

The President of the Cane Growers Association is quoted as saying, "I say frankly I believe the time is ripe for Louisiana to send Republicans to Congress. Protection to Louisiana industries has always come from Republicans."

This is the business announcement that the cane growers object to the Democratic party because it favors putting sugar on the free list. It is this abnormal situation, the conflict between local self-interests from a trade view point, and the demand for political allegiance based on prejudice or past issues, that is confronting the voters in many sections of the country.

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Certainly no by gone issue, no old time prejudice should force these interests asking protection to vote a Democratic ticket. The situation in New England and portions of the Northwest, where men are voting the Republican ticket. Why? Because they refuse to look squarely in the face the problems of the present day, and vote accordingly, but instead permit long, dead and past issues to prejudice them, and to go to the polls and vote a Republican ticket, when their sober judgment tells them they are not honestly voting their convictions.

When honesty, every day common sense, a clear study of the problems of the hour, are the governing factors for the voter, instead of some party alliance, that is purely sentimental, there will enter into our elections natural politics, a condition that will place men right everywhere, for they will vote from the dictates of a clear judgment unhampered by prejudice.

THE UNDERWOOD PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

What has been termed the Underwood presidential section, issued in a separate sheet by a number of North Carolina newspapers last week, has given the Alabama Congressman a prominence of no small importance. While the Journal continues to favor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination, it rejoices in the efforts of the Southerner's friends to exploit his canvass for the first political honors in this country.

Congressman Underwood is a man who stands for things, and is not ashamed to declare. As a representative from the South his candidly reflects credit, and the man himself stands for a sound democracy. Of special merit is the manner of the announcement. The Journal was offered this section, as a business proposition, but for its own reasons declined it. But the merit in the announcement is its open business form, no insinuating requests for "special rates." Nothing asked because the Alabama man was a "Southern man."

Do not favor sought because "you publish a Democratic newspaper and a Southern Democrat should be given your help." The Underwood announcement emphasized in this section is worthy of high recognition and will make it. There will be Democratic "voters," but no sincere

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The LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE by HARRY IRVING GREENE. Author of "Yosonde of the Wilderness". Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner.

CHAPTER XIV. The detective announces that he has discovered important clues as to the thief. It looks as if in some way Mackay had got hold of Tom's key to the hallway home and might have been the burglar. He hesitated a little in my face, for he laughed, and taking me by the arm led me, half resisting, with him. "Also, for the enigma of your mind. I will tell you that you need not worry about the criminality of the thing. I give you my word as a detective, and therefore necessarily as a gentleman, that what I am after has no intrinsic value. It is nothing but evidence, without value to the one who is to furnish it, but is of great value to me in proving my case. Moreover, the one from whom I will get it will know nothing about it until the time comes for me to denounce him. There is this slight risk about the transaction, however. If we should be detected in our act by some officer we would be arrested, and that would probably involve the disagreeable necessity of our going to headquarters and making an explanation. But you need have no fear of its going any further than that. The police officials know me, and I could readily satisfy them of our guiltlessness of anything more than a necessary technical offense committed in the unearthing of a serious crime. But it will be a forcible entry, and will have all the outside earmarks of a malicious offense, and I need your help to put it through successfully. Are you prepared for it now?"

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Rates in same proportion from other stations. First limit May 15, 1912, unless ticket is deposited with Special Agent and upon payment of fifty cents when extension to June 5, will be granted. Stopovers allowed. Ask Agents for detailed information. B. L. BUGG, W. W. CROXTON, Traffic Mgr. G. P. A. NORFOLK, VA.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's manager, says Taft's speeches show that he is unwilling to trust the people.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Governor Hunt, of Arizona, in his message to the legislature urged legislation for the restoration of the recall for judges in the State Constitution. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of cough, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

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honest democrat will take any exception to it, rather will praise it, and feel proud that a Southerner seeking such a high honor, has gone about it in the most creditable manner, one that will win him respect in all honorable quarters, among all men.

CRIME NOT A MATTER OF LOCALITY.

The occurrence of some atrocious crime in a remote country place, in some small village, is usually creative of a sensation vastly greater than a crime of greater heinousness in the crowded city.

The Hillsville, Virginia killing is an instance of the specially sensational. It is horrible, the contemplation from a civilized view point, that a court room of all places, should be the place for such a scene of human slaughter, and from all accounts, without particular passion to arouse it. The sentence of one year passed upon a criminal, does not look like a severe one, certainly not one to warrant the wholesale killing of court officials. Even with previous reasons, fancied or real, the murders committed were unjustifiable from every point of consideration.

The Virginia tragedy because of its remoteness, the character of men who entered into it with such terrible effects, has received unjust criticisms in the way of imputing special ferociousness and a semi barbarous condition to the mountain people. There is nothing in the history of mountain people that makes them so much worse, so far from sobriety and civilization, than the people of the plains. The freedom of the mountain air, marks no peculiar order of men who live without law restraint. It is only when such an outburst as the Hillsville murders take place, that so-called civilized communities point their fingers, and with undue emphasis talk of "mountain outlaws," as tho' all the mountain people could be so classed. And yet, take the records of the communities where civilization is presumed to exist in its highest degree, where law is supposed to exercise its fullest authority, and it will be found that crimes of the blackest kind are committed, that criminals go unpunished, that society feels no special horror over deaths from bombs, poison, assassins, all done secretly. It is the outrage away from home that calls for denunciation. Local indifference to order, to a just observance and carrying out of law, too often pass without consideration, that is demanded if society is to be preserved, if civilization is to be advanced.

C. A. Glouner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not start earlier on Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, slimy spells left me and I feel no longer annoyed at night. I feel no more need of doctoring. I feel my new coat better than my old one." For sale by all dealers.

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Publication of Summons.

'North Carolina, Craven county, in the Superior Court. Jesse Martin vs. Bessie Martin. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the April term of Superior Court for said county to be held on the 8th day of April, 1912, at Court House of said County in New Bern, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk of the Superior Court. The Pope gave a reception to the cardinals in Rome.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. The British naval program was out lined in the House by the Premier.

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