

# THE HUMMER

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## The Political Pot Boiling Over

After reading dozens and dozens of articles concerning the political situation in U. S. A. and especially in Mississippi we sum it up as follows:

Gore seems to have made a "blind" stroke in the dark when he tried to catch our wonderful President in a lie, saying that he heard that somebody else had heard from a friend that somebody else had told him that his friend so and so had heard that Wilson was so and so. So Gore voted to table the McLemore resolution even after he made speeches against it. Vardaman did the same stunt. Oklahoma papers are giving Gore Hail Columbia, and Mississippi papers, even those who were once Vardaman supporters are now raking him across the coals with a "WHY" a mile high. Vardaman says "I do not want to embarrass the President," then he turns right around and fights him teeth and toenail, cusses him for every move and still he doesn't "want to EMBARRASS the President."

We had always thought Vardaman would make good in Congress, because he knew he HAD TO if he wanted another term. But from the majority of the papers it sums up that his chances are VERY slim. It is a common conclusion with many former Vardaman men that Gov Bilbo will wipe the earth with him by 30 or 40,000 votes. Editor Newman of the Baldwin Home Journal says somebody ought to take Vardaman out behind a tree or store and tell him a "FFW." A letter in the Pontotoc Advance says let Vardaman get on the highest mountain in Europe and bray his lungs out at the war and other relatives objects. Letters from all over the state are flooding Vardaman with "Why," "How Come It," and "If You Don't Do Better We'll Look For Another Senator." Even some men want to recall him by the law voted on few years ago.

But all the cussing may come to naught. Vardaman MAY BE RIGHT. Time will tell. But the general opinion NOW, and by an overwhelming majority, is that he is WRONG and should stand by the Administration. It does not behoove any man in America to CUSS Wilson, for he was elected to FILL that chair, and our opinion is, he is FILLING it correctly. No president has ever received as much commendation as Wilson and right now when the Democratic party NEEDS men to stand by the wheel of government and NOT make a failure of true Democracy. Selfishness is a failing in some of the Democratic officials and just that causes downfall. It is thought by many that Vardaman is mad at Wilson because he failed to give him either a cabinet position or some big job he had his eyes on, or maybe for some friend he wanted to help land a job to split the salary. That is done quite often among high officials. Several papers have said it was from purely personal reasons and NOT STATESMANSHIP. But some day Vardaman may have the laugh on us and we will be the goat—who knows?

Just as hard as some are cussed, just so hard is John Sharp praised for his masterful speech STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT! It is said that his speech caused many men on the fence to VOTE RIGHT. He has NEVER failed to uphold Wilson's hands and the papers all over U S A are certainly giving him the finest bouquets to be woven out of the English language. Republican papers praise him, papers that were once supporters of Vardaman now are standing behind Williams.

But all may be turned some day—who knows—who knows? But now it is the general thought that a few men's political life has expired to WIN NO MORE.

We do not know much about politics, nor do we try to array side against side, but the above facts have been gleaned from over 500 newspapers and we write this without bias or prejudice. We like to see men make good in every walk of life and it hurts to see men, vested with official capacity, go wrong, or in any other capacity.

Will Jump Bryan is also receiving some of the hottest cussing for his late antagonism toward the president ever printed in newspapers. Hundreds and thousands of his former supporters are quitting him cold.

We can't understand why smart men will do things that they KNOW will cause nation wide ostracism.

Someday we will possibly understand. But O Politics, will you go to Heaven when you die?

The Hummer and Weekly Commercial-Appeal, both for \$1.00.

## Hard Sailing For Gov. Bilbo

It was our honest opinion that Gov. Bilbo would make a good governor because he KNEW HE HAD TO or be defeated for United State Senate some years hence. So far as we know he has done as well as any other governor—remarkably well, considering a rantakerous legislature to contend with. Everybody makes mistakes and if Gov. Bilbo has made them we believe he made them honestly. The Hummer did not openly support Gov Bilbo or any other man, but we always want to give credit to the officials of the state when they make good. If they go wrong we always try not to lambast and criticise unjustly, for if we publish editorials concerning actions, they are drawn and sifted from the public press so our readers may get BOTH SIDES.

After reading the legislative proceedings, it seems that Gov. Bilbo's "iron hand," as expressed by many people, had not been able to get certain laws passed. It is said that a majority of the senators and representatives were elected on the Bilbo ticket. That maybe so and maybe not, anyhow, it is a fact that many of his supposed to be supporters are voting strictly against him. Instead of Gov Bilbo saying to them "What are you going to do about it?" the solons have turned the question back to the Governor. Any way you look at it, Gov Bilbo is having a strenuous time trying to get his policies thru.

In the main, the Governor's advice is good and we admire him for the stand he took on the Gulfport Exposition that means so much to the future of glorious Mississippi. For some other measures he advocates we are fully in sympathy and others we are not. Up in this part of the state his advocacy of a Constitutional Amendment receives the most opposition. Otherwise we do not hear but very little kick.

Gov Bilbo's idea of a school or home for cripples should meet with strong approval, for no other class of unfortunates deserve legislation more than they. Cripples have ambitions as well as others and we are happy to know that the governor's influence will some day in the future bring education and advancement to Mississippi's hundreds of cripples who suffer more than others ever know.

It is not our place to criticise the lawmakers or Gov. Bilbo, for our influence is not a drop in the bucket, still we hope that they will GET TOGETHER and make laws that will prepare our grand old Magnolia State for Peace, Progress and Prosperity.

We want to help them by boosting instead of hindering by knocking.

The following joke happened in the English class of Dr D H Bishop, University of Mississippi:

The poem, "Woodmen Spare That Tree," by George P Morris, was discussed in the day's lesson and Dr Bishop asked a co-ed the title of Mr Morris' most famous poem. Either being absent minded or just unfamiliar with the name, she calmly responded: "Woodmen Lay Down That Axe."

## He Can Laugh at Old One Crop Cotton.

Squire F N Sanders of Bradley brought in a wagon load of fine sweet potatoes, forty gallons of Louisiana syrup a nice lot of eggs and other good things to eat from his farm last Tuesday, clipped from Starkville times.

There are a few Chickasaw farmers who can duplicate the above, but if we had more doing even half or a fourth that good the county and their pocketbooks would be in a much better condition along thru the lean spring and summer months.

We hear that many farmers are NOT going to plant cotton and also many are to plant a fourth or double more than what they did last year. If the boll weevil hits heavy the no-cotton man can chuckle "Ain't I glad," If it fails to appear the cotton man can whoop'em up for joy. But it is an almost a thousand to one bet that cotton is a GONER in this section for several years. As the weevil has been found in the seed, it is assured that cotton will suffer this summer. It is thought by many who make a study of the weevil, that the farmers will not get a half crop. But we trust that will NOT be the case this year. If anybody really needs a good year it is the farmers, for so many lean years have come like a withering fire thru the land. All honor to the man who tills the soil to make the cash tills of the world jingle that noble ditty "SOMEBODY HOME!"

## "Noble Six-Hundred."

Over in Georgia there is a man "running" for the U S Senate who weighs six hundred pounds. That's all we know about him but we imagine he loves the little things of life and never acts small with his friends. There is nothing narrow with him and he does things on a large scale. Then unless he makes broad minded speeches in Congress they will not carry much weight. We hope he will become a big statesman and not throw the fat in the Congressional fire. Just think of the holdup his feet have to undergo. Think of the extras he has to pay for and poor man, we bet he hasn't seen his toes in 20 years. Maybe he will get a heavy vote for he wants everybody to love the fat man. Don't you know he is hot when he is hot and cold when he is cold? He will not stoop to conquer the office because his physical capacities won't let him bend the knee to wrong doing. Great guns! couldn't he fill the President's chair? Anti-fat—anti-thin, go to it, pal, we hope you win!

A man named Gory Hogg in West Va. is a candidate for Congress. Bet he wallows in the pork barrel first thing after election, that is, if his rival doesn't butcher him with votes. He will try, maybe, to eat at the pie trough, but we hope, even if he is a self-made man, he won't make a hog of himself. He can become a friend to Senator Gore who played the blind man's bluff. Poor little piggies, won't old man Hogg grunt when the kids squeal for more mun to nose around Washington? Root Hogg or die!

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Modern business requires modern methods, and this store is determined to move forward with the most progressive.

We solicit a share of your patronage and promise you good goods, low prices and courteous treatment.

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**WE BUY FOR CASH WE GET A DISCOUNT**

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For each Cash Purchase at our store a receipt will be given.

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Houston,

Mississippi

CLAIMS MUST BE ITEMIZED AND OK'D.

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in the three newspapers published in Chickasaw county to all persons dealing with the county, that hereafter, that all claims presented against the county for allowance must be fully itemized in detail so that each one will show on its face the liability of the county therefor, and each claim will be continued or dismissed. This is made necessary, by so many claims being presented to the Board about which they know nothing and about which they act without authority of law to pay.

W A Wilkinson,  
Chancery Clerk

TEACHERS EXAMINATION  
Examinations for Teachers License will be held as follows:

White, Houston, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8th.  
Colored, Houston, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15th  
White, Okolona, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22nd.  
Colored, Okolona, Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29th.  
Geo D Riley, Supt.

DETASSELED MOSBY SEED CORN.

Bred ear to the row and detasseled for 11 years. I bought my seed from one of the best seed breeders in the South six years ago, and I have bred ear to the row and detasseled and selected from the best stalks of the detasseled row for six years and I'm sure I now have as pure strain of Mosby as can be found anywhere. Price \$3.00 bu. 2 bu \$5.50; 3 bu \$7.50.

J E Hightower,  
Houston, R. 2.