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## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

### NATIONAL.

For President—Charles Evans Hughes of New York. For Vice President—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. U. S. Senator—Howard Sutherland of Indianapolis. Congress, First District—Thos. W. Fleming, Fairmont.

### JUDICIAL.

W. N. Miller, Parkersburg. Harold A. Ritz, Bluefield.

### STATE.

Governor—Ira E. Robinson of Taylor. Secretary of State—Houston G. Young, of Harrison. Superintendent of Schools—Morris P. Shawkey of Kanawha.

Attorney—John S. Darst of Jackson. Treasurer—William S. Johnson of Fayette. Attorney General—E. T. England of Logan. Commissioner of Agriculture—James H. Stewart of Putnam. State Senator, Eleventh District—Charles A. Sinsel, Taylor County.

### COUNTY.

Sheriff—W. H. Veach, Farmington. Assessor—W. B. Hamilton, Fairmont. Prosecuting Attorney—Rollo J. Conley, Fairmont. County Commissioner—W. P. Mason, Mannington. House Delegates—Geo. W. Bowers, Mannington. Walter Eliason, Fairmont. B. S. Hutchinson, Union District. Co. Surveyor—Thos. E. Minnear, Annabelle, Lincoln Dist.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

### SOME NEARBY EXTRAVAGANCES

CORNWELL daily reminds the people of West Virginia that his frothings of 1904 prove him to be a prophet. His prophesy of 1904, if we remember rightly, was something about the danger of high cost of government and the building of a political machine by the Republican party if his forebodings were not heeded.

Now, then, Cornwell the Prophet can probably illumine the state on why it cost about \$70,000 to run the Democratic County of Marion in 1895 and \$650,000 in 1916.

It was a prophet, we believe, who read a certain handwriting on the wall—"Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting; thy days are numbered." The last day for Prophet Cornwell is November 7. And if the people of the county are at all wise that date will mark the beginning of the end of the extravagant, inefficient and public morals destroying Democratic ring which apparently is willing to descend to any depths of debauchery in order to retain its grip upon county offices.

### THE GRADUATE NURSES.

IN deciding to come to Fairmont for their state convention of next year the members of the West Virginia Graduate Nurses association paid this community a compliment which it will do its best to reciprocate for when they come here.

There are larger organizations in the state, numerically considered, but we do not at the present time recall any the members of which are playing a more useful role in the busy world.

### PEACE TERMS.

OBSERVERS on the outside, especially those who live in neutral countries, will not be deceived by von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Germany "will persevere until victory is here," but there is an undertone to the speech the Imperial Chancellor made at the opening of the Reichstag which indicates that Germany is preparing for a desperate struggle against the enemy, and that unless something occurs to bring peace by the intervention of a friendly neutral the war will be prolonged beyond any estimate so far made and be attended by horrors and human suffering that actually will stagger humanity—even the humanity that has had its sensibilities hardened by years of bloodshed unparalleled in the history of the world.

This condition of affairs gives added weight in any consideration of peace possibilities to the state of the public mind in the Entente countries, especially in England. The other day David Lloyd-George, now War secretary and undoubtedly the wrong man of England, was quoted as saying that England had just begun to fight, and that the war would go on to a "knockout" for Prussia. On the

### Chicken Thieves Took His Dare

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Sept. 30.—When thieves entered his hen roost recently and stole all but four of his fine flock, Edward McAvey, a retired sergeant of the United States Marine Corps, who operates a chicken farm near here, posted a bill on his front gate defying the thief to come back sometime and get the four he had "in-

advertently overlooked." Last night the thief, or thieves, carried off the quartette of hens that had been left behind on the initial excursion.

HOLD MILITARY FUNERAL. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 30.—The second military funeral of the week was conducted yesterday. Corporal Joseph Myers, Jr., of Company C, Charleston, died after a short illness, and the first battalion of the Second Infantry, with a firing squad from the company to which the de-

ceased belonged, marched four miles from camp to show honor to the memory of the young man.

ASK BLUE'S ASSISTANCE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 30.—The prohibitionists of Maryland, saying they wish their State to have a prohibition law like that of West Virginia, have asked Fred O. Blue, State commissioner of prohibition, to assist them in their campaign. He has accepted the invitation to speak in Baltimore and Hagerstown early in November.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



### Through The Political Periscope

Candidate Cornwell said in a speech at Hinton that he isn't a "tool" of Watson. Well, probably the polished say he is the "instrument" of the Marion magnate.

In 1910 the Democratic party said that the protective tariff was the cause of the high cost of living and they promised if they won that they would reduce the high cost by abolishing the cause. They won all right, and they did away with protection, but they didn't do away with the high cost of living. It is 35 per cent higher now than it was in 1914, according to figures just issued by Secretary Redfield of the Wilson cabinet.

It comes with ill grace from John Cornwell to charge his distinguished opponent, Judge Robinson, with failing to keep an alleged agreement entered into with politicians who opposed him in the primary. The charge is false, and of course, unprovable. But there is no flaw in the evidence to convict Cornwell of betraying John T. McGraw in 1911, and following up that betrayal with a cruel political persecution of his party Godfather.

No Democratically controlled state in the Union has as low a tax rate, a more equitable and less burdensome system, than West Virginia has had under Republican administrations for the last twenty years.

When I began this campaign I announced that personalities would not be indulged in; that I proposed to make no personal attack on Judge Robinson whom I had known for a long time and with whom my relations had always been cordial.—Cornwell, in speech at Hinton.

'Tis true that Mr. Cornwell made such an announcement. Then, in his very first series of speeches he cut loose with personalities innumerable and misstatements galore. They are coming home to roost now, hence the complaint. After all, in promptly breaking the pledge he made to himself and the public, he was merely following the Democratic fashion which was established on the wreck and ruin of the poor old Baltimore plat form.

There are few counties in which rousing Republican clubs have not been organized, and got right down to the business of whooping up the campaign. That doesn't look like Old General Apathy was on the job, so far as the Republican party of West Virginia is concerned.

I know a good many things I have not told.—J. Cornwell.

Are they as true as the "things" told referring to the raising of a campaign fund among the employees of the deaf and blind institute at Romney, we wonder? If they are no nearer truth than that quickly disproven charge, it would be the part of wisdom not to tell them.

Wilson and Cornwell are sure winners in Upshur county this year—interview with another "prominent and influential citizen" reported in a Clarksburg paper.

Which shows that the heat of this campaign has largely become sufficiently intense to affect at least "one prominent and influential citizen." Boy, sweep out padded cell 71144!

The Hon. Bill Squiggins, of Skunk Run, is in our midst. Col. Squiggins is one of the prominent and influential men where he lives. He is a staunch Republican. He never scratched his ticket, but he is this year. He's for Wilson and Cornwell—sample appearing in Democratic newspapers published many miles distant from the habitat of the Hon. Bill Squiggins or where the habitat is located by an industrious press agent in the event that the Hon. Bill is as mythological as the dwellers on Mount Olympus, which is generally the case Great Stuff!

### RUFF STUFF

BY RED.

This little argument between Cornwell and Hatfield will be like some of Harry Shaw's arguments, viz. the most convincing part will be left until last.

Then we'll wonder why Cornwell ever said anything.

But at that we understand Marion county is going Democratic, \$65,000 worth.

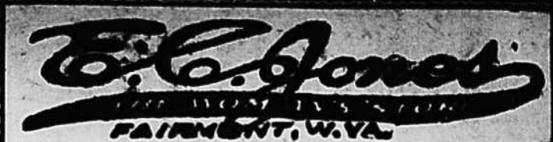
"Baptists expect record crowds." This means at a Rally Day meeting.

We can't imagine a Washington man addressing the Wilson club. But then we have all the love, honor and respect for the ones in power in our home town, at all times.

A Chicago woman has the right idea when she says "Feed America First," and to the deuce with the warring nations. She has our sentiments exactly.

"Neely friend of old soldiers and their wives." Small town politics.

Buffalo Bill's circus met a bum day here in the way of weather, but then some good people went and each and all complained about the ice cream



## In The Basement Store

Smart Fall and Winter Coats—made of wanted materials—medium length, fastened with covered buttons and loops, have deep fur trimmed collars and cuffs, \$8.75.

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cone nuisance dodging right in ahead of them as they wished to see a daring circus act.

And then the duck selling tickets to the concert is always blocking out the light.

Concerts will stick with circuses just long enough for somebody to get wise and sit the show out in defiance after which all will be lovely under the tents.

"Step Lively is a Great Farce."—Times.

In fact, any movement honestly forwarded is farcial according to that paper.

We credit Ray Hunter with this. "Oh! no that electric sign saying vice feature today" at the Grand means only that it is a gripping feature as there wasn't any room for "gripping."

Having duly credited it we feel relieved.

We'd like to get on the county payroll long enough to get \$50 for our vacation which we wish to spend in Chicago.

Then should we some day get rich, we'd bequeath \$1,000 a year for "prisoners tobacco" which can be chewed up by the county officers.

Or "ground up" if officers have no teeth.

We've heard of "tobacco for prisoners" of all kinds before but we never saw a prisoner smoke a panama hat, which of course is tobacco for prisoners.

### Deeds Filed

Anna B. Vance et vir to C. F. Caldwell, real estate in Grant district, \$700.

O. J. Fleming et ux to Giovanni Sentieri, real estate in Union district, \$4,500.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Marriage Licenses  
Clifford C. Hanes, 20, and Dulu Michael, 20, Fairview.  
William Zink, 29, Fairmont, and Hattie Summers, 22, Catawba.

Hear C. J. Schuck, of Wheeling, and Senator Meredith discuss the issues of the campaign at Fairview tonight.

### Perfect Health Is Every Woman's Birthright

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