OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

President Roosevelt Has Disrupted The Republican Party.

A REVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES

Who Are Seeking Republican Nomination—No Matter Who Is Nominated the Chances Are in Favor of Bryan's Election, Says Senator Culberson.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—It is said to have been the ambition of President Roosevelt not to leave behind him a disrupted party, but keen observers of events political are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt's hopes are to be disappointed. Never did the Democracy contemplate a campaign in which the opposition forces were more seriously disrupted. Nor is there the slightest prospect that the Republican party will ever be reunited, whatever may be the result of next June's convention, or next November's election. It requires but a brief retrospective glance to confirm the truth of this statement.

Few of the men who read this letter can fail to remember that the Republican party was before it was subjected to the cyclone influences of Theodore Roosevelt. Beginning with the night when an assasin's bullet laid Abraham Lincoln low, the Republican party has been a party of special interests. From its fostering of the carpet-bagger in the South to the enaction of the Dingley tariff bill, it has stood for the fostering and cultivation of private industries which, under its liberal contributions, made at the expense of the whole people, have grown into trusts which now sap the vitality of the nation and render the efforts of the industrious, the energetic and the young futile, in the face of unfair and all powerful corporate competition.

With the advent of Theodore Roosevelt, who was nominated for the Vice Presidency in order that he might be destroyed, the party had been driven hither and yon, by a man who was trying to graft the policies of Bryan on the rotten Hanna stock, because his foresight was so great that he perceived that a revolution against his party was fast approaching. But while Mr. Roosevelt has converted many of the rank and file of his party to the Democratic policies, he has never been able to reach the politicians, who know no method of politics save the Hanna brand. Four years ago the politicians, muttering deep curses and driven along by the whip and spur of popular opinion, nominated Theodore Roosevelt again. But this year he has eliminated himself from further consideration and has left the party to select its nominee from the field of likely candidates.

The field consists of William H. Taft, Charles Warren Fairbanks, Charles E. Hughes, Philander Knox, Joseph G. Cannon and George B. Cortelyou. Of Fairbanks, the corporation lawyer and railroad attorney, who waxed fat financially by wrecking railroads and having himself appointed their receiver, so much has already been written that anything more here would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that he is the ideal candidate of the Republican party, but his record is so malodorous that he stands little chance of being nominated. Taft is the staunch advocate of the Roosevelt policies. He stands for control of the corporations, for revision of the tariff, for the protection of the Philippines against a horde of Republican sharks who would exploit the archipelago for their own pocketbooks. He is, in a word, the embodiment of everything that is repugnant to the Republican politicians, and consequently the field is against him. He must be downed or Republicanism will hear its death knell. Hughes is generally regarded as the omst likely candidate, as he is backed by all the corporate interests in New York, the men who can be counted on to contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. Joseph G. Cannon is also making gains. He has not hesitated to prostitute his power as Speaker to secure the support of members of Congress, and he is the arch standpatter of the party, which means, of course, that the protected interests of the entire country will be for him. Philander Chase Knox can be summed up in a word, the word of a witty Democratic Senator who said, "Whenever I see Knox I smell Standard Oil, hear the hum of the Pennsylvania Railway and see the brilliant reflection of the steel trust furnaces." That is about all there is to Mr. Knox. I have not mentioned Foraker, for no one takes his candidacy seriously. He is merely in the field, backed by the interests, to prevent the nomination of Taft. One more name I have mentioned, that of George B. Cortelyou. He has practically withdrawn from the race, if he could ever have been considered in it. His whole backing consisted of the banks into whose coffers he has poured millions in profits as the result of the late panic.

This, then, is the field from which the distraught Republicans must select a candidate. If they select Taft the Republicans will be against him to a man, and victory for Bryan will be assured. If they select one of the others, all reactionary candidates, the Republican rank and file will be against him, and again Mr. Bryan's election made certain. At least that is the way it is outlined to your correspondent by such men as Senator Culberson, Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, and other Democrats of equal prominence.

The resignation of Admiral Brownson, who, as Chief of Navigation, was practically the head of the Navy Department, affords another instance of the personal dictatorial methods of President Roosevelt. Admiral Brownson wanted the hospital ship Relief captained by a sailor. Surgeon-General Rixey wanted it captained by a navy doctor. Mr. Rixey is the President's personal physician, and he won. Therefore, Admiral Brownson, who is a man of convictions and spunk, resigned, and his resignation is a great loss to the navy, which has made more genuine progress under his direction than it had made in years previously.

DEATH OF A GOOD LADY.

Mrs. M. E. Mullen, Highly Esteemed Resident of Melrose, Dead.

Melrose, Jan. 1.—Melrose has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. M. E. Mullen, who passed away peacefully on Friday night.

Ever since the arrival of this most estimable lady in Melrose, about fifteen years ago, she has always been to the front as a most indefatigable worker, be it for her church or for the benefit of her fellow-citizens. While postmistress for the past six years she made many improvements in the office, and won the general praise of all her patrons by her efficiency.

Mrs. Mullen was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist church, a most loving mother, and a loyal friend to all who had the privilege of being counted among them.

As a token of respect the flag at the town hall was put at half-mast by order of the mayor.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. H. Sistrunk officiating. The services at the house and at the grave were attended by the largest assemblage ever seen at a local funeral, many friends coming from quite a distance, and it was noticed that a number of the colored people were present to pay their last respects. During the services several favorite hymns of Mrs. Mullen's were most sweetly sung by a choir.

Many beautiful flowers covered the grave at the conclusion of the ceremony. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing children.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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PROF. FOSKETT'S FUNERAL.

One of the Largest and Most Impressive Held Here for Some Time.

The funeral of Prof. A. J. Foskett, the death of whom occurred on Friday afternoon, was held from the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was one of the most largely attended funerals seen in this city for several years, about one hundred having followed the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen cemetery. This funeral was all the more impressive, when the fact is recalled that the deceased, who had reached an advanced age, had not a single relative in the city. It was demonstrative of the high regard in which he was held by all, notwithstanding the few little peculiarities which he possessed, but which faded into insignificance when it comes to esteem, respect and friendship. If Prof. Foskett had an enemy in the city, he could be placed by a hundred friends.

According to arrangements, members of Mount Vernon Lodge, K. of P., Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, assembled at the lodge-room at 1:30, from whence they marched to the Sanitarium, where the first funeral service was conducted.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the ceremonies at the Sanitarium, a beautiful and touching prayer being offered by Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church. After the conclusion of services at the Sanitarium, a large crowd proceeded in carriages to the cemetery, where the ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, with Col. I. E. Webster officiating. Rev. Dr. Rogers acting as chaplain of the lodge.

There was a great profusion of fragrant floral contributions, the handsome casket being covered, with plenty to spare.

In all, this funeral was a most impressive one, which was the best demonstration of the sincere regard in which deceased was held.

Mr. Algee Married.

R. D. Algee, one of the valued attaches of the experimental station, has returned from Manistee, Ala., where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Algee brought back with him a "better half," having been married to Miss Curry on Christmas day. Friends extend congratulations.

HAD A BIG TIME.

Mount Vernon Lodge, K. of P., Watched Old Year Out and New Year In.

One of the most enjoyable and most interesting occasions in the history of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was the meeting Tuesday night, which, though on a regular meeting night, was turned into a kind of "social session."

At this meeting six candidates were initiated into the final mysteries of the order, the degree of Knight having been conferred upon them.

After the closing of the lodge in regular form those present indulged in a most elegant spread, prepared under direction of that well-known and popular lodge caterer, M. B. Saunders. Mr. Saunders is a member of nearly every secret order in the city, and his services are always in demand upon occasions of this kind, as he has proven himself a professional when it comes to preparing feasts. Realizing his ability in this direction, his brothers do not hesitate to call upon him. This feast comprised oysters, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, coffee, etc., most temptingly prepared and served and was highly enjoyed.

The company watched the old year out and the New Year in, and songs were sung appropriate to the occasion.

In all, this was a most delightful gathering, and will long be remembered by the Knights who were fortunate enough to be present.

Judson Jottings.

Judson, Jan. 1.—Christmas was very quiet here, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

On the 27th of December the Masons met here to install their newly-elected officers, after which the good ladies prepared a bountiful feast. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely, and regret that these Masonic installations do not come more frequently.

Miss Stella Miller, who has been here in the employ of her uncle, R. S. Tucker, as clerk, has returned to her home at Jonesville.

J. N. Wood, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at this place, has returned to his old home near Levyville. He expects to transfer his mercantile stock as soon as he can erect a store.

The cotton association has finished the warehouse at Trenton, and are now storing their cotton. They will soon be ready to meet the buyers.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered that said non resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4988, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 837, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Wiley's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Wiley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
2d Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Chatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

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