

TAFT STEPS OUT, WRIGHT STEPS IN

Taft's Successor is a Southern Confederate and Gold Democrat.

CHANGE ON 1st OF JULY.

Tribute To the Worth of the Tennessean Who Gets Cabinet Portfolio.

The statement given out at the White House concerning Luke E. Wright's appointment as Secretary of War says:

"As Philippine Commissioner and later as Vice Governor and Governor he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment because they felt in a peculiar way that he was their champion and in a peculiar way understood them and their needs. This is especially true as regards the men who were Union veterans of the Civil War, for these grew to feel that he was always specially interested in their welfare.

"Moreover, his great administrative and legal ability both peculiarly fit him to deal with the problems in the Philippines. Panama and Cuba; for the work of the War Department is now such that only a man with special fitness and unusual training is able to do justice to it. Of all the men in the country, the President feels that Luke Wright is the man best equipped to take up the work of the department which for the last seven years has been under the control, first of Root and then of Taft.

"As a young man he was a captain in the Confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers, not only of his State, but of the entire South. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment for the colored people. He first definitely established his reputation in the terrible days of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, when he practically made himself Mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures, showing what may justly be called heroic devotion to duty and indifference to his own life, together with the masterful qualities of a successful administrator in a great crisis. He was himself struck down by the plague he was fighting, but lived to see it stamped out and himself take part in introducing into Memphis the hygienic measures which have since made it one of the model health cities of the world.

"He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine Commissioners and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence, being associated with Secretary Taft, who was made Governor of the archipelago. Their relations were not only entirely agreeable but mutually sustaining. An attachment was formed between the two which no difference of politics and divergence of race views has ever marred. The Secretary has maintained the highest insistence upon the capacity of Luke Wright, and he has had an enthusiastic ally in his estimate in President Roosevelt.

The calm reflecting judgment about the appointment this afternoon is that President Roosevelt takes a real delight in naming the distinguished Southerner to the highest available position within his gift, and in doing so he has the cordial approval of Secretary Taft.

"Luke Wright," a friend of the President said to-day, "has made good as a capable American patriot of the highest order in every position in which he has been tried. He is in the prime of his superiority, and it is regarded as quite the right and wise thing to do to put him where he is to be."

There is some guessing as to whether Gen. Wright is a Democrat or a Republican. The common report is that he was last known in politics as a gold Democrat, a Cleveland Democrat, but his appointment is looked upon as an extraordinary thing, in any event, and as especially significant in that he is to succeed Secretary Taft, with assurance of continuance in office.

Tennessean, David M. Key, who was appointed Postmaster General by President Hayes, March 12, 1877, and three years later was appointed to the Federal Circuit Court bench, making way for another Tennessean, a Republican, Horace Maynard, to be Postmaster General.

No Southerner has held so high a Cabinet position since Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, was Secretary of War in Pierce's administration. It is a new thing in the administration of the Government's affairs for a former Confederate soldier to be at the head of the war establishment of the Union. President Cleveland had a former Confederate soldier as Secretary of the Navy in Col. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, but nobody who has ever had anything to do with the Confederacy has ever before held a responsible position in the War Department.

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IN AUTOMOBILES.

Chicago Parties Will Travel Overland to Denver.

Starting next Tuesday from Chicago, twenty delegates to the National Democratic Convention will tour to Denver in a train of five automobiles, stopping at all of the important cities and towns along the route and occupying about ten days on the journey.

At Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of William Jennings Bryan, which the tourists will meet on Saturday, a second train of cars, carrying Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, and Gov. Folk, of Missouri, will meet the Illinois travelers, and continue to Denver as one train. The Hon. John Atwood, of Leavenworth, who is expected to make the nominating speech for William J. Bryan, will be one of the Kansas party.

The automobile train carrying the Illinois delegation was chartered by the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan, chairman of the Illinois Democracy, and the party will include a number of prominent Democratic statesmen.

It is expected that the Chicago train will reach Clinton, Iowa, on the first day, Marshalltown Wednesday, and Omaha, Neb., Thursday night, remaining at that point nearly an entire day, as prominent Omaha Democrats have arranged a gigantic reception in honor of the delegates. Following another reception at Lincoln, the tourists will continue through Grand Island, Kearney and North Platte, Neb., crossing the Colorado river near Julesburg.

At that point a number of distinguished Democrats in automobiles will meet the tourists and escort them to Denver. At the convention city special entertainment is being arranged in honor of the Illinois-Kansas-Missouri travelers, who will establish a precedent in convention travel, this being the first time in the history of transportation that a train of motor cars competes with trunk line railroads over long distance routes.

The route to be followed by the touring delegations is based on the one generally used for cross-continental automobile tours, but several slight deviations will be made for the purpose of touching cities and towns in which prominent Democratic organizations are anxious to entertain the delegates.

It is expected that Denver will be reached some time during the day of the glorious Fourth. The train will go leisurely, and average about 125 miles a day.

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Hopkinsville Market.

Corrected Monday June 22, 1908.

GROCERIES.

[THESE ARE RETAIL PRICES.]

Apples, per peck, 50 to 70c
Beans, white, per gal. 50c
Coffee, Arbuckle's, per lb., 20c
Coffee, roasted, 15c to 35c
Coffee, green, 12 1/2c to 25c
Tea, green, per lb., 60 to \$1
Tea, black, per lb., 40c to \$1
Cheese, cream, 25c lb., straight
Pine Apple, 15c to 25c
Edam, \$1.25
Roqueford, 50c lb.
Sugar, granulated, 15 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, light brown, 18 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, dark brown, 20 lbs., \$1.00
Sugar, Cuba, 14 lbs. for \$1.00
Sugar, XXXX, 14 lbs. for \$1.00
Flour, patent, per bbl., \$5.50
Flour, family, per bbl., \$5.00
Graham, 12 lb., sack 40c
Meal, per bushel, \$1.10
Honey, per lb. 5c
Grits, 20c gallon.
Oat Flakes, package, 10 to 15c.
Oat Flakes, bulk, 5c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Irish potatoes, per peck, 30c.
Cabbage, new, 2 1/2c
Onions, per bush, 5c.
Turnips, peck, 20c.
Celery, 5c and 10c a bunch.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, per doz. cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Tomatoes, 12 cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Peas, from 10c to 30c per can.
Honey, 10c per can.
Beans per can, 10c.
Kidney Beans, 10c can.
Lima Beans, per can, 10c
Korona, per can, 20c.
Squash, per can, 10c.
Peaches, 10c to 40c per can
Apricots, per can, 25c to 75c
Pineapples, per can, 10c to 35c.
Raisins, 10c and 15c package.
Raisins, layer, 15c lb.
Evaporated Peaches, 20c lb.
Evaporated Apples, 10c lb
Evaporated Apricots, 25c lb.
Prunes, 10c to 15c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Hams, country, per lb., 14c
Packers' hams, per lb., 15c
Shoulders, per lb., 10c
Sides, per lb., 12 1/2c
Lard, per lb., 12 1/2c
Eggs, per dozen, 15c
Honey per lb., 12 1/2c.

Wholesale Prices.

POULTRY.

Eggs, 10c doz. Hens, 7c lb.
Roosters per lb. 5c.
Young Chickens, each 15 to 25c
Turkeys, fat, per lb., 7c
Ducks, per lb., 6c.
Roosters, per lb., 3c.
Full feather geese, per doz. \$3.00

GRAIN.

No. 2 Northern mixed oats per bushel, 55c; No. 1 Timothy hay, per ton, \$13.00; No. 2 Timothy hay, per ton, \$12.00; No. 1 Clover Hay, per ton, \$12.00; Mixed Clover Hay.

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Live Poultry—Hens, per lb., 7c.
Butter—Packing, packing stock per lb., 12c

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:
Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.25 b.; "Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.00 lb.; Mayapple, 2c; pink root, 12c and 13c.
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 5c.
Wool—Burry 12 to 20; Clear Grease, 20c Medium, tub-washed, 35c to 45c; coarse, dingy, tub-washed, 30c to 36c Black wool 24c.
Feathers—Prime white geese, 45c; dark and mixed old geese, 25c to 35c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 35c.

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Plants Corn at 93.
West Point, Ky., June 22.—Mrs. Eva Seeboldt, the mother of Fred Seeboldt, Government Crop Reporter for this district, was 93 years old last week, and as spry as a girl of 20. Monday she dropped seven acres of corn for her son and she makes a practice of walking one mile every day. She weighs eighty-five pounds, can read without glasses and her hearing is perfect.

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Statue of Wayne.
A bronze equestrian statue of Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the American commanders during the War of the Revolution, was unveiled in the historic camp grounds at Valley Forge, Va., this afternoon. The statue was erected by the state of

THE MASTERPIECE.

It is Produced on the Average at the Age of Fifty.

The "sumum bonum" of a man's life—who shall say when or what it is in any given case? It becomes almost a work of supererogation to attempt to designate any single act or performance as the one most valuable in any man's career. Reduced to the ultimate, it becomes, after all, only the expression of an individual opinion, save in those striking instances in which by general consent a certain achievement is recognized as the man's greatest work. No one would deny that in "Paradise Lost" Milton attained the highest expression of his mentality, that Wellington achieved his greatest fame when he won the field of Waterloo, that Bacon's "Novum Organum" is his greatest accomplishment and that "Don Quixote" exceeds anything else that Cervantes ever did. In other life records one act may appear equal to another at different stages in the man's development, or to one observer the influence of one deed may far outweigh that of another, and contrariwise. This difficulty has been exceedingly hard to overcome and without any attempt at dogmatism, but with the earnest desire to ascertain the truth as far as may be possible, has the decision been made in the disputable records.

Having been arranged in this manner, the records give an average age of fifty for the performance of the masterwork. For the workers the average age is forty-seven and for the thinkers fifty-two. Chemists and physicists average the youngest at forty-one; dramatists and playwrights, poets and inventors follow at forty-four; novelists give an average of forty-six, explorers and warriors forty-seven, musical composers and actors forty-eight, artists and divines occupy the position of equilibrium at fifty, essayists and reformers stand at fifty-one, physicians and surgeons line up with the statesmen at fifty-two, philosophers give an average of fifty-four, astronomers and mathematicians, satirists and humorists reach fifty-six, historians fifty-seven and naturalists and jurists fifty-eight. As may be noted, there is a rearrangement of the order at this time, but the thinkers, as before and as would naturally be expected, attain their full maturity at a later period than the workers.

The corollary is evident. Provided health and optimism remain, the man of fifty can command success as readily as the man of thirty. Health plus optimism read the secret of success: the one God given, the other inborn also, but capable of cultivation to the point of enthusiasm.—W. A. Newman Dorland in Century.

Freaky Mental Notes.

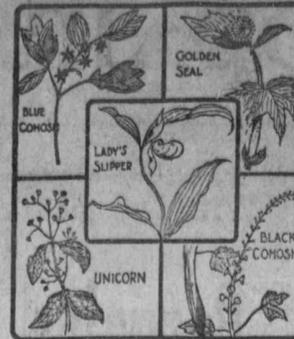
"Have you ever noticed what strange memoranda man's mind makes?" asked the observant inquirer. "You have met people who cannot remember 2424 except as a number which they call 'twice 1212.' That's an ordinary case, but I think I got across a champion freak mind the other day when I was looking up a man who has been dead for some fifteen years. I got to his neighborhood and began questioning the old timers. 'Yes, I remember Charley Johnson well enough, sure I do,' said one old fellow. Then I wanted to know what Charley Johnson's trade had been. 'H'm, Charley Johnson's trade?' answered my informant in a perplexed tone. 'Charley Johnson's trade? Well, darn it, what was his trade now? What did Charley do, anyway? Just wait a minute. I know that there is something here in the house that will remind me what his trade was. Just let me look around a minute. Let us see, what was it now? That's right, that's right; there I have it. Charley was a baker. That's right. You see that there picture over there? It has some Dutch writing under it. That reminds me of Dutch cake and makes me think of it that Charley was a baker?' Now, what do you think of that? Why couldn't that freak mind just as easily remember that Charley was a baker as remembering the laborious process for refreshing his memory?"—Philadelphia Record.

The Englishman's Letter.

"Whenever I get a letter with a string of unnecessary instructions for delivery on the envelope I know it is from an Englishman," said the tall girl. "He is so used to covering every scrap of space with the complex directions that prevail in his own country that he cannot understand how the simple address 'Miss Smith, 39 Blank Street, City,' will ever take a letter to its destination. In order to insure safe and expeditious delivery he adds 'East Side' or 'West Side' or 'Manhattan' or 'United States' or something else equally superfluous. The only really happy Englishman I have met in a long while was one who made the acquaintance of a girl who lives over on Staten Island. He was tickled to death when he gained permission to write to her and found she had a long address. He made it a good deal longer than it need be. He wrote 'Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, N. Y.' with irrepressible glee. He said that address was the first thing he had seen in America that made him feel at home."—New York Sun.

According to Request.

The treasurer of the Newburyport waterworks sent out his annual bills one year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request, "After five days return to Newburyport waterworks, Newburyport, Mass." What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope, with the remark, "Here is your envelope, but what you want of it is more than I can see."—Lippincott's Magazine.



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