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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1916.

On the ragged edge—last winter's trousers.

But at that the Palm Beach suits are cheaper than overcoats.

May we tremblingly inquire if the reign of the rain is over?

It has also been definitely determined that the secret society was not originated by a woman.

A White Book on Mexico appears a color scheme, when one remembers that Mexico's record is black.

Too many people get so enthused that they thoughtlessly make a good fight for a bad cause.

"Bear Meat Good to Eat." Certainly, but really isn't all meat you eat bare?

Mr. Taft possesses too much avoirdupois to make a graceful flop as he is now doing.

The only kind of monarch that we believe in is his majesty, King Cotton.

As "a man is known by the company he keeps," the public is very apt to condemn both Taft and Roosevelt for associating with each other.

Somehow one can't help from feeling sorry for those misguided parents who are today naming their newly arrived Charles Evans Hughes.

The gent who not long ago claimed that the world is going insane may enjoy a short time of saying "I told you so," when the world baseball series begins.

Bob LaFollette declares that the eight-hour bill was not a force bill, and Bob LaFollette doesn't profess to be a Democrat nor to possess any love for Mr. Wilson.

Grave diggers of Long Island have gone on a strike. Would that the European variety, at work in France, Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans would start a sympathetic strike.

Press reports tell that Mr. Hughes spent yesterday in seclusion. Nothing like getting used to what will be forced upon him after a certain day next month.

J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibition presidential nominee, declares that he believes this country should intervene in Mexico. Nothing dry about that remark.

The Governor of the Danish West Indies doesn't think the people of that island want to become citizens of the United States. Perhaps, the esteemed governor is afraid he will lose his job.

We suppose John D.'s declaration that he has never touched liquor in his life is good prohibition argument, but somehow we have an idea that the wily "morally stunted" are apt to point to him as the horrible example of an abstainer who can injure the country by the trust route.

The chap who yesterday yelled from an enthusiastic crowd that greeted the Mr. Wilson, that "we want to see our President," hit the nail on the head. Wilson is "our" President; the President of the entire country. Would Mr. Hughes be such? Hardly, in view of the way the money-changers are backing him.

It is told that the last time Taft and Roosevelt met, before Tuesday night, was when they were pallbearers at the same funeral. Then, Tuesday night was not an exception to the rule. They can be considered pallbearers at Mr. Hughes' political obsequies.

ELUSIVE IS RIGHT.

The Raleigh Evening Times is of the opinion that "should Hughes be elected he would be more apt to follow Roosevelt than the German-American element, he is so careful not to offend."

That is our opinion, too. Theodore Roosevelt seldom takes a chance on leaders. Unless he can dictate to them or feels that he will be able to exert strong influence he is against them. But the words of condemnation of Germany and of Wilson for not intervening in Belgium while those of Roosevelt but echo the thoughts, in general, of men like Boies Penrose, Henry Cabot Lodge, Reed Smoot and the like. Hughes is too strongly allied with these men, owes them too much, and is virtually the presidential nominee creation of these men, to act otherwise.

Without their support he would still be on the supreme court bench, and without their aid at present his defeat would be conceded everywhere. The great moneyed interests of Wall Street, that float Anglo-French bonds, are for Hughes. These things prove the case, but, in the meantime, Hughes sidesteps and caters for votes on every hand and with paradoxical sins of omission.

For the specific reason assigned above, German-Americans are making a mistake in advocating Hughes. Others, save those who are associated with or bow allegiance to Wall Street, will make a mistake if they vote for him. A candidate guilty of duplicity would be a dangerous President.

NOT ABOVE SUCH TRICKS.

While natural causes, and some unnatural action indulged in, taking the former as a cloak, are probably sending up the price of necessities, it may be so that the Republican plutocrats are helping push the game, in order to frighten the voters. This is an old trick of the Republican bosses. They have been known to close down industries in order to scare voters at the last minute and to predict that others would be shut-down should the Democrats get in power or retain control. As the Republican bosses control "big business," or have strings tied to them by those who do control such, why it is not impossible for them to perpetrate deeds of this character. However, the people, by now, should be aware of the tricks of plutocracy and should stand ready to foil them.

If "the interests" would create a depression, by closing plants or sending up prices, it could only be temporary, as they would not be allowed to throw plants into the junk pile, even if they had that desire, should the Democrats retain control. And it will probably occur to the good citizens that it is better to endure pain for a brief time than to enjoy short respite from it and then have agony grip the body for the rest of their lives. The process of having a tooth pulled is not a pleasant one, but to endure a toothache, without having the tooth filled or yanked out, is by far more painful and would be lasting.

THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME.

Such is interest in and love for the great American game of baseball that for about a week or so, beginning Saturday, all other news, short of a National calamity, will be relegated to the background. Into the remotest corner of this country will be flashed the news of the world's baseball series, and, with all due deference to the importance of the office and to the intelligence of the people of this great country, there will be thousands who will look with more eagerness to finding out the result of the games than knowing what either Hughes or Wilson said, and the Brooklyn and Boston ball teams will be known by folks who probably can hardly remember who is vice-president of the United States.

Perhaps, this is not something derogatory of governmental service but a tribute to the great American game.

WILSON'S RECEPTION.

His approach almost unheralded, certainly not worked up by press agents and prepared for by barkers and whooped up by lieutenants, President Wilson was given greeting along the route yesterday on his way to Omaha. It was a big tribute. Yet, there was something bigger than that. It was the type of the people who greeted Wilson and their frankness and sincerity. It was a gathering of the masses are going to be for Woodrow Wilson and well they should be. He stands between them and the rush and crush of the great moneyed powers. It is Wilson, as the representative of the people, against Wall Street, which will the people choose?

The President did not make any speeches yesterday. He adhered steadfastly to his idea of the conduct of a presidential campaign. For our part, however, we believe he should speak more. Not in order to whoop 'em up, but simply because there is nothing undignified in speaking on the great policies of government.

THE WOOD PULP EXHIBIT.

We understand that things are shaping splendidly for a good wood pulp exhibit at the State fair in Raleigh. That is well. The fair should stretch out in an endeavor to develop new lines and there is nothing, perhaps, that can be utilized with more profit than the wood grown in North Carolina. But this fact has not been sufficiently impressed upon the people, or they have certainly not realized its importance. Consequently, not only is valuable time being lost, but a resource of great worth is going to waste.

A wood pulp exhibit, with information pertaining thereto, should and, no doubt, will be a feature of the State fair from which much profit can be derived. Full information is necessary, as naturally there will be many points that will appear cloudy to the average man, while skepticism will not be removed from the breasts of those who possess such unless they can be clearly informed.

It would be an excellent thing if Mr. Bion H. Butler and his associates could induce Mr. W. H. Crocker, who is now in Wilmington, to become a part of this exhibit. Mr. Crocker would be a valuable man to be in attendance, to explain wood pulp and the paper mill business. We doubt if there is a man in North Carolina so well posted as Mr. Crocker. He could at least give those who behold a clear understanding of paper-making and the situation in North Carolina. From witnessing the wood pulp exhibit and after hearing Mr. Crocker, a fairer verdict could be rendered. There would be more of an incentive to investigate. After all, that's what is necessary. Something that will arouse the people to the point of thinking on the subject and taking the trouble to investigate and consider.

ANOTHER GOOD LINE OF PROCE-DURE.

The Mullins Enterprise declares that its town needs a "four mill of standard type" and says that "it would no doubt be a good investment for the community."

While we are not well informed as to the specific need of Mullins, yet we do know that what the south in general needs are things of this character. The flour mill would seem especially important and necessary in these days of high priced flour, and mills of this type would stimulate the raising of wheat, thus widening diversification of crops of the Southland and, at the same time, allowing the people to raise at home more of those things which they feed upon. But this idea seems to be shared, enjoyed by others in the Mullins section, as a meeting of farmers Saturday will discuss the proposition.

The Enterprise lays the foundation by declaring "that our land will abundantly produce wheat has already been proven and as the nearest mill is located at Darlington it would seem that Mullins is the logical point for the location of an up-to-date roller mill."

MANY CASES OF TOADSTOOL POISON

Breslau, Germany, Oct. 5.—No less than 248 cases of toadstool poisoning occurred in Germany during the year 1915, according to statistics just compiled. The cause in general was the unusual harvest or crop of toadstools and mushrooms and an increase in the number of persons who, without any expert knowledge, attempted to take advantage of this source of food supply.

Of the total number of poisoning cases, 85 died, including 52 children. "We scientists," remarked the pretty girl graduate who had just taken a degree in science, "say that kissing is a very insidious practice."

"That may be," granted the male skeptic in a yatching suit, "but at that I never heard of anyone doing it for his health."—Exchange.

TASKER POLK SPEAKS FRIDAY

Craven County Democrats Planning to Turn Out in Large Numbers.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 5.—Democrats from all parts of Craven and adjoining counties are coming to New Bern next Friday night to hear Hon. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, N. C., address the Democrats of this section and the event gives promise of being the most interesting held here in many days.

There will be several other speakers on the program in addition to Mr. Polk and every Democrat in Craven county has been extended a cordial invitation to be on hand.

The Craven County Board of Education met in this city yesterday in their regular session but, aside from discussing the good work that is being done in the various schools of the county and the bright prospects for a record breaking term in each one of these, no important matters were discussed. The Board is well pleased with the work that is being done in Craven and predicts that the 1916-17 term will be a record breaker in many ways.

ALLEGED ROBBER WAS CAPTURED

James Hansley Wanted For Alleged Store Breaking, Captured in New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 5.—Two doe and one deer within less than two hours was the record made a day or two ago by Mr. A. M. Williams, of the Vanceboro section of the county who had gone out hunting with Messrs. Mack Wetherington, J. R. Bryan and Henry Edwards, of that section.

Both the doe and the deer were fine specimens and were killed on the lands of Mr. H. A. Brown. Mr. Bryan during the hunt, managed to kill one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in that section.

Deer are said to be plentiful in this section just at this time and a number of them have been killed since the season opened.

James Hansley, colored, who was placed under arrest by Captain W. H. Newell, Jr., while en route to New Bern from Hampstead yesterday afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Mr. A. Aman's store at that place some time ago, was this morning carried back to that place.

Captain Newell yesterday afternoon received a telegram asking him to arrest Henry Harper, who is also said to be implicated in the robbery. This man was placed under arrest and turned over to the authorities near Hampstead.

Later another telegram asked him to arrest Hansley and this was done and he was brought to New Bern where he was placed in jail for safe keeping. It is said that about \$127 were stolen from the store.

The authorities in this section have been requested to keep their eyes open for Lloyd Toler, a ten year old white boy, who was recently found guilty of larceny in Craven county Superior Court and sentenced to a reform school.

Toler was to have been carried away yesterday morning but when the hour came for his departure, he was missing and has not yet been located. It is believed that the boy is in hiding in this section, and that he will soon be located and taken into custody.

TOURISTS ARRIVING AT SAND HILL RESORTS.

Southern Pines, Oct. 5.—Tourists are already beginning to arrive at Southern Pines from the North. Hotels and renting agencies both here and at Pinehurst say that this season promises to be one of the most successful ever enjoyed by the sand hill resorts.

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