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Cotton certainly has high ambition.

The downfall of man—another Zepelin shot to bits.

It seems to be a case of strike out in New York.

Too often a man of means is a mean man.

"Price of Foodstuffs Soar." And makes the people sore.

Tomorrow Woodrow Wilson will give the Republicans the Omaha-ha.

Russia has eliminated vodka, but the Russians are still managing to get shot.

It is all right for a dog to be a pointer, but when it comes to a hen, only a setter is wanted.

Of course, some men's idea of a frame-up is the picture of mother-in-law upon the wall of their domicile.

Hi, Mister Weather Man, what-ye-mean by such a brand? Don't you know the world series is about to roll up?

"How do you do?" said Taft and Roosevelt to each other—and that was all. However, the answer is that they would do the people.

Since Henry Ford is going to vote for Wilson why "us Democrats" must conclude that he is not such a bad fellow after all.

But it is understood that the Brooklyn team will not admit that none but the Brave(s) deserve the world series baseball games.

A "White Book" is going to be issued by the Democrats on Mexico, and, of course, Hughes will cite its color in effort to gather in the votes of the negroes of the North.

The first ardent Democrat who turns loose a trap of rats at a meeting of those Hughes suffragettes should be punished with a big Federal office.

The Charlotte News wants to know "How many mayors has Charlotte?" Either the editor of The News or the Queen City is in a bad way. That's all there is to it.

The Republican party's record is too much of a graveyard of broken promises for any one to argue that it would be alive to the needs of the people if placed back in power.

Every place Villa goes the Mexicans rally patriotically to his support. He proclaims that all over fourteen years who do not enlist in his army will be put to death.

Jack McGraw got real angry yesterday when his team failed to whip Brooklyn, but he should remember that he won't have as far to go to behold the world series and folks nearer home will rake in the dollars. Perhaps, John did think about that.

Up to last night the death of "Willie" in "East Lynne" and the demise of poor "Little Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," held the record for pathetic, touching stage scenes, but now the blue ribbon will have to be passed to the Taft-Roosevelt kiss-and-make-up stunt.

When Mr. Fairbanks about a year ago talked of the necessity of upholding the President's International policy he spoke as only a "good citizen." Of course, now he speaks as the Vice-Presidential candidate of the Republican party.

MORE EVIDENCE OF PLUTOCRACY

A train load of ardent suffragettes has started humming on a trip through the Middle West in behalf of the Republican nominee for President. The right of these women to campaign is unquestioned, though its propriety in such spectacular, perhaps sensational way, may not accord with custom.

Suppose a special train started on a campaign trip of the country and it was known that the men who backed the movement and those upon the trip were Wall Street magnates or Suppose Judge Gary, of the steel corporation, and J. P. Morgan and others of like business nature, were engaged on the trip, what would the people say? Would the Republican party dare launch a propaganda of that kind? But if they so far forgot the rule of the political game as to do so, what would the people say, and what would be the result of the election? Does anyone doubt but what the people would at once realize that the great moneyed interests of the country were lining up for the Republican candidate and there was a reason, of course? Then why not make the same measurement as to the women engaged in backing and upon this special tour? A list of those active in this cause has been compiled and it reflects the work of the great money-powers and is more evidence that the present political fight in a struggle between the masses and the rich few; between democracy and plutocracy. In view of this, it behooves every man to shake off lethargy and work for Woodrow Wilson.

Here is the list: "The Treasurer of the Women's Committee is Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, heiress to the millions of the late Edward H. Harriman, 'practical man,' of the days when Theodore Roosevelt received campaign funds from the 'crooked business' which political exigency later led him to denounce.

"With Mrs. Rumsey on the Finance Committee are Mrs. Robert Bacon, whose husband was translated from the 'House of Morgan' to be Roosevelt's Assistant Secretary of State and later Ambassador to France; Mrs. Bernard H. Ridder, wife of one of the proprietors of the New York Staats-Zeitung, leader of the German propaganda against President Wilson; Mrs. W. H. Crocker, widow of the California mining and railroad multi-millionaire.

"On the train fund committee are Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, of the Smelter Trust; Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt, representing inherited millions of railroad capital; Miss Maude Wetmore, of the wealthy Rhode Island family; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, whose husband, Nicholas Longworth, inherited a large fortune.

"Many of the junketers who are going along to do the speaking are professional women who could not afford the luxury of special trains nor the diversion of campaigning without pay.

"Besides the Train Fund Committee there is an additional committee on which appear in addition to the foregoing members, the following:

"Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, whose husband is a Philadelphia partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, wife of the Sugar Trust and Standard Oil magnate.

"Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, owner of untold millions in American mines and Mexican plantations.

"Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has undertaken to raise half a million dollars to defeat President Wilson.

"Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, wife of the multimillionaire mining man.

"Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wealthy in her own right, whose husband with his inherited millions condoned 'the crime of 1916' to follow T. R. into the Republican fold.

"Mrs. William Einstein, wife of this millionaire owner of the Raritan Woolen Mills."

The Woodrow Wilson Club made a fine start, a renewal of its faith and a rejuvenation for work ahead and determination to perform that work, last night. The very inclement weather kept down the attendance, of course, but those present were most ardent of spirit and they stood for the great mass of people of this country, who not only desire but will work with energy and with vigor for the Democratic cause this time; doing their part and doing it nobly towards the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. Committees were duly appointed which will get busy at once, and it is hoped that more meetings of the club will be held. It would be a fine idea to select a local speaker for each meeting, which would add to the interest and stimulate work in the campaign in this country.

THE GREAT KISS-AND-MAKE-UP ACT.

According to schedule, carrying out the plot as the result of deep premeditation, actuated, kept alive and stimulated by greed and prejudice, the two former Presidents of the United States met at a social function, and shook hands. Perhaps, it was better to see them than upon some occasion where the proprietaries could not keep them from swatting each other. But as it was not a chance meeting, one wonders how either could so forget what the other had said as to shake hands. Truly, a pair of forgivable souls.

Still, the average man is not apt to see a great amount of charity in the meeting of these two former bitter enemies; but more apt to understand that it was a scene staged simply as one more act of the conglomerated melo-drama entitled "Anything to Beat Wilson." Theodore Roosevelt, bent on vengeance upon Woodrow Wilson, is willing to do most anything, it would seem. William H. Taft, being a standpatter and hearing the call of the reactionaries, is equally as willing to do most anything, it now appears, though it never would have been suspected six months ago. So the two meet and shake hands.

The most interesting point remains unsolved. Which has abandoned his opinion of four years ago and which now contends that Mr. Hughes represents his policies? Four years ago Mr. Taft stood for everything that Mr. Roosevelt did not, and vice versa.

Now, which has crawled out of the four-year-ago position and crawled into his hole? It would be interesting for the public to know, to say nothing of a manly admission. But, alas, and alack, no doubt lack of candor is as much a part of this plot as its absence is a factor in the campaign of Charles Evans Hughes.

JUST A REMINDER.

Now that the school season has just re-opened it is not amiss to remind the people that what is needed are free school books. Many a father, feeling the pinch of expenditure for these books, will no doubt agree to this proposition, and those parents whose incomes are so large that they do not feel the outlay, should appreciate the fact that even four or five dollars spent by some laboring man, means deprivation for the little family; some of them have to spend much more. Often times children go for days without books.

No doubt, warm-hearted people would gladly furnish these books, but there is such a thing as pride possessed by the average man and woman and demands are not made. It is not false pride either, as there should be free school books. It is a matter of simple justice; something that is logical. Besides, money would be saved by having the State purchase the books.

We do not know how far in the future is this happy state, but it is coming, and the quicker the better.

EXPLAINS THE FISH SITUATION.

Wilmington, N. C. October 3, 1916. Mr. Editor:—

I want it thoroughly understood that in all of my discussions in regard to the use of purse seines and the destruction of the fish industry, there is no intention on my part of trying to interfere or to criticize Menhaden fisheries who use their seines for the catching of Menhaden and no other fish. The Menhaden Fisheries that have been using their purse seines around Morehead and that vicinity. For some years there has been a law which made it a fine of \$500.000 to catch edible fish in purse seines for any purpose in the counties of Carteret, Onslow, Pender and New Hanover, and there is a law also prohibiting them from being caught in the waters of Brunswick county. My purpose in agitating the purse seine question is not only to show how destructive the purse seine is on the edible fish, but also to show the next legislature how unwise it was to give the fish commissioners more power than the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The Supreme Court can only annul a law when it comes in conflict with the Constitution, but the fish commissioners have been given the power to destroy if they see fit, every law that the legislature for year has been erecting around the Fish Industry for its protection, as follows:

At the first meeting which was held in Wilmington the year that the fish commission was formed, Mr. Webb, one of the commissioners, from Carteret county, after I had in a speech before the commissioners, warning them of the fearful effect of the purse seines on the fish industry, arose in the meeting and acknowledged the fearful effect of the purse seines on the fish industry by boasting of the fact that he was the first man in his county that had a law enacted that prohibited them from catching edible fish. Immediately after the meeting was held in Wilmington, the fish commissioners held a meeting at Morehead City, and at the request of the Menhaden factory owners or the fishermen who fished with purse seines, they destroyed the law, which said that purse seines could not catch edible fish within three miles of the beach for any purpose whatsoever, by allowing them to catch mullets within a

thousand yards of the beach in Carteret county. Before that, they had been violating the law with impunity. Last season and this season they have been destroying the mullet industry, with the consent of the fish commissioners, which shows that it will be necessary for the next legislature to take the power of destroying the fish laws away from the fish commissioners, and let them be a machinery only to enforce the laws that the legislature enacts.

Now in regard to the shrimp industry, that is being carried on in Brunswick county, I feel that it ought to be encouraged instead of being hampered in any way. The kind of shrimp that they are catching is what is known as a prawn, and they are caught out at sea by dragging a net on the bottom of the bed of the ocean, and if no one fish for them in that way, you would never know that they were passing along the coast, and while they may catch a few small bottom fish, its impossible for them to catch any mullets, as a mullet will run away so fast from any net of that description, that they will never catch up with them, and you can only catch a mullet by surrounding him with a net, or with a net that will gill them, and its utterly impossible to catch them with a net being dragged behind them unless you find them numb in the dead of the winter in shallow water in the sound or creeks from the cold.

Yours respectfully, D. J. FERGUS.

MR. PARHAM DEAD.

Aged Man Passed Away Following An Extended Illness.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Eli Parham, which occurred at his home in Lumberton Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The deceased was in his 65th year and had been in declining health for more than a year. He was visited, by a second sunstroke last year and had been an invalid since that time. He was unconscious for several days preceding his death. Until his health failed Mr. Parham was actively engaged in farming operations. He was a member of the Baptist church and was held in the very highest of regard by all who knew him.

Besides his widow, Mr. Parham is survived by three sons, Mr. J. A. Parham, of Wilmington; Mr. W. L. Parham, and Master Herman Parham, of Lumberton; and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Pevatte, of Lowe, N. C., and Miss Carrie Parham, of Lumberton, all of whom have the tender sympathy of a wide circle of friends throughout this section of the State.

HERE TO RAISE FUNDS.

Rev. F. M. Osborne Coming in Interest of St. Mary's College.

To make plans for raising part of \$250,000 in this city for building improvements at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte, recently appointed a special representative of the trustees of St. Mary's, will be in the city Friday.

A conference will be held in the parish house of St. James' Episcopal church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, from toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to seek in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of health-bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

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Valier's Dainty Flour advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman, with text: 'Better baking guaranteed! There are no "ifs" about the results you will get from Valier's Dainty Flour. This superfine flour is guaranteed to give you whiter, lighter and finer-flavored baking.'

Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. advertisement: 'The Progressive Railway of the South. NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR October 16th to 21st, Inclusive. Raleigh, N. C. Round trip fare from Wilmington... \$4.85 including one admission to Fair Grounds.'

Citizens Bank advertisement: 'SAVING MONEY We want our friends to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us, we pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. No account too small for us. DIRECTORS: H. F. Wilder, President; T. E. Sprunt, V. President; R. Bradley, Cashier; W. M. Cumming, R. G. Grady, W. H. Brown, C. D. Weeks.'

Atlantic Coast Line advertisement: 'Fifty-Sixth North Carolina State Fair RALEIGH Tickets will be sold for all trains by the Atlantic Coast Line The Standard Railroad of the South Oct. 14 to 21 Inclusive From Wilmington at \$4.85 for the round trip, including admission to the Fair, limited returning until midnight of October 23, 1916. Proportionate Fares from All Intermediate Stations. Children Half Fare. For schedules, tickets and any desired information apply to C. M. ACKER, Phone 1102-W. Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C.'

THMAS GROCERY COMPANY advertisement: 'We carry the same high class of canned and bottled goods as the down town Stores, and if you will ask for our prices, we can save you money. No high overhead expenses. Good reason, isn't it? THMAS GROCERY COMPANY, Inc. Phone 294. Established 1888. 4th and Campbell Sts.'

Payne Drug Company advertisement: 'No-Dust Oil 10c Quart Skeet-A-Side 15c Bottle Payne Drug Company Phone 520 Corner 5th and Red Cross Streets.'