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EARL HAMPTON NICHOLAS: HERO.

Earl Hampton Nicholas is his name. He lives in Barton Heights, a suburb of Richmond. He is fourteen years of age, is four feet ten inches in height and weighs seventy-two pounds.

"I remember that while I was being carried down by the current something seemed to be pushing me, and then I remember striking something and then I lost consciousness."

"That is a simple story of a remarkably brave and unselfish act. R. W. Inge, electrician and manager of the Industrial Building, an eye witness, testifies:

"I have been familiar with the River for about forty years, and I think that his (Nicholas') rescue of the man was one of the bravest acts I have ever seen. There were three or four men standing on the bank at the time this boy went into the river. I know they were good swimmers, but the stream was so strong they did not dare go into it, and this little boy was the only one who had the courage to do so."

The boy has not boasted of his achievement, he did not save Meyer Cohen's life to be seen of men; but, without knowing who he was, he saw a human creature, one of his neighbors, being swept to his death and, reckless of his own safety, he resolved to do all he could to go to rescue the sinking man.

PULLING FOR PATTERSON.

Why is it that the Nashville American has taken the side of Governor Patterson in the present campaign in Tennessee? What does it expect to gain for the State by its attitude? It is true that he is the regular Democratic candidate of that State, the choice of the machine, but is he the sort of person that should be Governor of Tennessee? A great many outsiders, who are just as loyal to the Democratic party as the supporters of Mr. Patterson can be, think that it would be a good thing for him to be defeated.

MALONEY DRAWS THE SECTIONAL LINE.

A man by the name of Maloney (not Molony) has complained to the Springfield Republican that the restaurant facilities at the Springfield Station are not all that they should be, although he seems to have been not entirely displeased with the "small sized, attractive, nut-colored blonde with turban and hair in keeping with an early toilet and the restaurant," whom he met face to face in this place of refreshment.

The straw that ought to have broken Patterson's back is the straw which is used for his re-election. His pardon of Duncan B. Cooper, convicted in the Courts of the State by the regular methods, proved Patterson's unfitness for the office which he holds, and to which he again aspires.

daily for the re-election of this man who has proved himself unworthy of the public confidence because he has betrayed that confidence.

Time was throughout the South when the nomination of a Democrat, whatever his character, was equivalent to an election, but it seems to us that the people of Tennessee have in this case abundant reason for smashing a tradition and a policy which has brought the politics of the South into much disrepute.

There ought to be some other Democrat in Tennessee worthy of the support of the people of that State and with the courage to sacrifice himself for the State. Otherwise, better Patterson than a Republican.

McCLUNG'S CONTRIBUTION.

Six hundred thousand dollars a year is the amount which the Treasurer of the United States, Lee McClung, proposes to save the Government. It is safe to say that there are few officers in the service of the country who are suggesting saving; rather, they are suggesting additional and larger expenditures.

McClung says that if the size of paper currency is reduced one-third, the cost of manufacturing paper money would be reduced by \$500,000 the year. That is a good bit of money, a good bit of a saving, and the pity is that there are not more McClungs in the Government service—and, we may add, in the State Government service, also.

McClung is a business man when he went into the Treasury; he is yet the business man is succeeding in politics. Why? Because he has system, initiative, insists that work be well done, and runs his office as he would run a business concern.

HERE WE COME!

Speaking of Mr. Bryan's latest "paramount" that the Government should go into the building of ships for commercial purposes, the Chattanooga Times, which ought to be directing all its energies to the defeat of "Ham" Patterson for Governor of Tennessee, says: "Looks as though (we are delighted that it did not say 'looks like') Mr. Bryan isn't going to be satisfied until the Government owns something or other. But he must have observed that the people are taking his opinions these days with a good deal of apparent indifference."

It will be noted that the Times says "apparent indifference," and it is to be commended for its parts of speech. We have noted this attitude in "the people" before, and lot when the hurry and flurry and worry and scurry were over, on the box of the main band wagon has sat the Unapproachable and Irreproachable Leader of a loyal host, the Cynosure of all Faithful Eyes, the Sheet Anchor of the Enemy's Hopes, the Wonder of the World, The Chattanooga Times subsists down in the lowgrounds, its vision obscured by the smoke of a thousand factories, more or less, and the mists from the river; but those of us who live on the Lookout Mountains of the party can see with clearer eyes the ad-advancing column of Never-Say-Die Democracy ready again for the battle against Organized Robbery.

At our head roads unafraid the Man of the Hour, the Man of Every Hour, conscious of his own rectitude and sure of his party. "Apparent indifference?" Yes; but "apparent" only.

WANTED: 4,000 BOOKKEEPERS.

The Post-Office Department is getting ready to carry out the latest of Mr. Bryan's policies adopted by the party in power—the guaranteeing of bank deposits by the Government through the establishment of postal savings banks.

Twenty of these banks are to be established in an experimental way, one of which will probably be placed under the immediate supervision of the Postmaster-General, so that the committee of Government officers charged with nursing the system may see how the thing works, and make such changes as may be desired in the practical operation of the enterprise.

Applications for appointment as bookkeepers should be made directly to the Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., in envelopes marked "Personal," so that they will have his individual attention.

It was alleged that steaks and chops were cooked to order.

It looks to us as if the correspondent of the Republican might have spared that great newspaper from the infliction of such a blow as this. We have all seen "on the south side" breakfast places that were no improvement on that in the station at Springfield. Besides, this country is growing from bad to worse all the time, because even in our finest restaurants and hotels in the South Yankee dishes are taking the place of the good, old-fashioned homely fare of the Old South.

Instead of real hominy, we are expected now to be satisfied with corn flakes, and instead of the coffee of our fathers, we are compelled to drink something that resembles more nearly than anything else, the potato and okra coffee of the War period in these parts. It was bad enough for the South to be governed by carpet-baggers and negroes under the rule of the bayonet, but it is unpardonable that the South should now be compelled to live in the way the Yankees live.

BONDS FOR A RAILROAD.

Last week three thousand citizens of Transylvania County, North Carolina, met at Brevard to endorse the issue of \$100,000 of bonds for the purpose of building the Knoxville and Greenville Railroad.

The people on the South Carolina side of the mountains are said to be "expecting great benefit from the connection with Knoxville which this road will furnish." Doubtless; but it is hoped that after the road is built the three thousand people of Transylvania who have endorsed the bond issue will not try to escape their payment.

We have all been interested at times in the issue of township and other bonds in aid of railroad construction, and the Court reports contain a good many cases of where these enthusiastic communities have sought to escape their responsibility for the bonds after the railroads have been constructed.

A FINE OLD FAMILY.

The Lowries and Averys, good old Scotch-Irish folk, held a "clan" reunion the other day at Yorkville, S. C., near the hamlet where the first of the family in this country settled. It seems to have been a successful occasion. Three days were consumed in speech-making, receptions and reading of papers on the history of the family.

WON'T TAKE SIDES—IN OHIO.

According to a dispatch from New York, published in Dr. Clark's Hartford Courant, the Colonel has declined to take sides in Ohio. He will not support any particular candidate for nomination out there. He only hopes that a "progressive platform will be adopted in Ohio."

COPE ELIAS.

Kope Elias, of Macon County, North Carolina, is dead. He was a lawyer by profession and a straightforward Grover Cleveland Democrat. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him for his professional ability, for his high character, his kindly disposition, his loyal adherence to the faith of his fathers, whatever the penalty exacted of him; and he is dead, in the zenith of his powers; and the mountain folk of North Carolina who believed in his sincerity and who leaned upon his counsel deplore his taking off.

Mr. Elias was a personal friend of Grover Cleveland. In Parker's reminiscences of that great man frequent reference is made to the North Carolinian and his intimate relations with Mr. Cleveland. No inscription that could be placed on the stone which shall mark his narrow home would be more agreeable to him than something like this: "Here lies Kope Elias—Lawyer, Statesman, Public Servant—the Friend of Grover Cleveland."

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draws, and they crow, when they are of the right gender, and they cackle, when they are of the other sort. One would not be able to distinguish them generally from the ordinary chicken of commerce, but they have one great advantage in possessing only one leg. We can imagine that a chicken with one leg would be entirely acceptable to those who covet their neighbor's property, as it would hardly be able to run with sufficient celerity to escape capture. On the other hand, all persons who imagine that they are fond of fried chicken will rejoice at any discovery having a tendency to reduce the number of legs per capita 50 per cent. in the service that is almost invariably rendered when this bird is ordered for the table.

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SOUTHERN BOOKS FOR SOUTHERN SCHOOLS.

A publishing house in Richmond has just received an order for 250,000 school books. This is a news note that is well worth the attention of the people and the comment of the press.

STEP SOFTLY.

It is assumed that the Committee on Charter, Ordinance and Reform is still thinking about the noise nuisance and the traffic regulations. The world was not built in a day, and improvements in the administration of this big, over-grown country village, when it comes to the matter of running it like a great big city, requires time and patience.

DR. CRIPPEN'S MISTAKE.

Dr. Crippen probably realizes what a mistake he made in not becoming an American citizen. If he had taken that precaution and then gone with his wife to Italy, and there quietly murdered her and made his way back to the United States, he would not have been delivered to the Italian authorities, for diplomatic reasons.

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The first general congress was held in 1837. The society sustains colleges at Lewiston, Me.; Hillsdale, Mich., and elsewhere. Its strength in the United States and Canada in 1899 was: Churches, 513; ministers, 1,690; members, 86,300.

TITLE OF QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

What is the title of the Queen of England? We presume you mean a ruling Queen. In such case her title would be Her Majesty, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, Empress of India.

"Fearless Victory."

What was "the fearless victory"? It was won by Archduke Victor III, King of Spain, against the Arcadians and Achaean, without losing a man, 347 B. C.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COURTS.

None at all; they are independent, and take orders from no person.

SPEAKER JONES.

Was a man named Jones, a Virginian, ever Speaker of the national House of Representatives? Yes. John W. Jones, Twenty-eighth Congress.

HIS RETIREMENT IS IMPERATIVE

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY, L'ATHORGE PRINCE RADOLIN

As was generally supposed to be very brilliant at Paris and was expected to remain there some years longer, having recently made a number of arrangements with this end in view, it now turns out that his position on the banks of the Seine has suddenly become so intolerable that his immediate retirement was imperative.

Like so many other statesmen and diplomats who have taken part in all those international negotiations and political manoeuvres that are constantly being carried on behind the scenes, instead of before the footlights, negotiations of which the general public remains in happy ignorance, he has been in the habit of keeping a diary. Having been ambassador in France ever since 1901, he has lived through many storms, that is to say, political crises in France itself, and conflicts between that country and Germany, when the two appeared to be on the verge of war.

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Of course, this condition of affairs renders the continuance of Prince Radolin as ambassador impossible. And that is why he has been suddenly and unexpectedly retired, on the plea of ill health and old age, although he is, in fact, a remarkably young and physically fit man.

I hear that Emperor William is extremely angry about the matter and that he has ordered the Kaiser to take vengeance from time to time, and now it appears that portions, at any rate, of Prince Radolin's diaries have been published from the Rue de Lille, and that they are able to appear in print at any moment. All efforts to recover the diaries failed, and it is said that some of the particularly unkind remarks about French statesmen have been shown to those whom they concerned.

The trouble between the present duke and the captain of the castle seems to have originated in 1902, when the society was formed for the preservation and the restoration of historic monuments and buildings in the castle. As the society was formed for the preservation of the castle, and as the Duke had the money which might be obtained from the society, and this led to the present suit as to the ownership, can hardly go otherwise than in favor of the Duke of Argyll, though it does seem that a man whose office as hereditary captain of the castle, and as Lord of Argyll in 1470, should have some rights to a place which has been the home of his family for six centuries.

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