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CAMPAIGN COMMENT.

The President Very Busy.

Wilmington Messenger.

The president will be too busy up to November 8th to pass upon the question whether a white man should be dismissed from the army for marrying a negro woman.

Watts Law Suits the Country People.

Charity and Children.

The argument that the Watts law discriminates against the country people, will fall as flat as a barn door, for the country people are the ones who rejoice at its effects. A farmer would be a fool to get mad at a measure that would rid his farm of rattlesnakes.

Republican Extravagance.

Henry G. Davis, Letter of Acceptance.

The expenditures of the government are increasing at an alarming rate. When the present administration went into power there was a large surplus, but notwithstanding the enormous taxation, the revenues therefrom are not now adequate to meet the demands made by reckless appropriations.

Exhort the People to Turn Out.

Raleigh Evening Times.

The danger is not that the Republican party will gain any additional strength, but that the Democrats may lose by our people failing to go to the election. Of course, plenty will be there to carry to the State by a good large majority, but the State wants to maintain its normal majority. To induce voters to turn out on election day ought to be the burden of the speeches from now till the campaign closes.

Great Majority Favor Temperance.

Charity and Children.

The next time the campaign is pitched all the parties will be on the temperance side. The great majority of the white folks of North Carolina are in favor of temperance, gentlemen, and we thank the Lord that this is true. You need never fear that you will offend the country people by taking liquor away from them. They are not fools, though some of you wily old foxes thought they were. You know better now.

Despise the Ways of Peace.

Charlotte Observer.

The spectacle of President Roosevelt, the very god of war, the despiser of the plans of fair, delightful peace, suggesting mediation in order to bring the Japanese-Russian war to an end, is one for gods and men. If there is one thing that the president dislikes more than another it is a quiet time and if there should come in his day the time when men shall break their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks, he would not care to live longer.

The Battle Against Wrong is Never Over.

Joseph W. Folk, at Springfield, Mo.

Everything that is good must be fought for; the bad will take care of itself. The difference between virtue and vice, truth and falsehood, is the same as between the wheat that is sown and the thorns that grow wild on the highway. The useful grain must be protected and nurtured, while the thistle will flourish anywhere. So it is in government and private affairs. The battle against wrong is never over, the fight for the right is never quite finished. Eternal vigilance is ever the price of liberty.

Wants a President Who Respects Law.

Richmond News-Leader.

The country is tired of swagger, rowdiness and bluster and cheap heroics, cowboy statesmanship and rough-rider antics and gasconade in high places. The natural dignity and propriety of the people revolt against having this great republic posed before the world as the great international bully and swash-buckler. The people want some of the quiet, dignified, self-reliant courage which does not vaunt itself continually nor go about picking quarrels and looking for trouble. It wants somebody at the head of its affairs who respects law, who can be trusted, who will be a safe, fearless, sober and conservative leader. For that reason we believe public sentiment will turn rapidly from Roosevelt to Parker.

A Striking Comparison.

Raleigh Post.

In his speech at Greensboro Friday night Hon. Frank S. Spruill shot the following, red hot from his splendid magazine of eloquence:

"Thomas Jefferson comes walking down the shining aisles of history, bearing in one hand the title deeds of the Louisiana purchase, and in the other hand the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of this great republic. The Republican party emerges from the mists and clouds of its nefarious transaction with Spain, bearing in one hand the title deeds of the Philippines purchase, and in the other hand the blood-stained sword and smoking gun of the tyrant and oppressor."

No more striking comparison of two political parties has been made, and no more polished sentences have been uttered in the campaign.

How Near We Are to Winning.

Richmond Times-Leader, 22nd.

Parker starts with the solid South and with chances very much in his favor in Maryland. A Democratic gain over 1896 of 1,400 in California, 1,800 in Delaware, 9,100 in Indiana, 150 in Kentucky, 1,100 in Oregon and 6,000 in West Virginia, with New York, will elect Parker, to say nothing of the possibilities in Wisconsin, where the Republican split seems to be beyond healing, and in the Pacific States. Considering these facts, we can find no basis for the much-heralded proclamations of Republican confidence nor for Democratic despondency. The Democratic party certainly is very much nearer to being a solid and united organization than it was in 1896. Notwithstanding the rantings of Tom Watson, all the indications are that the party will lose much less from the defection of silver men than it did from the desertion of gold men eight years ago. The truth is that all the Republican boasting is campaign buscombe.

DANGER IN VIOLENT EXERCISE

Timely Caution to Participants in Fierce Athletic Games.

Baltimore News.

Now that the students all over the country are in the midst of hard training for athletic games, some of the utmost violence, the opinion of medical experts upon the effect of violent exercise on growing persons is especially timely. The opinion of the doctors upon this point was emphasized at the recent meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City. Doctors are pretty generally agreed that violent exercise seriously affects the health of growing persons. It is a notorious fact that great athletes as a rule are not long-lived. As they arrive at full age with especially vigorous constitutions they might be expected to live to be much older than the average healthy person. But such is not the case. They sacrifice longevity by the effort required in their contests and in the training preparatory thereto.

It is a medical maxim that men are as old as their arteries. If one's arteries show degeneration, however few one's years, he is becoming an old man. On the other hand, while his arteries retain their original elasticity and health the man is still young, no matter how many years he may have the circulation of the blood and cause many years of life. Physicians generally agree that the great cause of arterial degeneration is hard physical labor. This is especially true of labor among growing children. If the boy between fifteen and twenty is obliged to exert his physical powers to the utmost he is pretty sure to initiate arterial degeneration. When the boy is forty or forty-five his arteries begin to thicken, become rigid and tortuous. They fail to perform their function in an undue tax upon the heart, with the result of heart disease or senility. The initiatory impulse in this case has probably been given in youth by violent exercise. Great feats of strength or wearing physical labor forces the blood into the arteries until it distends them. Sometimes it means a lesion and sudden break down through aneurism or heart trouble. If this effect does not follow it starts the deterioration of the arteries, which finally ends in degeneration. Thousands of young boys who are obliged to engage in severe physical labor for a living must pay the penalty by premature age. There is no help for them. But with college athletes it is optional whether they shall shorten their lives for a little brief prowess on the field. If medical men are right, they will surely do so by hard training and violent physical exercise.

The Griggs Reunion.

There will be a great reunion of the Griggs families near Lawndale in Cleveland county on Thanksgiving day. Mr. J. Walter Griggs and others have published in the Shelby Star the following unique invitation: Griggs young and Griggs old, Griggs timid and Griggs bold, Griggs great and Griggs small, Griggs short and Griggs tall. In every county, State and nation are wanted on the Spencer M. Grigg plantation—24th of November.

Please remember, Griggs who may have changed their names, will be welcome all the same.

Have you registered? Tomorrow is the last day. Go today and get your friends to go and register with you.

THE CAPTURE OF LASSA.

Daring and Pictorial Invasion of Tibet so far free from Loss.

The Spectator.

Since Alexander of Macedon broke into Asia and found it, as the angry King of Epirus afterwards said, "the women's apartment" of the world, there has been no expedition so picturesque, so daring, or so unexpectedly free, up to the present time, from loss as this invasion of Tibet. It is more like the adventure which children love as "Jack and the Beanstalk" than any ever recorded by grave historians.

Col. Younghusband, Gen. Macdonald, and their followers have ascended into the clouds, have found a vast plateau of 11,000 feet, on an average, above the sea level, studded with even loftier hills, defended by a brave people, ruled by a mighty ogre, who, as the British soldiers advanced, continually roared at them to retire and now and then threw stones. The cool explorer, never threatening, but never dismayed, tramped on and on over passes higher than Mont Blanc; through villages in which each house was a potential fortress; over a river which took six days to cross, and at last reached a green paradise, hidden in hills surrounding the secret city where the visitor perceives at first nothing but palaces and "cathedrals" with "golden domes," the huge stone monasteries in which Dalai Lama and his monks resided, and amid a reverential population, accumulate treasure and it is to be hoped, some wisdom.

Col. Younghusband, who had explored Manchuria on ponies, knew well that Mongols were not cowards, and had no proof whatever that the men, who with nothing but spears and swords met our Ghoorkas hand-to-hand did not know in the least how to avail themselves of their natural advantages or were unwilling to do so. The idea in his camp was that Russia had armed the Tibetans, and that thousands of warriors might come in from the frontier provinces to die in defense of their pope. Had the idea been correct, the mission might have been destroyed. Gyantse might have been destroyed. Saragossa. The pass of Karo-la and another pass beyond it could not have been carried if defended, say, by 2,000 Japanese; while Lassa itself was swarming with fanatic Lamas, who, had they possessed that imaginary Russian arsenal, might in one mad rush have destroyed half the advancing force, and then refused food to the remainder.

Those possibilities, which were discussed every day among the members of the expedition, made no difference to the quiet soldier-diplomatist, the much-contemned Indian "political"—no more difference than the smiling protests of the envoys from Lassa or the threats of the incensed Buddha. He had his orders to make peace in Lassa, and to Lassa he went on.

How Many Will Vote in Gaston? For best estimate \$25 in gold; next best \$15; next \$10. See "Election Money" on fourth page and subscribe to-day. A sample copy invites you to join our large and growing list.

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MR. PRICE'S REASONS.

The Cotton Speculator Explains Why He is a Bear.

Here are a few of the reasons why Theodore H. Price is bearish on cotton. Mr. Price has been so absolutely right on the market for the past six months that he has succeeded in re-establishing his prestige as an authority on the market, and therefore what he has to say is of more than ordinary interest. His reasons are in part as follows:

"That the world's visible supply of American cotton at the end of the first six full weeks of the season is the largest of the past five years, and actually the largest ever carried in the history of the trade at this time of the year at over 9 cents per pound.

"That the stocks of cotton at the United States ports and interior towns at the end of the sixth full week of the season are the largest of the past five years with one exception, when they were exceeded by only 16,000 bales, and they are actually the largest stocks ever carried in the history of the trade at this time of the year at above 9 cents per pound.

"That as compared with the quantity of cotton that has come into sight during the first six full weeks of the season, trade takings are relatively the smallest of the past ten years, being only 39.2 per cent., as against 48.2 per cent. last year, and 55.6 per cent. in the year of record consumption."

He gives a few more, but the above are the most striking.

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