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IS IT A YELLOW JOURNAL FAKE?

The latest Presidential agitation is that concerning the candidacy of Admiral George Dewey, who according to the New York World, says he is willing to serve for this position.

In this alleged letter of Admiral Dewey's to the World, he says:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position.

"When I arrived in this country last September I said that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the Presidency.

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter, and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation, what citizen would refuse it?"

"Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of President is not such a very difficult one to fill, its duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of Congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

Assuming the letter to be genuine, also the stories which have recently appeared in public print, as to the Admiral's Democracy, proving him to be a Democrat, what is the purpose of the whole scheme, if it would not be in the New York World if it was not a "scheme" of some kind?

The World wants to be "regular," but does not want to support W. J. Bryan for the Presidency.

Therefore it starts the Dewey Presidential boom, trusting to luck that it may assume such proportions as will make Dewey an actual Presidential factor, if not a candidate, of the National Democratic party.

That Admiral Dewey can lend himself to such a scheme, is not creditable to him as a great admiral, whom the country has honored, nor does it place him in an enviable light as an American citizen, if an actual office seeker.

It is to be hoped that the Dewey Presidential Boom, will turn out to be another Yellow Journal Fake, with due credit to the New York World for its effort in keeping up its reputation for yellowness.

As a disturbing factor to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan, it is a distinct failure.

PROTECTIVE POLICY BEING DISCREDITED.

While the tariff question is largely a local issue, it must therefore be one which will affect the political situation according to the section's interest that may seem to demand a protective tariff.

The Republican party stands for Protection, hence it receives praise or abuse as its protective policy affects the business interests of the people.

Instituted for the purpose of fostering weak industries, is today perverted, and made to act in the support of industries which are not entitled to protection.

It is this misuse of the tariff, this wrongful application of a protective policy, which is discrediting Protection, and which is likely to cause its repudiation by the American people.

A tariff honestly administered, and impartially distributed, has the best support of all classes.

But when it ceases to be honest, as favoring the country's interests, generally, not granting benefits except to the few, when Protection means only favoritism and partial dealings for the few, then these hitherto sturdy supporters, and many others are going to demand its repeal, and are going to have it.

RALEIGH'S POLITICAL OLIGARCHY.

The Democratic State Convention is to meet in the city of Raleigh next Wednesday, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket.

To this Convention there will come delegates from each county in North Carolina, some with instructions to vote for certain candidates, some with no instructions from their counties.

Whatever may be the tendency of the instructions to the delegates, showing a preponderance for this or that candidate, the convention hall ought to be regarded as an open arena, in which the friends and supporters of any political candidate, seeking a nomination for office, should have a fair show, without prejudice beforehand.

But is this to be the situation on next Wednesday, at Raleigh, when the Democrats meet in convention in that city?

The answer is not hard to find, for a week or more past, both through the press of Raleigh, and by persons coming from that city, the declaration has gone forth that the places for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer are settled, and it only remains for the delegates to the convention to ratify the nominations made by the Raleigh political oligarchy.

The situation for those aspirants for nomination, who will go to Raleigh next Wednesday, is that they will go with the hardest kind of political handicaps.

The world has gone forth that certain named men are winners, and the force of this announcement is apparent to every thoughtful person, for it means an immense influence upon delegates who go to the convention un instructed, for they are at once prejudiced in favor of the men named beforehand as the ones who will receive the nominations.

What justice is there in thus openly naming the successful men to be nominated, and driving away all other office seekers who may aspire for the nominations?

Is it good Democracy or fair politics, among so-called brethren of the same political faith?

In previous years, Raleigh has had her political clique who have attempted to influence the action of conventions for "favorite sons," but this year Raleigh announces openly the ticket to be nominated, and simply welcomes the delegates to confirm the choice of its local political oligarchy.

If Democracy means anything, then let Democrats at their State conventions have fair play, and no forestalling of public opinion by any local political crowd.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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Adams and Sculpture. President John Quincy Adams once asserted that he would not give 50 cents for all the works of Phidias and Praxiteles, adding, "I like America will not think of sculpture for two centuries to come."

When some one applied this to William Morris Hunt, he asked dryly, "Does that suit of money really represent Mr. Adams' estimate of the sculpture of those artists or the value which he places upon his cents?"

A Diplomatic Poet. An eastern poet has penned some rhymes that show he is a true diplomat. Here is a sample verse: "And the cultured Sappho, down the head, In the soft glow that flames its countenance and gleams, By the world of woman's heart."

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Never Touched Him. That was an arrow escape," remarked the confirmed bachelor, as he dodged Cupid's shaft.

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DOESN'T COUNT.

So They Say of the Candidacy of Admiral Dewey.

Democratic Headquarters. Fruit Not Damaged New Auditorium Assured. Twentieth Mill Chartered. Marble For Church. Peace Institute.

RALEIGH, April 6.—National Committee Chairman and State Chairman Simmons say the candidacy of Admiral Dewey amounts to nothing, that Bryan is the choice of the North Carolina Democracy. A member of the Populist State committee says he believes that many Democrats would like to take up Dewey in order to subvert Bryan. He intimates very plainly that a number of Populists in North Carolina will vote for McKimley and not for Bryan this year.

Democratic State headquarters are selected, and will be in the Carrolton Hotel, in the same rooms occupied during the memorable campaign of 1898.

Rev. Dr. Marshall, rector of Christ church, who has been sick for a month is out again.

During the recent cold snap the humidity was only 67 per cent, so low in fact that a temperature of 26 degrees was required to produce a frost. It only fell as low as 30. There was plenty of ice. Weather Observer Von Herrmann says that except in sheltered places in this section and east of here fruit trees are not in bloom. He thinks the damage to fruit will be slight. As to the truck crop—the cold wind did damage. An eastern man said the hope of the truckers was that the cold would extend farther south, where the truck is tender, as that would help them, by raising prices and giving their harder truck a better show. The Weather Bureau will next Monday issue the first crop bulletin of the year.

The sheriff of Wake has got out his tax levy blanks. He says that since the Christmas holidays people have been much slower than usual in paying taxes. Now he is forced to apply the screws. The \$100,000 for the auditorium here has been raised. The question now comes up whether the Academy of Music shall be bought and enlarged, so it will accommodate 2,500 people at the least.

The place of the next year's meeting of the Epworth League was not chosen, but the selection was left to the executive committee. Raleigh was the only place which extended an invitation.

Zachariah W. Haynes, a deaf mute instructor in the school at Morganton, died yesterday. He was a native of Raleigh and married the daughter of one of the Simmes twins.

The State charters the Dixon Cotton Mill at Laurinburg. It is the twentieth chartered this year. It will both spin and weave. The capital is to be not less than \$50,000 nor more than \$150,000. A telegram from T. K. Bruner, who is on his way to the Paris Exposition, announced that he had reached Southampton.

It is asserted that the Supreme Court can't hear the appeal of the Tom Jones murder case before next autumn. The prisoner's attorney said last week that he knew no reason why it could not be heard at the end of the docket of the present term.

Some work is in progress on the "Church of the Good Shepherd." Inside there are to be marble pillars. It was hoped that North Carolina marble could be secured for them, but it appears to be expensive by reason of the fact that there are no facilities for sawing it. It is said the Georgia marble markets and that the cost of the Tennessee marble is excessive. It is to be regretted that there is no development of the North Carolina marbles.

The negro politicians are much stirred by H. L. Grant's speech at Goldsboro. They admit that there is much to justify his attack on the negro Congressman White, and say the latter has injured his race in North Carolina, that he goes with a negro crowd at Washington which demands that he step by himself.

Insurance Commissioner Young has paid over to the State Treasury \$25,280, making the collection for the fiscal year ended March 31, 192,862, made up as follows: Taxes, \$57,147; licenses, \$26,533; fees, \$2,280; agents' licenses, \$6,301.

As soon as the news of the death of ex State Treasurer John M. Worth reached here the State flags were put at half-staff on the capitol. Today the building was closed. Dr. Worth was held in very high esteem here.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Webster Davis Not the Only Man Who Knows About South Africa.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resignation of the desirable office of Assistant Secretary of the Interior by Mr. Webster Davis is a much-discussed topic of the hour. All sorts of stories are afloat concerning it, some alleging that the resignation is the result of disagreement with Secretary Hitchcock, others that Mr. Davis has political ambitions, and still others that he is employed at a fabulous salary by President Kruger. Mr. Davis's own story is that he has resigned solely because of his desire to talk and write to the people of this country in the interest of the Boers without compromising or embarrassing the administration; that he is actuated by nothing but sympathy for the Boers and a desire to put their situation truthfully before the people of this country. He says he does not wish to embroil this country with England, but merely by bringing public sentiment to show to the European powers that they may put a stop to the war in South Africa without any fear that the United States will aid Great Britain.

Like all orators, Mr. Davis has the faculty of seeming to believe everything he says, but oratory must square with common sense and every day business ideas to convince the average American of this day, and Mr. Davis will have to bear in mind that he isn't the only man who knows the South African situation.

What Dewey Did.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Admiral Dewey's announcement that he is a candidate for President is the most unique ever made. He says he will accept a nomination from either of the political parties, and that if neither nominates him he is willing to run as an independent candidate. Had the announcement been made before the Admiral's return from Manila the political world would have considered it a very serious matter, but now, when the nominations of Mr. McKinley and Bryan by their respective parties are generally regarded as already assured, they treat it very lightly and speak of the Admiral as the victim of an audacious wife.

But outside of professional political circles, the announcement is seriously considered, and many are predicting that Dewey will frighten some of the politicians out of their boots if he runs as an independent candidate. Admiral Dewey says he made the announcement in response to repeated requests from every section of the country, and because he has become convinced that the people want him for President. Whether he is correctly informed or not will soon be made apparent by the manner in which the people receive his announcement.

What the people of the country really want they have a way of getting.

Kansas City Will Rebuild.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—An army of men went to work early today clearing away the ruins of the burned convention hall preparatory to immediate rebuilding for the Democratic National Convention in July.

Scores of prominent business men devoted themselves to collecting funds which will assure a suitable structure for the Democratic gathering. All money will be bent toward replacing the burned auditorium with a superior structure.

Boers Near Roberts.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa: Bloemfontein, April 4.—The Boers are again appearing in force around Karre siding.

There was slight skirmishing at Baskerville's Kop yesterday, but the Boers did not press the infantry brigade, which is now holding the position. The British outposts are all vigilant. Prisoners have been taken by many of them.

Death of Osman Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Ghazi Osman Nuba Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died here yesterday evening.

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Lost His Mind. Wigg—Hjones seems utterly reckless since his marriage. Wagg—What has he done now? Wigg—Gone and bought his wife a chasing dish.

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Wanted a Sign. "How beautiful it is to see signs of spring every where," remarked the landlady at the breakfast table. "I wish I could discover some evidence of it in my mattress," muttered the hall-room lodger.

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