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Who will be the next political martyr for conscience sake?

The good old Book says when the wicked rule, the people mourn.

The Governor has adopted quite a unique and novel plan to prevent affidavits from being made against him.

As the barriers between nations get lowered as all particularism whether in trade, politics, religion or society gradually disappears.

Some men are so addicted to the making of money that they can never let up to take a rest. The rim of the dollar is the horizon of their life.

When a man in public office allows his conscience to become deflected by fear or favor, he is no longer a free man but a slave, and as such he is unfit to hold office.

If Hayti had not resorted in former days to the decapitation of its presidents after every successful rebellion the crop of ex-presidents would by this time be quite large.

Don't let any issue that may be projected into the municipal campaign make you lose sight of the fact that Orangeburg should have a live, progressive mayor and board Aldermen.

The statement made by the Governor that he was perfectly sober when he is reported to have been ruder to a young lady at Belton would lead some people to infer that he is not always so.

The Charlotte Observer says that Teddy admits that he took the panby by the horns and rubbed its nose in the ground and then tossed it over the fence, all in the grandest style of Little Jack Horner.

Governor Blessie has put all officials of every kind, who he can reach, on notice that if they make or attest any affidavits against him, they will have to walk the plank into political oblivion while he is the high muck-a-muck in this State.

Referring to Attorney-General Lyon as a possible opponent in the next gubernatorial race, Governor Blessie threatens to "give him political tuberculosis," if he runs. That must be a new political disease invented by the Governor to kill off opponents.

Every once in a while our efficient police run down a negro crap shooter or two, but some how or other they can't catch the white gentlemen gamblers who play for big stakes. If the respectable gambling in the city were broken up many a young man would be saved.

Up to the first of the month, the cotton ginners in Texas were five times larger than by the same date last year, the figures being 12,238 bales as against 2,572. Cotton seems to be opening very rapidly all over the cotton belt, which is an indication that the crop will soon be picked and ginned.

The Newberry Observer says: 'Champ Clark declares that he is not a candidate for president. This simplifies matters and leaves the field as it appears at present to Judson Harmon and Woodrow Wilson. Between the two Wilson is largely the favorite. Harmon is too old a man anyway to be running for the presidency.

The Gaffney Ledger says "if we can't beat Gov. Blessie next year with a clean, pure man, who is tooth and nail against the whiskey ring we might as well go down in defeat. Blessie is as good as any of them, and if we are to be governed by any of that element we had just as soon let Blessie as anybody." What element does the Ledger refer to.

The death of Senator Frye, of Maine, means the loss of another of the veterans of the Senate. On Sept. 2 next he would have been eighty years of age. On March 15 last he had completed thirty years of continuous service in the Senate, having been first elected in 1881 to succeed Blaine on his appointment as Secretary of State. He was never bitter towards the South, and was well liked by the Southern Senators.

There are some bad reports going the rounds concerning some of the candidates offering for the municipal offices. It is reported that in either of certain gentlemen should be elected Mayor that they would run the town wide open, going so far as to license houses of ill fame even. We hope each candidate for Mayor will put these reports to rest by denying them over their signature. Any man who refuses to define his position, should not be voted for by the respectable people of this community. Speak out gentlemen.

Both Friends of Bryan.

The two leading men mentioned in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination at this time are Speaker Clark and Gov. Wilson. For the last sixteen years Mr. Clark has been a close political friend and supporter of William Jennings Bryan.

On the other hand Governor Wilson, until quite recently, was a loyal follower of Grover Cleveland, standing by and endorsing all the important measures that Cleveland and his wing of the Democratic party advocated and attempted to carry out.

The strength of Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson in the Democratic party is a most significant sign of the times. Under the long and progressive leadership of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic party has moved a long way from the views held and advocated by Mr. Cleveland and his followers.

Mr. Cleveland's leadership, ended in complete failure. At the end of his leadership of twelve years, eight of which he spent in the Presidential office, he left the Democratic party a disastrous and hopeless wreck.

This was the condition of the party when Bryan assumed leadership. He had to build up a new organization, and had it not been for the treachery of many of Mr. Cleveland's followers and the immense corruption fund raised by Mark Hanna, Bryan would have won a great victory for the people.

Bryan a Private Citizen.

Congressman Underwood's verbal assault on William Jennings Bryan as a dictator has set the pens again of those editors who are in the habit of misrepresenting the great Democratic leader.

As Bryan is merely a private citizen, the accusation that he is a political dictator cannot be made against him by any one of good sense in good faith. How can Bryan, or any other man, be a political dictator when he holds no public office of any kind, not even a chairmanship in any organization of his party, who belong to no inside political clique, who has no big business affiliations, who can not pull a single secret wire in politics, whose only political power is the confidence that a vast majority of the masses of his party repose in his fidelity?

The abuse heaped on Bryan is only an effort on the part of galvanized Democrats to desery his influence so as they can republihanize the Democratic party. Bryan has no longer even the dubious power of a possible candidate for the presidency for he has distinctly declared that he is not a candidate for the nomination. That the power of such a man as Bryan has is to be dreaded by some kind of political managers is true enough; but not by any of the kind with whom we still wish to identify the future of the great Democratic party. There is a vast difference in the wholesome power of a trusted leader like Bryan and the dangerous dictatorship of a political boss.

Democrats Gain a Senator.

The death of Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, means the addition to the Democratic roll of United States senators another Senator from Maine, giving that State two Democratic senators for the first time in many years. Incidentally it reduces

the Republican majority in the United States Senate to almost a minimum.

The Greenville Daily Piedmont says "when the new senator from Maine qualifies the total Democratic vote will be 41 and the total Republican vote 49, a majority of only eight. As quite a number of those who are included in the Republican list are really insurgents, no more Republicans than Democrats if as much, it might be said that the Republicans no longer have control of the body."

"It has been clearly demonstrated in the extra session of congress that the insurgent senators will not vote with the Republicans any, oftener than they will with the Democrats. And the balance of power lies with these insurgents. It is doubtful if the senate of the United States has ever been so split as at present. There are virtually three parties in the body."

The Democrats have gained three Senator by the death of Republican Senators in States that went Democratic last fall. Unless there is a very great change in the sentiment of the people from the last election in the next election we expect to see the Democrats capture enough additional seats in the senate to give them a clear majority in that body. So, if they succeed in electing the President next year, the Democrats will have the entire government in their hands. That is the way it looks now.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

One-half Cent a Word Found Notices Free.

Lost—A plain gold bracelet, with initials E. O. W. Reward for return to this office. 6-15-11.

Help Wanted—A saleslady for my dry good department. One with experience preferred. Send reference. Vernon Brabham, Cope, S. C.

Have your grates reset in summer time. Do not wait for cold weather to do the work. Large stock of grates on hand. Dukes and Rhodes. tf.

Roof Painting—Now is the time to get your roof painted. See T. B. Harrison, 95 S. Railroad Ave, Orangeburg, S. C., Phone 256. 8-4-6

Ice! Ice! I have opened my Ice House for the summer and will be pleased to serve my old as well as new patrons with ice. Look out for my wagon. J. B. Kelley.

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For Sale—106 acres of land, six miles from Bowman on Georgia St road, 30 acres in cultivation, the rest in woods, house and barn on it. Mrs. Z. E. Stroman, Orangeburg, S. C., Route 1. 8-10-6*

Found.—An automobile whistle was found on the Holman Bridge Road on last Friday. Owner can recover same by calling on Mr. W. E. Salley, Jr., Route 3, Orangeburg, and paying for this ad.

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Lost—A Southern Railway thousand mile mileage book, Form Z, number 18811, somewhere between Cordova and St. George, on dirt road leading through Orangeburg and Bowman on the 11th inst. The finder will please return to me and get reward. W. S. Connor, St. George, S. C. 8-15-2

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Municipal Tax Notice.

Office of City Clerk and Treasurer, Orangeburg, S. C. Aug. 11, 1911. In pursuance of the provisions of the following ordinance and other ordinances of the City of Orangeburg, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes therein, notice is hereby given that the City Treasurer's office will be open on the 15th day of September, 1911, and continue open every day until the 15th day of October 1911, (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the forenoon till 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the receipt of city taxes, without penalty, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1911 and ending March 31, 1912.

- Ordinary expenses... 12 1-2 mills. Interest and sinking fund R. R. bonds... 3-4 mills. Interest and Sinking fund W. and L. bonds... 1-1 1-2 mills. Interest and Sinking fund Sewer bonds... 2 1-4 mills. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of City Council, L. H. Wannamaker, City Clerk and Treasurer.

An Ordinance. To Raise Supplies and Make Appropriations to Meet the Liabilities of the City of Orangeburg for the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 1911 and Ending March 31, 1912.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Orangeburg in City Council Assembled, and by Authority of Same. Section 1. That for the purpose of raising supplies and meeting the ordinary expenses of the City of Orangeburg for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1911 and ending March 31, 1912 a tax of twelve and one-half (12 1-2) mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of the assessed value of the real and personal property in the said city of Orangeburg (except such property as is exempt by the laws and the constitution of the State from taxation.)

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon the Railroad bonds issued by the said city of Orangeburg under and by the authority of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 22nd day of December, 1891, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds a tax of three-fourths (3-4) of one mill be and the same is hereby levied upon each dollar of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city of Orangeburg not exempt from taxation.

Section 3. That for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest upon the Water and Electric bonds issued by the said City Council in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of the State, approved the 2nd day of March, 1896, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, a tax of two and one-fourth (2 1-4) mills be and the same is hereby levied upon each dollar of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city of Orangeburg except such property as is exempt from taxation.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest upon the Sewerage bonds, issued by the said city in accordance with law, and for purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said sewerage bonds, a tax of two and one-fourth (2 1-4) mills be and the same is hereby levied upon each dollar of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the City of Orangeburg except such property as is exempt from taxation.

Section 5. That the taxes levied by this ordinance shall become due and payable on the fifteenth day of September 1911, and the City Treasurer's office shall be open for the receipt and collection of said taxes from the fifteenth day of September, 1911, until the fifteenth day of October, 1911, Sundays excepted.

Section 6. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the foregoing section of this Ordinance the City Clerk and Treasurer is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to take all such steps and do all such things as may be necessary thereto as is provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Done and Ratified by City Council in City Council Assembled at the City of Orangeburg, S. C. this 11th day of August, Anno Domini, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven. J. W. H. Dukes, Mayor of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Attest: L. H. Wannamaker, City Clerk and Treasurer.

LAUGHLETS.

Geo. O. Baker.



WOMAN'S WAY. "When you go shopping, my dear, why don't you get all the necessary things first." "Oh! well, they somehow seem so unimportant."



HIS IDEA. "Professor, do you think my technique is getting better?" "Yes, but it isn't quite convalescent yet."



GOOD REASON. "I think Jackson has had a fight with the couple in the apartment next to his." "What makes you think so?" "He bought his boy a drum and a bugle yesterday."



HAD A JOB THEN. "Do you think he'll be able to land a job?" "Well, he worked his way through college."



SURE THING. "I wonder if Miss Wise knows I love her." "I shouldn't wonder. She says she expects to be married in November and to spend the winter in California."



PHOTOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING. "I've been courting her for some time, but I feel confident she will refuse me when I propose." "Ah! I see. An undeveloped negative."

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Jacob's Iced Tea. Dear Friend: When it is good and hot I like a glass of iced tea better'n I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too. I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink Mikado tea, 60 cents a pound and get a set of Japanese dishes free. Your Friend, JACOB. P.S.—They are always polite and wait on you quick to at... CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.