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BRYAN NOT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The twice defeated W. J. Bryan, because of this, his association with the National Democratic party, naturally gives him a close relationship with the Democracy of the country.

This natural political intimacy Mr. Bryan has used to improve his own private financial ends, through the public advertising gained from his prominence in politics.

There is nothing to be criticized in this. It is business on Mr. Bryan's part, and strictly honest and legitimate.

In addition to the business opportunities which he has gained through politics, Mr. Bryan has assumed a political leadership, dictatorial, domineering and offensive, from a Democratic standpoint.

In Mr. Bryan's position of political chief, as the one with supreme right to say who shall and shall not be eligible to attend Democratic Conventions and who can be considered legitimate aspirants to the Presidential nomination, there is much for Democratic criticism.

It never has, and never will be Democratic, for the National Democracy to become a political oligarchy, as it threatens to be under the Bryan assumed dictatorial leadership.

The very fact that Mr. Bryan stands prepared to form a Bryan Democracy confederation in this country, shows that he realizes that real Democracy, cannot be swallowed up and become the personal and individual property of William J. Bryan, or any man.

The very strength of true Democracy is the impossibility of its being anything but its own real self—something belonging to the people, their property because it embodies the principles of the masses, as against the sordidness of the individual, or the mercenary desires of the classes.

As to the man who has twice led the National Democracy, even though to defeat, Mr. Bryan is worthy and entitled to be heard, but not in the way he assumes to speak.

Mr. Bryan is not the Democratic party, not even its sole leader, nor is he the only Democrat capable of being its leader.

Honored as he has been, it comes with exceeding poor grace for Mr. Bryan to threaten, if he cannot dictate policies and name men.

It would be unfortunate for Democratic interests if Mr. Bryan should hold the Democratic party, but it would prove for worse for Mr. Bryan. It would mean oblivion for him, for it is not himself, his personal merits, but the principles of Democracy that have given him, and now keep him prominent before the political parties in this country.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, March 24.

Wheat—Open High. Low. Close. May..... 73 73 70 69 1/2

Corn—May..... 42 42 41 40 1/2

Oats—May..... 32 32 31 30 1/2

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BACKACHE.

March 23.—Mr. Dan Lewis, who has been down with rheumatism for some time, is some better, though still confined to his house most of the time.

Mrs. Cooper Adams has six ducks that beat the State we think, in laying eggs. Since Christmas, they have laid nearly 300 eggs to date; they are of the mixed Pekin variety.

The crabbing industry here has begun in earnest. Everybody big and little, old and young, are crabbing, even the women and girls are engaged in the business. Some with nets, (crab-nets), some with sticks and buckets wading along shore, others by the work of hand, etc; the men use nets, or crab seines as called, from 10 to 15 yards long, and 100 meshes deep, heavily loaded, with which they haul the crabs in, it takes two men to the boat; in two days last week they caught and sold here over 8,000 crabs; they sell for 2 1/2 to 3 cts. each, measuring 3 1/2 inches in length; two men, Mr. Tim Taylor and brother, caught and sold here last Friday 600 crabs for which they received in cash, \$18.00; others make from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day each now, if this last long our people will be rich again. Mr. C. S. Wallace and Capt. D. B. Wade, of Morehead City, are the buyers for this place.

Those who have clams in beds, have not delivered them yet, the clam buyers not being able to handle same. D. J. Willis has some 600 bushels not delivered, and others have some too, now they say, they can't stop to take up clams at 70c per bushel, while crabbing is so prosperous, even if the buyers needed them.

We wish to speak of here, the creek stoppers at the head of the sound, have stopped all the fish from coming by here. Some of our men went up there last week to stop some creek too, but those already there objected, and when our party went to put their seines and agit down, they were shot at until they gave up and left, then they went to Morehead City and procured three or four repeating rifles and returned to open war on those who drove them away. When they got this far they changed their minds and went crabbing. Today they carried the rifles and boats (borrowed) back to the owners, saying we'll see you out next spring when you stop stopping crabs ahead of us. Now they are offering \$300 reward for the man or men that did the shooting. Two of the men came near being hit, so they said, four or five rifle shots were fired towards them at a distance they said, of about 500 yards or less. We learn those creek stoppers are making from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day catching trout. No wonder they don't want any one to interfere with their stops.

Our school here closed its session last Friday the 20th inst., the day was pretty busy in part, the exercises were good by the children. The programme was not quite carried out to the letter, as some of the children were sick and didn't attend that day, and one of the principal speakers, Dr. Sanders, didn't show up, but Rev. J. F. Urey was on hand and acted in his place with a fine address to the school. The exercises opened with reading and prayer, then salutatory address by Miss Lulu Lewis, subject, "Our ships where will they anchor?"

Nearly all the pupils recited speeches given them by the teacher, all of which were beautifully rendered, some very funny and quite among them was one by Master Johnny Willis, subject, "Dried Apple Pies," another by little Allie Guthrie, subject, "The New Born Babe," "Live Within your Means," by Miss Charity Smith, and "Education, How it comes," by Miss Missouri Willis, were among the best, but the best we think of all, was the "Valdettico Speech," subject, "Farewell," by little Miss Annie Willis, [this was delivered with spirit and energy, and showed considerable education in the delivery.

Mr. Ward the teacher made a short address, then Mr. D. J. Willis, one of our best citizens gave us a spirited talk to the children and citizens, telling of their neglect in not doing more for the good of education than they do, why, he said to 25 men on here, only two attended the school closing, not even the committee, this shows how much the citizens of Salter Path, more especially, care for education. D. J. and Edwin Willis were the two men who attended that day. Rev. J. F. Urey made the last speech which was very appropriate and good. Then the distribution of reports, report cards and presents ended the occasion.

Several visitors from a distance, among them Misses Lulu Hattell, Alice Blount, Daisy Pittman and Mrs. Mande Woodhall and Messrs. Bryan Hattell Jr., Fred Pittman and George Hill, from Swansboro were present and enjoyed themselves finely.

If the people here don't show more interest in education than they have been showing we don't see the use of giving them money for that purpose, unless there is a compulsory law established.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him, and a terrible cough set in beside. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Croup, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by G. D. Bradburn, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated in the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Turner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 120 to 85 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strength returned, my lungs and system as to my health, vigor, health and strength."

One Minute Cough Cure.

It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all Lung Diseases. It is guaranteed to cure or refund the money.

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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucian temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned, their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in honor. In this role they are worshipped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoist, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten precepts in heeds, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

A Powerful River.

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—would he likely to name the Merrimack," said Mr. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,225; at Lewiston, 12,900; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Falls, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."—Washington Times.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, sores, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, itching skin, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Bantock's Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood, soon all sores eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, ache and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, inguinal, persistent pimples of the kind, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, breaks cancer of all kinds, cures the worst tumors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanical ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists \$1. per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special fee, medical advice sent in sealed form. For sale New Bern by F. S. Duffy O. D. Bradburn.

An Irish Invention.

Invention of the most curious collection of manual inscriptions in Ireland, where they abound, is to be found in the ancient city of Galway.

It has four gates, we are informed in "House Motions and Inscriptions," facing respectively north, south, east and west, and on each was a precatory motto. That facing north bore the words:

From the ferocious O'Flaherty, Good Lord, deliver us!

On the east gate:

From the devilish O'Dalya, Good Lord, defend us!

On the south gate:

From the outrageous O'Kellya, Good Lord, save and keep us!

And on the west gate:

From the murderous O'Madden, Good Lord, preserve us!

Priekly heated cured in one application by using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fever, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Ours, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Doctors Make No Mistakes.

Patient—But, doctor, only last week you said I would surely die, and today you see I am as well as ever was.

Doctor—Silly, I never make a mistake in a diagnosis. Your ultimate demise is only a matter of time. —Chicago News.

A Strong Hint.

Hardup—Say, old man, I believe I owe you an apology.

Freeman—Well, I've heard it called a V. S. Brer, a deaf punk and five bones, but never an apology before!

Pretty nearly every sixty pound woman has an ambition to be managed editor of a 250 pound man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It Saved His Leg.

E. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but which Dr. Backus's Ankle Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Doctors, Wounds, Ulcers, etc., the best salve in the world. Price 50c per bottle. Only at F. S. Duffy, New Bern, N. C.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are weak and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mr. Henry Murphy, of 894 Broadway, Memphis, Tenn., professional nurse says: "For a year or two pain and weakness across the loins and difficulty with the kidneys secretions indicated that my kidneys were either overtaxed or weakened. All my knowledge of medicine failed to bring relief, and ever anxious to get rid of the trouble before it became chronic, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hammer & Ballard's drug store. They performed their work very satisfactorily. I know of a great many others in Memphis who have been benefited by Doan's Kidney pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Two Views of the Same Question.

A noted bishop in order to point a lesson in humility sometimes tells a story of a young clergyman whose first appointment was to be an out of the way and poor parish.

On his first Sunday in this new station the young man as he looked over his wretchedly clad and ignorant congregation could not help saying to himself, with a groan:

"Dear me, what a dreadful thing it would be if I should have to stay here any great length of time!"

At the end of the sermon a deacon made a prayer. To the young man's horror one part of the prayer was a benevolent hope that "this ignorant, inexperienced, barren pastor that had lately come to the parish might improve and grow learned and fruitful in good works, so that he would come to merit being kept on there for a while."

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours by Mystic Cure For Rheumatism.

T. J. Blackmore of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa. says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers."

Sold by T. A. Henry Druggist New Bern.

Why Dumas Laughed.

Sir Richard Wallace once heard the elder Dumas laughing boisterously in his study and was told by a servant that Dumas was working and that he often laughed like that at his work. It turned out that the great novelist was "in company with one of his own characters, at whose sallies he was simply roaring." But this was years ago, when imagination went hand in hand with animal spirits. It would be difficult to imagine one of the modern intense, realistic, analytical school so easily diverted.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe. Price, 50c at C. D. Bradburn drug store.

Tommy's Quick Answer.

"Tommy," said an uncle to his precocious nephew, "your mother tells me she has to give you pennies to be good. Do you think that is as stupid as could be?"

"Of course it is," replied Tommy. "You certainly don't want me to grow up and be good for nothing, do you, uncle?"—Chicago.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnoza's Tannin Cure. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Wonderful Things in Heredity.

It is a fact well established by students of heredity that children are apt to inherit not only the physical, mental and moral traits of their parents, but to be influenced by their age as well. Children born of very young fathers and mothers never attain so vigorous a growth of mind or body as those of older men and women; while children of old people are born old.

One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Marguerite Ceriseau, who died in 1700, aged 105 years. When ninety-four, she was married to a man aged 50. Three children came of this union, but they had gray hair, no teeth, were stooped, yellow and wrinkled, decrepit in movement and could eat only bread and vegetables.

Good Advice.

The most admirable thing in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. Here they are seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Heartual Distress, Flatulency of the Bowels, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gaining and Losing Fat, the Pain of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Constipation and Diarrhoeal Toss in the Month, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Get your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25c or 50c. It will cure you. Only at F. S. Duffy, New Bern, N. C.

MAORI TATTOOING.

Portraits Which the Women Take During the Process.

English explorers and scientists have brought back a series of remarkable specimens of Maori tattooing from the interior of New Zealand. The most astonishing designs were found on the faces of the women.

The faces and bodies of the women are so covered with these blue marks that they look as if they had on a tight fitting chin's dress.

The instrument employed in tattooing to obtain the deep furrows is usually made of bone, having a sharp edge like a chisel and shaped in the fashion of a garden hoe. Another style is made of a shark's tooth.

The tattooing of the women is commenced when about the age of fifteen or sixteen and continues until they reach middle age. Most of the marks of the art are professional, who go from village to village and are highly paid for their services. The patterns about to be engraved is first outlined on the face with a small stick dipped in powdered charcoal, after which the skin is washed, and the coloring or pigment is