

BRYAN AND TAFT.

The Two Rival Candidates to Shove Their Patent Leathers Under Same Mahogany at Same Time.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of modern politics, two rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, will meet at the same board and address the same audience, when William H. Taft, Republican, of Ohio, and William Jennings Bryan, Democrat, of Nebraska, will be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7.

There will be no question as to which of the candidates will occupy the right hand seat. It will be occupied by Mr. Taft at the express wish and with the full approval of the Democratic candidate and his friends. Chairman Mack declared today that Mr. Taft, as a recent member of the present administration, was clearly entitled to the place of honor at the feast. The Ohioan, therefore, will sit at the right hand of President Hall, and the Nebraskan on the other.

The meeting of the two candidates will differ from the meeting of the national candidates in the State of Illinois, 48 years ago, when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas began their famous debates, by reason of the inhibition placed on political discourse.

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New Styles for Women--Sheath Gown not In it--Corset Strings 10 Yds. Long.

New York, Sept. 14.—Corset strings ten yards long and short gloves are the two features of this season's styles that are actually established, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmaker's Protective association, who talked on the new fashions to 300 dressmakers from all parts of the country at the opening session of the association convention in the Masonic Temple.

Miss White exhibited something like forty gowns, all different, and when anyone asked her which was the latest style, her invariable reply was:

"They all are. There was never a season when the styles were so unsettled and changeable; in fact, a well dressed woman can wear anything this year except the sheath gown. The sheath gown is not stylish," she added. "It can not become popular. It was not originated by any of the important houses in Paris and has never been worn by persons of refinement. There are many variations of directoire custom in vogue, but the tight fitting skirt, especially the form slit up the side, is not at all correct. Only one characteristic prevails in all this season's styles. That is the extremely long sleeve covering the hand. The short glove is the thing, of course.

As to the new corsets. Well, they are adapted to making the figure resemble a telegraph pole as nearly as possible. For that purpose they are extremely long and it take ten yards of string to lace them properly. A slender woman can wear them but stout women can not entirely eliminate their curves. They must simply do the best they can."

Gov. Fort's Close Call--Infernal Machine Addressed to Him Discovered in the Mails.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Governor Fort, of New Jersey, has been thwarted by the watchfulness of postoffice employes, who discovered in the mails an infernal machine addressed to the Governor. The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches which had been so arranged that had the Governor opened it in the ordinary way there is little doubt it would have killed him.

That the death dealing package was intercepted before it reached its destination was due to the vigilance of the postoffice officials, who have scanned the Governor's mail with unusual care since the Executive's recent crusade against violation of the law at Atlantic City.

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The Successful Farmer of the Future.

The day is coming when the small farm, the labor-saving machinery, the knowledge of seasons and soils and rotations, and the careful but intense cultivation, shall constitute the equipment which will yield handsome returns. The farmer of the future who shall win success will be an educated man. He will know his fields like the potter knows his clay, and his mind will be as skilled as the hand of the artisan who fashions the vase. He will be able to plan a campaign upon his plats with the same precision that Lee planned at Cold Harbor, and execute it with the success of Jackson at Antietam. As the lawyer knows his Code, he will be acquainted with soils and strata; and as the practitioner is drilled in the art of civil procedure, he will know the rotations. He must be familiar with precedent, and his evenings shall be spent by the fireside with text-books and farm journal, and the experiences of his fellow-soilsmen in other countries shall be in his mind always. He must be a student, but his knowledge shall not all come from books. Personal experience, experimentation, test plats, visits to other model farms, the constant imbibition of new ideas—these shall make his battery invincible.—Danbury Reporter.

Alaska Wheat Said to be a Fake.

Charlotte Observer: Glowing pamphlets descriptive of what is known as Alaska wheat, the new variety said to have been discovered by a certain Abraham Adams, an Idaho farmer, while on a prospecting trip in the wilds of Alaska several years ago, are being circulated in Mecklenburg county by the Adams Hobe Seed Grain Company, of Juliette, Idaho, for the purpose of deceiving farmers into purchasing some of the seed "in limited quantities only, payment strictly in advance, at \$20 a bushel." In view of the fact that this new wheat is nothing more nor less than a fake so far as doing what its promoters claim for it, a warning is given lest any one be deceived.

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Spider Killed a Candidate.

Spartanburg special in Charlotte Observer: W. I. Harris died here to-night after an illness of several weeks. Four weeks ago, while making a campaign in the county race for register of mesne conveyance, he was bitten by a spider. Blood poisoning set in and he became worse, resulting in his death to-night. He was a prominent merchant for many years and organized Fairmont Cotton Mills and was its president until a few years ago.

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Two Brothers Murdered.

Dawson, Ga., Sept. 12.—News has reached Dawson of the murder of Henry and Herbert Byers, young white men of Randolph county, between Shellman and their home last night.

The murder was probably committed for robbery as it is understood they had considerable money on their person.

Details of the crime as received here are meagre.

The crime has greatly stirred the entire community, as the dead men were sons of one of Randolph county's principal planters.

A revolver found near the bodies was identified as belonging to George Thomas, a negro, who has disappeared.

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