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THE PROPER SPIRIT.

Hearst Will Support The Nominee, Whoever the Party May Name.

William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis democratic convention, whoever he may be, says a Washington dispatch. He authorized the Washington Post to make this statement unequivocally. He ridiculed a story from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan, Arthur Brisbane, Weaver, of Iowa, and others were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party. He said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive democracy, but his fight had been within party lines and would continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket.

"I am for the St. Louis nominee," said Mr. Hearst to the Post. Having uttered that plain spoken sentence he added with a smile:

"I should, of course, like any other man, be honored and gratified should the democrats see fit to nominate me. But I do not have to be bribed by office to be a democrat."

"I have supported the democratic ticket in the last five campaigns. I supported Cleveland three times and Bryan twice. I intend to support the nominee of the party at St. Louis, whoever he may be."

The interview was prompted by the Albany Dispatch, which said that Mr. Hearst, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Bryan and a few others were preparing to bolt.

"I have not been able," he said "to deny all the foolish things that have been said about me. I have not even kept up with all that has been said. But of all the fool things, that is 'fooler' than all the rest," and Mr. Hearst indulged in a hearty laugh at the new adjective he had used.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japanese Lose Another Vessel—Kuropatkin Will Retreat.

Washington, May 16.—The Japanese cruiser Miyako was sunk by a Russian mine between Kerr bay and Talienswan, Liao Lung peninsula, on May 14. This statement was made in an official dispatch received at the Japanese legation here from Tokio. The Japanese were clearing mines at the time. Two were killed and six wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The rumor, credited from a very reliable source, is current here today that General Kuropatkin will retreat from Leou Yang to Haibin, with one hundred and twenty thousand men and there await reinforcements of one hundred thousand before engaging the enemy in battle. General Kuropatkin has asked for telegraphic and field equipment necessary for the Russian operations.

Negro Consul Appointed.

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt today appointed Jerome B. Petterson (colored), of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the consulate at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Petterson is one of the proprietors of the New York Age and is prominent in colored Protestant Episcopal circles.

One of Them.

Philadelphia Press.
Tess: "Well, I believe I'm rid of Mr. Staylate at last."
Jess: "How on earth did you accomplish it?"
Tess: "While he was calling upon me last night I remarked that all handsome men were conceited bores." Then he said: indeed! I can take a hint as well as the next one," and left."

NEWS FROM PROSPERITY.

Sayings and Doings of the People of A Progressive Town—Personal.

Prosperity, May 16.—Mr. John Johnson, of Georgia, is visiting friends in our midst. John is pleasantly remembered by his many friends made while he was clerking for Moseley Bros.

Dr. E. C. Ridgell, of Batesburg, has returned home after a few days' visit among relatives.

Dr. John Langford and Mr. Pick Langford spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. D. M. Langford, the popular agent for the Southern railway.

Messrs. Harry and Rembert McKain, two popular employees of the C. N. & L. railroad, spent Sunday with their father, the Rev. Mr. McKain.

Quite a number of our people expect to go to Charleston tomorrow.

Mr. J. H. Werts was in town Saturday evening.

The people are anxiously waiting the appointment of the agent of the new rural route that goes into effect the first of June. There were only fourteen applicants for this route. This will be the fourth route and will open a new field that is sadly in need of better mail facilities.

There were about 100 bales of cotton on our market which brought 13 3/4.

Mrs. John S. Barre returned home after a two weeks' visit from her parental home in Johnston.

Mr. Clyde Odom, of Johnston, is visiting relatives in our city.

The pupils of the graded school are preparing for their commencement exercises, and if indications are correct, it will be one of the best commencements that we have had in some time.

The county dispensary board met this morning and elected Mr. Forrest Bedenbaugh as dispenser. Mr. Bedenbaugh is a graduate of Newberry college and comes highly recommended by the people of the St. Luke's community, where he was reared. Mr. Bedenbaugh has just closed a most successful year as teacher of the school at his home.

Mrs. S. B. Hawkins is dangerously ill and is not expected to live through the night.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Charming Entertainment At Prosperity, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert Being the Hostess.

Prosperity, May 16.—The Sorosis was entertained by Mrs. F. E. Schumpert Friday evening and it is needless to say that it was up to the usual high standard of these entertainments. The Sorosis was organized about two years ago, and is in a most flourishing condition, due largely to its efficient officers.

The present officers are: Miss Francis Rawls, president; Miss Blanche Kibler, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Browne, recording secretary; Miss Lillie Mae Russell, corresponding secretary; and Miss Lula Moseley, treasurer.

The year's work as mapped out is The Study of America, in connection with the Bay View course.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche read a most delightful and interesting paper on "The Declaration of Independence."

Miss Bessie Bowers then read a paper on the "Causes of The Revolution." Both papers deserved special credit for their style and ease.

After a few minutes, in which the papers were discussed to the mutual benefit of all present, Miss Lillie Mae Russell rendered a beautiful selection entitled, "The Love Story of Sergeant Jasper," which held her hearers spell-bound by the charming manner in which she rendered this beautiful selection.

Then the charming hostess invited

those present into her spacious dining room, which was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and white. And 'twas there that the most tempting and dainty refreshments were served by three charming little maids, Misses Marie Schumpert, Maude Livingston, and Annie Moseley.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. A. Moseley, C. T. Wyche, J. H. Dinglehoef, C. M. Harmon, J. F. Browne, J. S. Wheeler, S. W. Calmes, Misses Della Bowers, Bessie Bowers, Frances Rawls, Marie Reagin, Blanche Kibler, Lula Moseley, Lillie Mae Russell, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Wyche, and her reputation as a hostess assures a most delightful meeting.

EVANGELIST TRACY.

His Reply To An Editorial In The Herald And News.

Evangelist N. W. Tracy, at his meeting held on Friday night, took occasion to reply to an editorial in the last issue of The Herald and News criticising Mr. Tracy for holding his meeting on Sunday night "in the shadow of the churches" under the name of religion and paying no license, and, having advertised that his lectures were free, charging "an admission of ten cents to every one who

appeared." Mr. Tracy said the editor of The Herald and News had been wrongly informed about many things. He had not said in his advertisement that he would have a box at the entrance in which the money could be placed. He submitted this: His first hand bill distributed on the streets had said the admission was free—meaning only for that night. Nothing had been said about any other night. If anybody proved that his advertisement meant anything else he would give as a reward his tent and everything which it contained. At the first meeting he had made a clear statement as to the matter of his finances.

In the cities in which he had lectured, said Mr. Tracy, his usual method of raising money for his expenses was by subscription. His expenses including transportation of his tent, extra hire, personal expenses, and such matters. He had changed his method of raising money when he reached South Carolina, because he was little known in this state. Instead of soliciting subscriptions he had adopted the plan of charging an admission of five cents each night until the money was raised to defray his expenses.

The expenses of transporting his tent, etc., were between \$100 and \$175, according to the distance.

He had stated at the beginning of his meetings, said Mr. Tracy, that any one who could not pay would not be refused admission on that account. One-third of the people in his tent

on Sunday night had not paid any admission. His receipts that night had amounted to fifty-nine dollars and some cents, and if everybody had paid ten cents admission the receipts would have been \$120 or \$130.

If persons would use a little common sense and a pencil, said Mr. Tracy, they could figure out a few things.

It was nobody's business how much money he took in. The people got their money's worth. If they didn't he was sorry for them, because they wouldn't get it back. He needed it in his business, he said. Every citizen who loved God and humanity ought to stop quibbling and fault-finding. If anybody had anything to say, let him come to his face and say it. If the dispensary, for instance, had anything good in its business, he would like to know it.

Mr. Tracy reiterated his statement of the night before that not in a good many years had he felt called upon to reply to a newspaper criticism, or had he done so for a long time until he came to Newberry.

"Yes I saw Mr. Lushman on the street today, but he didn't see me," she said. "He appeared to be pre-occupied."

"Huh," remarked her husband, "perhaps, he was merely 'occupied.'"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, 'occupied' sometimes means 'full.'"

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