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THE UTOPIA IDEA IN POLITICS.

There has always been and likely always will be an idealistic notion that political office should remove the favored one from any active participation in the primary or convention of his party. Of course the conception of such a removal from political activity of any office holder, is the limit to fiction. But yet to read of the so-called "pernicious activity" of office holders, the only impression created is that evil is in their make up, that they are rotten to the core.

Whatever virtue a man has been credited with, disappears with his acceptance of political office, in the general mind. That office holders are active in behalf of those to whom they are indebted for their positions, is both natural and the practical result of being politically benefited. And yet those without, are ever heapers of insult upon those within, because the office holder fails to act unaturally, does not quietly withdraw from politics, and rest easily upon the honors received, and be unmindful and ungrateful to the man or men, in reality to the administration, itself, that bestowed the political favor. The active office holder would be unworthy if he failed to stand for those who befriended him. And yet condemnation of the most political violent kind is usually his portion.

RETURN OF THE BRYAN TERROR.

The most threatening feature in the Democratic Presidential landscape today, is the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, citizen and perpetual candidate. That there is real cause for alarm, is to be noted in the recurring frequency of Mr. Bryan's name in Democratic editorials and himself pictured in various attitudes, all with the same intent, to again bear away the Democratic Presidential nomination at Baltimore. There is great unfairness in Mr. Bryan's position. He has declared against his own candidacy, and yet no candidate seeking the nomination has his sincere backing, or can meet his demands. A Democratic year of possible success, seems in the process of being destroyed, a race of most eligible candidates is about to be broken up, and all this by one avowed not a candidate! Is the fear of the return of Mr. Bryan into active politics, real or imaginary? Is Democratic optimism shattered by the shadow of the Nebraskan, who has three times led Democracy to defeat, and yet left him a potent figure, virile as a leader, and each time a gainer in personal benefits, while his party has suffered severe losses?

It is this possible return of Mr. Bryan that is most demoralizing upon those who have felt and prophesied Democratic victory for 1912. It is this return of a political factor who has brought ruin, whereas the new factors, in the way of new candidates have inspired the hope of Democracy, until this hope had strengthened to spell victory. It is the latent fear that paralyzes, and it is the possibility that the plans for Baltimore with its new leader, are to be changed to mean the return of W. J. Bryan, that is the present day

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Stearns In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Training Children. Some facts brought out in the Year Book of the Playground and Recreation Association of America are of much more than passing interest. During 1911, \$2,750,000 were expended in this country for establishment and fitting up of public playgrounds. More than 1,500 such grounds are maintained. Nineteen cities have authorized the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$4,500,000 for playground purposes; and in 12 cities acreage to the value of \$118,000 has been given in aid of the cause. So systematized has become this "playground work" and so great and rapid its extension that special schools or classes have been instituted in upward of 60 cities for training of competent instructors and managers. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." The practical spirit of the times seeks to prevent the bending of the twig of childhood, so that the tree of citizenship may grow as straight and strong as possible.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

The Senate Judiciary Committee decided to report favorably the resolution limiting the Presidential tenure to one term of six years.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop., Riverdale Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none equal Foley Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used and give the quickest permanent relief." For sale by all dealers.

The American Ambassador to Turkey demanded data regarding the sinking of the steamship Texas at Smyrna.

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WHITE OAK RIVER ITEMS.

Jones County, May 13.—We are having some rainy weather now and the grass is growing.

Mr. Frank Parsons, of this place, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Little Hill.

Mr. Frank P. Collins will be married next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will marry an Onslow county lady. List on girls, there is no need to cry.

Mrs. Moley Collins went to Maysville Wednesday on business.

Mr. Charlie Phillips took a flying trip to Pollockville Saturday.

Mr. Jos Rynum went to Mayville Friday.

Miss Rosa Collins and Mr. Johnnie Kutie, of Lees Chapel, will be married June 21.

Mr. Frank Scott went to hunt hogs Sunday morning and got lost, we are glad to say he was found.

Mr. Gay Simmons is having a fine home built, Mr. Frank Parsons and Mr. Stephen Howard are building it.

Mr. Justin Higgins, of Little Hill, was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Let us hear from Lees Chapel and Little Hill again.

Will now close with best wishes for the Journal.

NOBODY'S SWEETHEART.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A committee of the Methodist General Conference recommended the retention of the rule against dancing.

Mrs. Rose A. Freeman, Clifford, Va., says they have long used Foley's Remedies and want to say a good word for them. She writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills cured my husband of a long standing kidney trouble, after he had taken other medicines without relief. We would not be without Foley & Co's medicines in our house for many times their cost."

The Government began taking testimony in New York in its suit for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company.

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Daniel G. Reid was called to testify in the hearing of the government suit against the Steel Trust to tell how the American Tin Plate Company was organized.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinstown, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley Kidney Pills. They ceased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." —Sold by all Dealers.

Old Problems Revived. It has been said that the backbone of a nation is its middle class. Frank Frost Abbott, professor of Latin language and literature at Princeton university, seems to go on this assumption in his "The Common People of Ancient Rome." For instead of tracing the progress of a few leading figures in his history he seeks to put before his readers the every day life of the ordinary citizens of the Roman empire. Some of his subjects for discussion are as modern as "The High Cost of Living." He shows that there is a striking similarity between many of the problems of the people of Rome and of this country today.

The GLOW of the RUBIES by FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

I didn't want Billings' rest disturbed. I quietly closed the door of his room. The old cook in the black pajamas had uncorked a bottle and was smelling its contents. He grimaced over his shoulder. "That's infernally rotten, Scotch, I say!" he exclaimed with a sort of snort. "Regular sell by George!" I was glad Billings didn't hear him, for it had been a present from him only the week before.

"Suppose I'll have to go the rye," he grumbled; and, grinning at me familiarly, he poured himself a drink. He tossed it off, neat. I reflected that perhaps he would go quietly now. "Well," I said, advancing. "I expect you're anxious to get to your quarters, so I'll say good night." I extended my hand. "That ought to jolly him," I thought, "if he's a gentleman, no matter how jolly coked he may be."

In my grasp his hand felt like a small boxing glove, but when I glanced at it I saw that it was not unusual. The old duck pumped my arm solemnly and cast his eyes to the ceiling.

"Fa-are-we-ell, old friend!" he murmured in a husky tremolo, deflecting the corners of his mouth and wagging his bald pate. "If I don't see you again I'll have the river dragged!"

And then, instead of going, dash me if the old fellow didn't flop down into Billings' favorite chair and reach for Billings' cigarettes that he had left on the tabouret.

He waved his hand at me. "Oh, you go to bed, Lightnut," he said, puffing away with iron nerve. "All the sleep's out of me, damn it! I'll just sit here and read and smoke as long as I like, then I'll go in there and turn in." A jerk of his doddering head indicated Billings' room.

By Jove, I hardly knew what to do! I was regularly bowled over, don't you know. I was up against a crisis—the "what's-what" crisis.

"Oh, I say, you know—" I started ruminating, and just then I gasped with relief at the welcome sight of Jenkins, peering round the door-frame behind my visitor's back. His finger was on his lips and he beckoned me earnestly.

At the same moment old whiskers shoved his chair up to the table, switched on the reading-lamp and reached for a magazine.

"I'm on, sir," whispered Jenkins, as I joined him and we stepped aside. "Hadn't I better ring up the janitor on my house 'phone?"

"By Jove, the very thing," I agreed. "For he'll know where this chap belongs. A fiver, tell him, if he gets a move on. Hurry!"

I slipped back into the room as Jenkins disappeared. The jolly old barnacle had discarded his cigarette and was critically selecting a cigar from my humidor.

"I don't see why the devil you don't go to bed," he said, fixing himself comfortably with two chairs and lighting up.

"I'm not sleepy," I stammered, perching on the corner of a chair. "I believe you're lying," he growled, scowling at me; "but if you're not sleepy, listen to this joke here—'It's a chestnut, but it's infernally good.'"

I never did know what the joke was, for I was listening for other sounds as he read. Suddenly I heard a whistle far down in the street; and I thought it was followed by a patter of running feet.

Then came the quivering rhythm of the elevator rapidly ascending, and while the anecdote was still being droned out between chuckles, I slipped out again into the hall and rejoined Jenkins.

"Janitor says there's no such tenant in this building as I described," Jenkins imparted hurriedly. "Might be a guest, of course; but he doesn't remember ever seeing him. So he whistled for a cop, to be on the safe side, and caught two. Here they are, sir."

Out from the elevator sprang the janitor, half-dressed and looking excited. Close on his heels came two big policemen.

I stepped into the outer corridor and explained the situation. The officers nodded reassuringly.

"Nough said," one of them commented. "We'll have him out, sir." The janitor, who had been cautiously sighting through the door within, came running out.

"He shifted around, while I was looking, and I got a good look at him," he said with some excitement, "and I never saw him before. I wouldn't forget that mug!"

"Suppose you take a squint at him yourself, O'Keefe," suggested the taller of the coppers. "You've been on this beat so long."

In a minute or two O'Keefe came slipping back hurriedly. He drew his companion aside.

"Tell you what, Tim," I heard him say, "do you know, I'm after thinking it looks like old Braxton, known in the parish as 'Foxy Grandpa.' He's a swell con man, but he's just finished a stretch at Copper John's for going through a flat in the Bronx. He's done murder once."

The other turned to me. "May save a muss in your rooms if you'll just kinder call him out, sir," he suggested. "It will be simpler." He grimaced pitaciously and glanced at his night-dick.

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W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A.
C. V. T. Richeson has been removed to a death cell in Boston.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Thirteen miners were entombed in a mine at Ironwood, Mich.

PORTO RICO'S NEW WONDER

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, and also my brother of a severe cold in his chest, and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We have this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

General Orozco, driven northward by the Mexican Federalists, declared the revolution had "just begun."

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Victor Louis Mason, an American, was killed while making an aeroplane flight at Brooklands, Eng'land.

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Secretary Hayward, of the Republican National committee, arrived at Chicago to arrange the preliminaries for the convention.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Socialist National Convention held to the State organizations for decision the question of commission form of government.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your child are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. —For sale by all dealers.

President Taft made his bitterest attack upon Colonel Roosevelt in an Ohio speech.

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