good for 100,000.

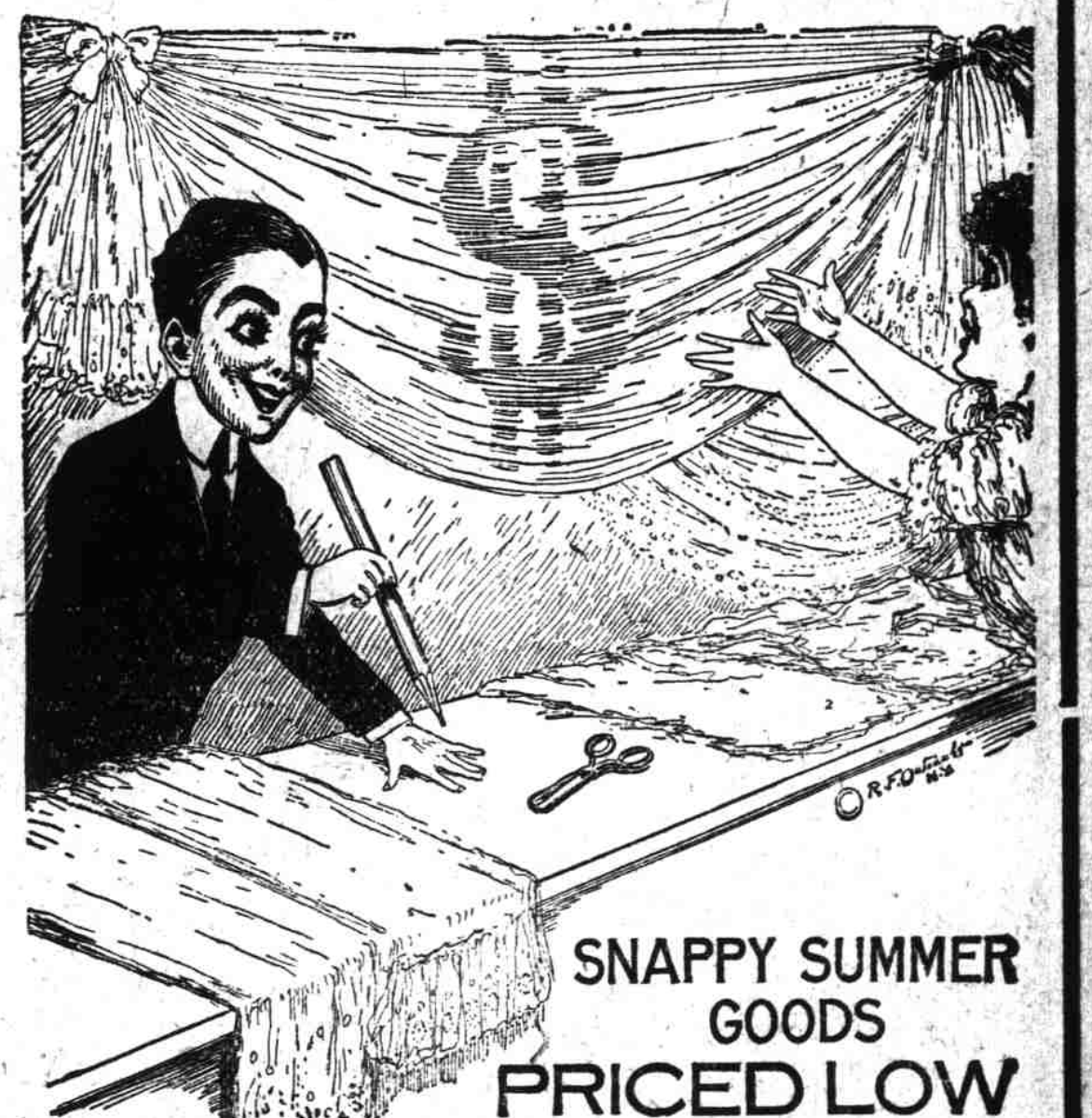
#### DO SOME FIGURING YOURSELF.

During the offer this week, you will see that if you turn in ten dollars in subscriptions you will receive 400,000 votes. If you turn in thirty dollars you will receive 1,200,000 votes. If you turn in fifty dollars you will receive two million votes. Now, this week is the time to do the winning work. Secure enough votes this week so as to feel reasonably sure that you are going to win the prize you desire. No need to fear having too many votes—better to have a few too many than to like a few having enough to win the prize you want. Out of town contestants can mail their reports sending checks or money order for the subscription money.

#### Masonic Notice

Regular communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & M. Monday the 14th for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

B. R. Long, W. M.  
E. C. Veazey, Sect'y.



"SNAP" IS A THING WE HUNT FOR WHEN WE SELECT OUR SUMMER GOODS: "SNAP" IS THE THING WOMEN AND MEN WANT WHEN THEY BUY THEM.

THE PRICE MUST BE LOW WHEN WE BUY: AND THE PRICE IS LOW WHEN WE SELL.

WE BID FOR BUSINESS WITH SNAPPER. BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY. THAT'S WHY WE GET THE BUSINESS.

Harris & Burns  
ROXBORO'S BEST STORE