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## A TIME-SERVING POLITICIAN.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of the repudiated windmill of the democratic party contains the following:

"William Jennings Bryan in a signed article published today declared that the democratic party 'must move toward peace' and thereby capture the 'peace' element of the republican party. He said the democrats must face the fact that the united republican party will enter the campaign with a popular majority of a million and three hundred thousand votes. He said the vote for Henry Ford in several states showed a big peace element in the republican party."

Mr. Bryan said the way was open for President Wilson to conciliate this element by making a race as a peace maker."

And William Jennings Bryan was ever a time serving politician. Everybody should want peace, and we presume that every democrat wants victory at the polls, but victory will not be won by a setting of the political weather-vanes so as to catch the popular breezes. When the democratic party shall make a fight on principles and not adopt this issue to get a few republican votes, and the other issue to secure a few populist votes, it will stand a better chance of winning and keeping the respect of the people of the United States. And above all things else it should give William Jennings back to the populists.

The democrats did not face a popular majority of a million and a third voters when Cleveland was twice elected president of the United States. The republican party has acquired this plurality by reason of the decadence of the democratic party under the leadership of Bryan and his political followers.

## A MAD DOG.

The city council should take steps to get rid of worthless dogs which run about the streets at all times of day and night. It is from these dogs that we have the so-called mad dogs which scare people to death at about this season of the year.

The city council has heretofore adopted the muzzle law as a preventive of the ills which come from mad dogs, but this law has never proved of much value for the reason that dogs cannot be kept muzzled, and it is besides an unnecessary punishment on good dogs for the sins of the bad element.

We believe that a license tag law would be better. Every man should be required to secure from the city treasurer when he pays his dog tax a license number, which should be worn by the dogs on a collar. Any dog appearing on the streets without his number should be arrested and locked up, and if not reclaimed within three days he should be shot.

We believe that this will solve the dog trouble in Abbeville and at every other place. A dog which is well fed and well cared for has nothing to go mad about, and unless he is bitten by a worthless "vagrant" on the streets of his home city he is not likely to suffer from hydrophobia.

## STATE AID TO SCHOOLS.

The following is taken from The Herald and News, of Newberry:

"Greenville county has fifty eight schools that receive State aid. Of these, fifty six are rural graded schools. The total amount of State aid going to Greenville county is \$14,000. Newberry gets aid for seven schools, a total of \$895.00. Until three years ago Newberry got State aid only for two high schools and the little amount for building purposes. Three years ago six rural graded schools were established. The four mill tax has been voted in several other districts but the requirements for the rural graded school have been met in only two or three other schools. We should have several more rural graded schools. In some of the districts the children are lacking."

Newberry is not alone in helping to pay for the education of the children of other counties. The county of Abbeville we believe is receiving the sum of \$35.00 from the state appropriation of \$120,000 for needy rural schools and for extension of school terms. This means that the people of Abbeville county are being taxed and their moneys appropriated by the legislature for the education of the children of other counties. Besides this appropriation, we have an appropriation for high schools, which is on the increase. A total of \$286,500 was appropriated by the

legislature of 1915, our proportion of which we are taxed to pay, and if any of it is returned to the people of Abbeville County it is to communities amply able to run their own schools, if they were willing to pay a local tax such as we pay.

The city of Abbeville pays a three mill constitutional tax for public schools, and our money goes into a a jackpot, which is divided out among the school districts of the county according to enrollment. On the Savannah side of the county a hundred negroes may be enrolled on ten days attendance, and thus the money of this district is transferred from the funds available for the education of our own children to the education of the children of other districts.

We have no objection to the children of other districts and other counties receiving an education and all the education which their own people are willing to pay for. But in the matter of taxation we believe that every community, as far as possible, should carry its own burdens. For that reason we are opposed to paying a six mills special tax for school purposes in this district, in addition to the three mill tax above referred to, and to having the latter taken from us and given to districts which do not pay a local tax equal to our own. And we believe it is time for the members of the legislature from Abbeville county to quit appropriating our money for the establishment and support of rural graded schools, and high schools, and other schools, in other counties and towns. We believe that these people should support their own schools, just as we do.

## COVERING THE COUNTRY.

Last week Governor Manning addressed the voters of Red Hill, Edgefield County, S. C. On last Sunday the Governor spoke to the Sweet Water Baptists, of Aiken County. Other prominent men present on the latter occasion were, Orlando Sheppard, B. E. Nicholson and J. L. Mims, of Edgefield. The Governor, like the dew, is covering the country.

## AN EDITOR IN A JITNEY.

Col. E. C. Hotron, who edits the esteemed Abbeville Medium, and who runs "Cousin John" for Congress every two years, has added another enterprise to the list of his activities. He is now running a jitney, as will be seen by reading the following notice in his paper of yesterday:

"I am going to Antreville tomorrow, Wednesday, and will take four passengers in my Ford, at a very low rate. E. C. Horton."

Brother Horton is for Manning.

## \$65,560 WORTH OF OVERLANDS MAKE RECORD BOAT SHIPMENT

Sixty-five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars worth of automobiles were shipped by water last Saturday by The Willys-Overland Company to Cleveland on the steamer City of Buffalo, establishing a new record for automobile shipments.

The Willys-Overland, Inc., of Cleveland, uncertain as to whether it would receive its spring shipments of cars in proper time, owing to a shortage of freight cars, decided to take the bull by the horns. To get prompt delivery the City of Buffalo, second largest fresh water passenger carrier, was chartered for the trip.

The City of Buffalo left Cleveland Friday evening and reached Toledo Saturday morning at 10 a. m. At 6 a. m., a parade of Overlands began to put forth from the Willys-Overland plant, which wended its way to the White Star Liner dock. At 10:30 the City of Buffalo moved forward to the dock and the cars, were run on board. Less than two hours later the City of Buffalo was steaming down the river with its valuable cargo.

The boat reached Cleveland that evening and was met by a hundred drivers who at once took the cars to the Overland sales rooms.

In the shipment were 45 Model 83B's, 45 Model 75's, 5 Model 83 Roadsters, 2 Model 83 Delivery Specials, and one Model 86 Clover-leaf one Model 84 Coupe and one Model 84 Roadster.

The shipment was in charge of Louis Schmidt, sales manager of the Cleveland branch.

## If You Are Well Bred.

You will be kind.  
You will not use slang.  
You will try to make others happy.  
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.  
You will never forget the respect due to old age.  
You will not swagger and boast of your achievements.  
You will not measure your civility by people's bank account.  
You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.  
You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.  
You will never make fun of the peculiarities of idiosyncrasies of others.  
You will never under any circumstances cause another pain if you can help it.  
You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.  
You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.  
You will never remind a cripple of his deformity or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.

## LONG CANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sutherland of Antreville, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler and little ones of Lowndesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin and children, of Eethia, spent a few days of last week with Miss Eppie Beauford.

Mr. Shelton Beauford spent a few days of last week in Bethia with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Beauford and daughters, Misses Ione and Viola, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clamp spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and children, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King.

Mrs. Ernie Haddon and son, Mr. R. B. Haddon, was shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Beauford and daughter, Miss Clara, spent the week-end in Bethia with Mr. L. O. Beauford, who had the misfortune of getting pretty badly hurt with a planing machine, but they report that he was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and children, spent Thursday in Cold Spring, community with Mr. and Mrs. John Stone.

Mr. Tom Able was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. F. Finley and children, and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and children, and Miss Eppie Beauford spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mr. Eddie Keller spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Haddon.

Misses Linnie and Allie Beauford were shopping in the city Monday.

Nancy.

## Woman's Alphabet.

I will be—  
Amiable always.  
Beautiful as possible.  
Charitable to everybody.  
Dutiful to myself.  
Earnest in the right thing.  
Friendly in disposition.  
Generous to all need.  
Hopeful in spite of everything.  
Intelligent, but not pedantic.  
Joyful as a bird.  
Kind even in thought.  
Long suffering with the stupid.  
Merry for the sake of others.  
Necessary to a few.  
Optimistic though the skies fall.  
Prudent in my pleasures.  
Quixotic rather than hard.  
Ready to own up.  
Self-respecting to the right limit.  
True to my best.  
Unselfish short of martyrdom.  
Valiant for the absent.  
Willing to believe the best.  
Xemplary in conduct.  
Young and fresh in heart.  
Zealous to make the best of life.

## Service

In keeping with our time-honored policy of real service to the populace of Abbeville town and county, we herein announce another step forward, in that, beginning next week, we will use this space regularly to discuss the different departments of this drug store, which you will, in time, realize to be of great service to you. There are many things in our store that you want and really need that you've either forgotten or never heard of. Therefore, we will publish these little reminders each week from now on for the benefit of the public.

Otherwise our service is as complete as is possible for us to make it. Every department from our modern soda fount to the prescription counter, is replenished regularly with the world's highest class wares, usually found in any up-to-date drug store.

Although our store is usually crowded, our force of trained clerks serve you as promptly as if you were the only one in the store.

**McMURRAY  
DRUG CO.**

# "F-I-T"



—Is one of those things important any way you look at it—As many people see you one way as the other.

## Our Clothes Do Fit.

They will fit you. Chances are they'll fit you better than anything the tailor could make you.

## More Style—Better

Quality—lower prices;—These are a few of the other advantages you find here.

## "Clothes that fit"

Schloss—Baltimore and Styleplus Quality.

# Parker & Reese

## Store News for the Ladies

## SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

New Shirt Waists, New Wash Skirts, Fancy Parasols.

Fans from 15c. to \$1.50.

White, Black and Fancy Silk Hose.

Boys Hats, Cloth and Straw.

Just a few Coat Suits left. They must go. Extra Special price for the Cash.

## MILLINERY

We get new Hats every week. Don't buy until you see ours.

Palm Beach Suits For the Hot Weather.

# Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran

"The Store of Style and Quality" Abbeville, S. C.