

RISE TO FAME

Easy for the Man From Texas Who Runs the Democratic Party

IN THE COUNTY OF WOOD.

Cast Aside His Seedy Clothes, Manipulated a Real Estate Deal, Entered Politics and is Now Manager For the Democratic Candidate for Congress From the Fourth District.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 26.—About two years ago, a seedy looking chap made his appearance here, and, after giving the name of J. D. Wolvorton, of Texas, opened an agency for a Baltimore building and loan association.

He Groomed.

To get even with those who opposed him he groomed and by his manipulations, procured the nomination of Creed Collins, sr., the father of the man who started him here, for Congress, defeating Hon. Henry S. Wilson and the wheelbarrow Democrats of the district.

Wolvorton's rapid rise is the cause of much surprise and it looks as though it was more the result of luck than either ability or influence.

OLD SOLDIERS

Of Preston County Celebrate Their Seventeenth Annual Reunion. Judge Freer Delivers a Patriotic and Ringing Address.

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TUNNELTON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The seventeenth annual reunion of the Preston County Association of the G. A. R., closed a three days camp in a grove two miles north of here Saturday, and it was the most successful from points of interest and numbers ever held in this section.

The Saturday session was the most important and the committee were fortunate in securing as the orator of the day Congressman Homer H. Freer, the Republican candidate for attorney general.

Judge Freer's Speech.

Congressman Freer's speech was too long to report in full, but it fully sustained his reputation as an orator, and in substance his line of address was as follows: He was proud of Preston county for many reasons, a chief one being the fact that it contained more old Union soldiers than any "other county in the state, and such pretty women and few ugly men."

After referring facetiously to the old soldiers and their propensity to believe that each put down the rebellion, he spoke feelingly of their place as citizens and generally good citizens because they have learned obedience in the army and carried that into their conception of good citizenship.

He then referred to the cause of the war as a clash between two governments, and the one dedicated to free labor triumphed, and the results were

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seen in a mighty nation of one people and one flag represented and feared the world over, and the great leader in Christian civilization and the foster mother of the sea.

Referring to the present, he spoke of our wonderful prosperity as a nation, of our happy homes, our rushing industries, our wonderful advancement until to-day we are the dictators of the trade of the world.

Islands of the Orient.

His argument favoring keeping all the islands of the sea that God has put in our lap and upholding the majesty of the nation in China, was of the highest order of oratory and full of patriotic fervor.

All these sentiments were received with approbation and he was cheered to the echo. It was simply one of Congressman Freer's best efforts and will long be remembered by the people of dear old Preston.

Mrs. Agnes Hoggess, of Highlands, delivered an interesting address Saturday morning on "Our Country and its Destiny." It was well prepared and highly appreciated.

COURT OF APPEALS

Overruled by an Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Anti-Cigarette Law.

Charleston Mail-Tribune: The supreme court of the United States has recently rendered a decision which is of so general and sweeping a character as to reach a court of appeals decision in this state and overturn it, rendering the anti-cigarette law, passed by the legislature of 1895, and which was later held to be unconstitutional by the court of appeals, effective and lawful.

The syllabus and case referred to is as follows: F. May & Co., Plaintiffs in Error, vs. City of New Orleans.

Taxes—exemption of original imported packages. 1. Original packages of imported goods which cannot be assessed for local taxation, consist of the boxes, cases, or bales in which the goods were shipped, and not the smaller packages therein contained, although these are the packages in which the goods are put up by the manufacturer; and when the packages in which the goods are shipped reach their destination for use or trade, and are opened and the separate packages therein exposed or offered for sale, these become subject to local taxation like other property in the state.

2. An assessment for taxation, under state authority, of the original package in which goods are imported, before they have, by the act of the importer, become incorporated into the mass of property of the state and are held for use or sale, is void as a violation of the United States constitution, article 1, sections 8, 10, prohibiting the states to lay imports or duties on imports and giving Congress power to regulate foreign commerce.

The West Virginia cigarette law provided for a heavy license tax to be paid by dealers handling and exposing for sale cigarettes. The law was contested on the ground that as the cigarettes came into the state, were exposed for sale, and sold in original package, the law was void and in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

By this latest decision it is established that when the cigarettes, as packed in the large boxes at the factory and shipped into the state, that is the original package, and when the lid is broken and the "coffin nails" handed out to the consumer, the original package is broken, and it then becomes subject for local and state taxation and regulation.

This decision will have the effect of reversing our supreme court, and the restriction of the sale of cigarettes, as originally intended in the law of 1895.

The supreme court of the United States stood 5 to 4 on this decision, and the opinion was read by Justice Harlan.

MARION DEMOCRATS

Nominate the Slate Ticket—Owen McKinney for House of Delegates.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The Democrats of this (Marion) county held their convention here Saturday, and nominated the following ticket: For house of delegates, Owen S. McKinney and Tusca Morris; sheriff, Charles R. Snodgrass; prosecuting attorney, Charles Powell; judge of intermediate court, F. T. Martin; county commissioner, F. M. Meredith; surveyor, W. S. Prickett; assessors, C. L. Barnes and Claude Davis.

The slate given by the Intelligencer several days ago, was carried out with one exception, F. T. Martin having defeated B. L. Butcher for judge. The fight for sheriff was very close, Snodgrass only having a margin of five.

Stricken With Paralysis.

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FAIRMONT, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Telegrams were received here to-day from Atlantic City, stating that W. T. Hartman, manager of the West Virginia Grocery and Candy Company, this place, was suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis. His brothers-in-law, Dr. W. Hupp Sands, of this place, and Cashier C. Sprigg Sands, of Clarksburg, left to-day in response to the telegrams. The last word from his bedside, received at 9:40 to-night, was that he was still unconscious.

Knights of Pythias Leave.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 25.—About fifty local Knights of Pythias left here to-day to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at Detroit. The party will go by way of Wheeling, Cleveland, O., and the lakes.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with the boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the great Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist.

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A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

A party of married men were talking about their wives, and it is worthy of note that every man was glad he had a wife and was anxious to tell of her good points.

"I never heard my wife swear but once," said one of them when there seemed to be a lull in the praise meeting.

All the others looked shocked. If any of them had ever heard their wives swear, they were not telling it, and they resented the frankness of the one man who was apparently betraying family secrets.

"And that," he continued in the same tone, "was away back yonder, thirty years or more ago, when the oil excitement in Pennsylvania agitated the whole country. I owned a farm up there that I had taken for a debt of a thousand dollars, not because it was worth that much, but because it was all I could get.

My business was very small then, and a thousand dollars represented the bulk of my capital. I had been married five years, and my wife was the very best investment I had ever made. One day I received word that oil had been struck on the farm adjoining mine, and right away I proceeded to go crazy, just as everybody else did when oil showed up anywhere in their neighborhood. My wife showed signs too, but she kept her wits about her.

"Let it go, John," said my wife when I told her of this offer. "I'll get two hundred thousand."

"I guess not," said I; "if it's worth a hundred thousand to them, it's worth a hundred thousand to me."

"You're getting a hundred times more for it than you gave," said she, "and you never expected to make a hundred thousand dollars in a hundred thousand years, and you know it."

"But I'll make a good deal more than that now," I insisted, and started back to my desk to write a letter declining the offer.

"She pulled down her apron with a jerk, a peculiarity of hers when she meant business.

"You're getting a hundred times more for it than you gave," said she, "and you never expected to make a hundred thousand dollars in a hundred thousand years, and you know it."

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Wheeling Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Wheeling is not the testimony of strangers; but the endorsement of Wheeling people.

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Wheeling citizen. Mr. Robert Teasdale, who carries on the extensive coal and ice business at the corner of Sixteenth and Chapline streets, says: "The pain in my back, generally of a dull, heavy nature, was located just over the kidneys. When I attempted to do any lifting or stooping, sharp twinges shot through me and I was often so bad that I could scarcely get around. In getting up and around I often had to observe the greatest care unless I wished to incur excruciating pangs. I felt pretty well otherwise, only I could not trust my back. Both of my sons had been complaining of their backs hurting them and when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Logan Drug Co., they also took some and in each of our cases the result was the same, the pain left almost at once. Our backs felt stronger and more robust. We can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

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How to Manage a Husband.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Deming are neighbors and visit each other quite frequently, and Mrs. Fuller had noticed with surprise that Mrs. Deming's husband never scolds when he comes home and finds no supper ready. She asked as easy as rolling off a log.

"You have only to use a little tact," she said. "Why, any man can be managed by a tactful wife."

Just then Deming came in looking rather tired and cross, but his wife took his hat, whispered something in his ear, and asked him if he was very hungry. He said he didn't mind waiting, and at her suggestion he took his paper and went into the other room.

"There," whispered Mrs. D. to her neighbor, "didn't I tell you it only required a little tact, and she went about getting supper while Mrs. Fuller went home to try how tact would work on her husband."

I was there and he wasn't a bit cross, and her supper is late, too."

"Of course it is. Gossiping round and hindering each other. I wonder you ever get anything done."

Mrs. Fuller had tried tact, but it didn't seem to work. Her feelings were hurt and her temper was rising. She concluded to take heroic measures and see what would happen. She took off the white apron she had pinned on, and turned as only a woman can.

George Augustus Fuller, if you want any supper to-night you can get it yourself. I'm going home to eat and will stay there until you know how to treat me. You should have married a cook."

"Maria," piped Fuller, feebly, "don't go."

"Then you will be more reasonable?" "Why, of course. I was only bluffing. They made it up, and got supper together like two turtle doves. Mrs. Fuller thinks I taken different kinds of tact for different men, but she doesn't know yet what it was that Mrs. Deming whispered so sweetly to her husband. It was this:

"If you say one cross word while she is here I'll tell how much money you lost on that last deal in wheat!"—Chicago Times Herald.

WILLIAM JANUS BRYAN.

An American Representation of the Latin Deity—His Reasonings Illogical and His Illustrations Absurd.

Kansas City Journal: Janus—A Latin deity represented with two faces looking in opposite directions. Janus-cloth, a fabric having both sides dressed, the sides being of opposite colors—used for reversible garments.—Webster's Dictionary.

In accepting the nomination of the Populists at Topeka yesterday, Mr. Bryan did precisely what was expected of him. He led off with a strong reiteration of his silver doctrine, and confined himself to this issue during a large part of his address. In giving first place to the silver question he complimented the Populists, for he knew that with them silver is the paramount issue now as it was four years ago. But while he made a desperate effort to brace up the silver question, his speech on this subject was the weakest he has made in a long time.

It is true that before the speech was finished Mr. Bryan declared that all other issues were unimportant as compared with that of "imperialism." He did not dare to say in so many words to the Populists that silver still dominated all other questions, but he gave a preference and an importance to the Populist fallacy that was clearly meant to mislead.

He failed, however, to say what he would do, if elected to the presidency, to bring about the free coinage of silver. That is the most important question that has been put to Bryan in this campaign. The people know what he hopes to accomplish ultimately, but the question with many voters is, "What can or will Mr. Bryan do, if elected and inaugurated, to change the monetary system and regulations, pending legislation?" That is a question that Mr. Bryan, with all the courage ascribed to him by his admirers, has not yet dared to answer. He has not dared to say what he would do to discredit the gold standard, or that he would do nothing without legislation. That is a question between his mixed supporters that he prefers not to take up.

Hereafter the full name of Mr. Bryan should be written William Janus Bryan. He can face two ways at once without disturbing his equilibrium, for like Janus of old, he has two faces. He went to Indianapolis, the seat of Democratic movements, and faced boldly toward "imperialism," seeking to obscure the importance of the silver question. At Topeka, addressing the silver Populists, he reversed the situation.

Mr. Bryan can face the north and declare that in a republic all men are equal, that there must be equal rights for all and special privileges for none, and at the same time he can turn to the south and smile acquiescently upon the disfranchisement of the negroes by his own party. While one face looks upon the rebellious Filipinos with tearful pity because they are not permitted to govern themselves in United States territory, the other face looks with grim satisfaction upon the black people of this country who are prevented by arms and arbitrary legislation from participating in their own government.

He can denounce "militarism" and at the same time announce a Philippine policy that would require a larger standing army than is or will be required under the present or future Republican policy. At one and the same time he can assume the humble expression of the dear people's servant and the stern demeanor of his party's dictator. Only a man with two faces or two heads could be so "adaptable." In fact, there is a suspicion that he is not only a Janus, but that he has his clothes made of Janus-cloth.

The Gospel of Democracy.

Bryan is the present leading exponent of the doctrine of looking backward.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

More Than Likely.

On the surface if the powers are allied, may not the Mongolians be all lies?—Philadelphia Times.

Glorious News

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