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"It would be a good deal more profitable, John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "to cut it up into billiard balls."—Chicago Tribune.

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On Land and Sea.

"Circumstances alter cases even in human nature."

"Yes. Take Jorkins, for instance. He's one of those grandiose Chesterfields who would give up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman, and then make an attempt to lead the saloon orchestra in 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' as the ship sinks."

"I see. On land, Jorkins is the fellow at six o'clock who horns through the women and children and gets a window seat in his homebound street car."

Snappy Age.

The young man breezed into the old man's library.

"I met your daughter," he announced, "at a Fifth Avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3:30. She's willing."

The old man turned to his card index.

"Which daughter?" he asked.

"It's Miss Ethel."

"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."

It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.



HOW IT LOOKED.

Gladys—The count says Edith is pure gold.

Jack—That means another gold shipment to Europe, I suppose.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it, and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done, she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pigs for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

O. JAMES' SPEECH IS THE FEATURE

CHAIRMAN SOUNDS REAL KEY-NOTE OF PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

WHAT CONVENTION IS DOING

Delegates Came Prepared For a Long and Excited Session.—Was Expected to Be Day of Climax.—Boomers Ready to Start Demonstration.

Convention Hall, Baltimore.—Delegates to the democratic national convention fled into the convention hall Thursday prepared for a long and excited session. It was expected to be the climax day, the end of the long campaign waged by the presidential aspirants. But as they came into the hall these delegates apparently were as much at sea as ever as to who would be the nominee. Boomers of the various candidates were ready to start demonstrations and counter demonstrations and it seemed certain that the delays would be such as to throw the actual balloting late into the evening.

All sorts of rumors were afloat as to deals and combinations during the forenoon, but not one of these seemed to have a trustworthy foundation. The supporters of Woodrow Wilson, heartened by the so-called Wilson-Bryan victory in their fight for abrogation of the unit rule that would have bound all the members of a state delegation to the views of a majority, were claiming that the New Jersey governor would sweep the convention and secure the nomination. They expressed the hope that Mr. Bryan might be induced to come out squarely for Wilson and felt that if this could be brought about ultimate victory was certain.

The order of business as the convention met was further consideration of the report of the committee on credentials. The majority report was presented Thursday night, the minority findings being delayed until Friday.

Then the report of the committee on permanent organization was scheduled to be taken up with the convention ready to ratify by acclamation the choice of Senator-Elect Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, as permanent chairman. These things disposed of, the delegates looked forward to the long series of nominating and seconding speeches and finally to the balloting on the presidential candidates.

Senator-Elect Ollie James' of Kentucky, who is permanent chairman of the national convention, in his keynote speech Thursday, spoke in part as follows:

"The Republican party, flushed with many victories, imperious as a tyrant, unheeding the demands of the people, took the reins of the government in 1908 under the solemn promise that they would revise the tariff in the interest of the consumer. Instead of keeping this promise as they should have done because it was their bond of honor, they betrayed it. They raised the tariff higher than ever before until it reached its maximum of protection, being 47 per cent.

"The story of this base betrayal is known to all men. The Democratic party appealed on their record in the sixty-first Congress on the Payne-Adrich tariff bill to the American people and we received from them a verdict of guilty against the Republican party and the bestowal of power upon ourselves. How faithfully we have kept our promises to them is but a resume of our official action."

Mr. James reviewed at great length the tariff revision legislation passed by the Democratic House and referred to the bills vetoed by President Taft. Referring to the veto of the wool bill, he said:

"And today the wool trust stands not behind a majority of the law."

Wilson Men Win Another Victory.

Baltimore.—The Bryan-Wilson progressives won another victory in the democratic convention Thursday when the delegates overturned the report of the credentials committee and seated ten Wilson delegates from South Dakota. The Wilson supporters claimed that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson was a certainty. The vote stood Wilson 639 1-2; Clark 437; not voting 5 1-2; absent two. New York's votes which went to the Clark-Harmon combination were cast in a block for Wilson delegates.

Renewed Talk of Bryan.

Baltimore.—There was renewed talk of Mr. Bryan himself as the nominee, some of the so-called conservatives being quoted as saying that so long as the naming of a progressive seemed inevitable it might be just as well to have Mr. Bryan lead the fight. Some of Mr. Bryan's friends indicated that the Nebraska apparently was content with the position he now occupies, the right to name the candidate being all but conceded to him. Supporters of Champ Clark are as confident as ever.

makers of the republic, but behind the veto of the President and the eleven more than one-third of the representatives of the American people picking the pockets of the shivering poor and ragged people of America. The Republican party became so arrogant and confident that this character of robbery would continue to meet the favor of the American people that they boldly wrote into their platform of 1908 a declaration that the tariff should not only equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, but should be high enough in addition to this to give a profit to the manufacturer here.

"President Taft has the lone and singular distinction of being the only President in the life of this republic who ever vetoed bills cheapening clothing to the people, lumber to the homeless and meat and bread to hungry Americans and free farming implements to the toiling farmer."

Mr. James referred at some length to the tariff board and said:

"When does a demand for a report of a tariff board come to our ears? It's when the tariff has already been fixed so high that they know they can get it no higher and if the 'people's representatives' were allowed to speak they would reduce it. Then we are told the tariff board must report. This great right of taxation must be taken out of the hands of the people and lodged in the hands of a board of five men and their report must be awaited by the suffering people of the United States."

Other legislation passed by the Democratic House, he pointed out, was the income tax, publicity of campaign funds and direct election of Senators. He declared for vigorous anti-trust laws and said in part:

"We are not opposed to big business. We recognize that in a big country there must be big business, but we say with all the emphasis of our souls that big business must obey the law.

"We would strike from these trusts every character of protection. We would write a tariff law strictly for revenue only and place the tax first upon the luxuries and if that did not produce sufficient revenue then upon the comforts of life, and lastly we would lay the burden of taxation upon the necessities of life. The infant industries must be weaned. Infants they began, but are mighty giants today which have conspired their strength—to drive skyward the cost of living and oppress the people."

The latter part of the chairman's speech was devoted to severe strictures on President Taft's administration.

Platform Pleases Full Committee.

Baltimore.—The platform to be adopted by the Democratic convention was under consideration during the entire day Thursday, first by Mr. Bryan and Senator O'Gorman of the resolutions committee, later by the subcommittee of eleven of which Senator Kern of Indiana is chairman, and in the end by the full committee.

Immediately after their task was assigned to them, Messrs. Bryan and O'Gorman shut themselves up in the committee room, doffed their coats and collars and continued until about 6 o'clock, when they announced that their work had been completed. The sub-committee was called in at that hour and immediately began a careful reading of the document. Members of the sub-committee found little ground for criticism, all of their corrections being merely verbal. They were sufficiently satisfied with the situation to announce a meeting of the full committee at 10 o'clock to have that organization pass judgment upon the document.

As has been announced, the platform is a flat and positive declaration for a tariff for revenue only, but there is no pronouncement in favor of free raw material. The tariff plank comes immediately after a general declaration of Democratic principles, with which the document opens. There are strong paragraphs against monopoly.

Candidates Are Named.

Baltimore.—Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, and Champ Clark of Missouri, had been put in nomination before the Democratic national convention at 12:30 a. m., Friday, and at that hour other nominating speeches were in order. There was no idea of reaching a vote during Thursday night, however, an agreement having been reached to postpone the balloting until noon Friday, or possibly later.

Effect of Decision on Unit Rule.

Baltimore.—The effect of the democratic convention's action in amending the rule which would have bound delegations to adhere to the unit rule, was the subject of wide discussion. Though different views were expressed, the actual effect was explained by Charles Crisp, who is acting as parliamentary clerk of the convention.

"The action of the convention in adopting the report of the committee on rules," said Mr. Crisp, "will be to bind to the unit rule all delegates selected by state conventions."

Dark Horse Talk Died Away.

Baltimore.—"Dark horse" talk died away a little Thursday and while many candidates were mentioned, there appeared to be a consensus of opinion that the fight lay among the supporters of Wilson, Clark and Bryan.

Mrs. William Taft at Convention.

Baltimore.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President, was a visitor at the convention Thursday. She was entertained by Mrs. Hugh Wallace, wife of a delegate from the state of Missouri.

GHOSTS EVER BOTHER YOU?

If So, Southern Negro Folks Say These Simple Precautions Will Chase 'Em.

As a part of the folklore of the negro folks the superstitions of slavery days are of great interest. The following are some of the negro's beliefs about ghosts:

To feel a hot breath of air strike you at twilight signified the nearby presence of a ghost. Should you wish to avoid him, stop and turn your coat and trousers and hat wrong side out and the spirit cannot encounter you.

If, however, he is a pugnacious sprite and approaches despite the change, turn and address him thus: "In the name of the Lord, what do you want?" Whereupon he will tell you his business upon earth, then depart and never, never trouble you again. If, on the other hand, it is a prowling ghost who crawls under the house, bumps against the floor, makes strange sounds, and whispers in the midnight hours, you have only to put in a new floor and he will do so no more.

Some ghosts are obtrusive and will not only prowling about the house, but creep in through the crack of the door in the wee small hours of the night, and, once inside, expand to vast proportions. To spare yourself any disturbance in this way, so mustard seed all about the doorstep just before going to bed, or place a sieve on the doorstep.

Before entering, the spirit will have to count all the holes in the sieve or all the mustard seeds, and by this time daylight will come and he will have to go. As the counting for one night will not do for another you are always safe.—Southern Workman.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

"Mug" is Overworked Word.

The most overworked word in the Englishman's vocabulary of slang is "Mug." As a noun it may mean a face, a fool, or a student who prefers reading to sport. As a verb its meanings are still more varied. It may mean to study hard, or to strike in the face. It also means to rob or swindle, and among actors to grimace or make faces. To mug up is also, in theatrical parlance, to make up.

Finally, to mug one's self is to get drunk, the resulting condition being one of mugginess. There is more obvious sense in this last use of the word than in some of the others, for alehouses, in the eighteenth century, were commonly known as mughouses. Mug is the English equivalent of the German Zug, which Mark Twain found to mean everything. A new sense of the verb "mug" in the American slang is to photograph a face.

For Forty Years a Hermit.

Isaac Sheath, who has just died in the workhouse at the age of seventy-eight, lived the life of a hermit for nearly forty years at Newport, Isle of Wight. He occupied a mud-hut which he erected on a piece of waste land in the village of Chale, but the hut became so dilapidated that the rural district council ordered its destruction. Sheath was greatly exasperated by the council's interference, and before he left for the workhouse he burned the hut to the ground. Mice and birds had grown so accustomed to the old man and his lonely ways that they used to come and feed from his hand.—London Mail.

The New Way.

"Going to your summer cottage this year?"

"No; we've decided to stay in the city."

"But I thought you were so fond of the country?"

"We used to be, but now we prefer to stay at home, where we can get fresh milk, eggs and butter every morning."

First Religious Book in America.

The first religious book published on the American continent was printed in the City of Mexico by order of the Roman Catholic bishop there. This was the first work of any kind from movable type issued in the new world and bears date 1615. In point of collaborators the most pretentious work published on this continent is "The Catholic Church in the United States," which has six thousand different co-authors, all but a dozen of whom are actively identified in some way with the American hierarchy.

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What Difference Did it Make?

Walking behind some colored girls, homebound bound from a school, in a Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following unblushing and giggling, rich-voiced and sparkling-eyed assertion of individuality from one of them: "Yes, she kep' me in, but I don't know in my 'bout Caesar now 'n I did befo' han'. An' ef she kep' me twel Gabriel blows his horn I wudden know an' I wudden care. What diffunce it make to me w'at ol' man Caesar done away yandeb befo' de waw!"—Evening Post.

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxline Analeptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

It's easier for a mother to train up her son in the way he should go than it is for her to prevent him from going some other woman's way a few years later.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made great strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weakness, neuralgia, skin eruptions, piles, etc., there is no doubt. In fact it seems original from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell whether all we should be doing in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy, that has effected so many cures, should send a stamped envelope for FREE BOOK to Dr. J. C. Wells, 115 Broadway, New York City, London, Eng., and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by all druggists or mail \$1.00. Eugene Co., 50 Beekman St., New York.

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