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Miles B. McSweeney, former governor of South Carolina, died at Baltimore.

State Bank Commissioner Young of Oklahoma, took charge of the Columbia Trust and Bank company of Oklahoma City, paying off depositors dollar for dollar. The deposits aggregated three million dollars.

Judge Anderson in the federal court at Indianapolis refused to grant the government a continuance in the libel cases against the Indianapolis News. The hearing was fixed for October 11. This is the case wherein the News is charged with libeling Theodore Roosevelt, William Nelson Cromwell, Charles P. Taft and others.

The democratic city convention for New York by a unanimous vote, nominated Justice William J. Gaynor to be mayor of Greater New York. His opponent is Otto Bannard, republican. An Associated Press dispatch says: "Justice Gaynor, the mayoralty candidate, is a native of Oneida county, New York, and is 58 years old. He became nationally known nearly a score of years ago for his work in breaking up rings within the democratic party and for his action in securing the conviction of John Y. McKane, known as the czar of Coney Island, for election frauds. In national politics a consistent and lifelong democrat, Justice Gaynor was nominated for the supreme court by the republicans and independents of the city and since that time has twice declined nominations for governor, offered him by his own party. He was prominently mentioned for the second place on the national democratic ticket at the Denver convention last year."

The democrats of Massachusetts have nominated the following ticket: For governor, James H. Vahey, Wattertown; for lieutenant governor, Eugene N. Foss, Scituate; for secretary of state, Professor Arthur T. Clark, Williamstown; for treasurer and receiver general, James H. Bryan, Westfield; for attorney general, Harvey N. Shepard of Boston; for auditor, Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge. The platform, which was an unusually brief document, declared in favor of an immediate reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life, a reciprocal trade treaty with Canada; the support of only such candidates for public offices as are pledged to the ratification of the constitutional amendment favoring an income tax; the election of United States senators by popular vote, and direct nominations. Eugene N. Foss, the nominee for lieutenant governor, was formerly a republican member of congress and Harvey N. Shepard, the nominee for attorney general, was also prominent as a reform republican.

Joe H. Thompson, one of the close advisors of President Andrew Johnson during his famous impeachment trial, died at his home in Shelbyville, Tenn., aged 77.

A New York dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Earnings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways for the month of August were made public as follows: Union Pacific—Gross earnings, \$7,948,614, an increase of \$973,142

over the same month last year; net earnings after payments of operating expenses and taxes, \$4,182,655, an increase of \$711,551. Southern Pacific—Gross earnings \$11,310,745, an increase of \$1,479,107; net earnings \$4,497,858, an increase of \$1,067,096."

On October 1 the people of New York gave Commander Robert E. Peary a rousing welcome. He took part in the Hudson-Fulton parade with his Arctic ship, Roosevelt, and it was clearly demonstrated that so far as Peary and Cook are concerned there is "glory enough for both."

Frederick R. Burton, author of "Strong Heart" and other novels, died at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., aged 48 years.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bristol, Tenn., says: "To protect the Tennessee half of Bristol, which is 'dry,' against what he describes as a 'threatened deluge of drunks' from the 'wet' or Virginia half of the city, Recorder T. J. Burrows, beginning today, will impose a minimum fine of \$25 for drunkenness and declares, 'there is no guarantee the fine will not be larger.' This action of the recorder is taken because today the saloons of the Virginia half of the city were thrown open in accordance with the court decision declaring the local option election of July 8, which was won by the 'wets,' to have been legal. Ten carloads of whisky, beer and other ardent spirits reached the city during the week."

### "CONSERVATISM"

The fitness of a man to hold such an office as secretary of the interior is not to be determined by his keeping just to the windy side of the law, even if Ballinger has succeeded in that laudable attempt. Thetis once gave to her son Achilles what she intended to be an immunity bath, but it did not work forever. Paris landed on Achilles' heel. As to our present friend, namesake of the terror of the Trojans, he is, at the most moderate statement, grossly unsuited to his post, and if Mr. Taft retains him it will be an error from which he never will recover. Mr. Taft's cabinet is made up of able men, none of whom would exactly be called an anarchist. Perhaps the most singular thing the president did in that regard was to urge Mr. Humphrey of Kentucky to accept a place—Mr. Humphrey enjoying the idiosyncrasy of being about the only conspicuous citizen of Louisville who refused to be identified with the recent notable cleaning up accomplished in that city. The offer of China to Fulton was not more amazing than the Humphrey fancy. The world started a bit when Mr. Taft began his western trip with a eulogy of Aldrich. Its eyes began to bulge when in the home of Tawney he almost read the tariff insurgents out of the republican party. The g. o. p., as it looks from here, is rapidly diminishing. Aldrich, Tawney and Cannon are in the pink of condition, but the mere rabble is being slaughtered with profusion. In the shallow, incomplete, and eulogistic essay on Ballinger section 190 of the revised statutes is not even mentioned, and R. Achilles is hailed as the ideal man for the post; better fitted for his position, one might think, than even Aldrich is for his. Prophecy is hazardous, but according to the Zodiac, as read just now, the next president of the United States will be T. Roosevelt, another republican who is independent, or a democrat. Mr. Taft is one of the most conscientious men ever in office, and along some lines his intelligence also is distinguished. What he needs to fight against is the facility with which he becomes an "easy mark." At present his ability

to cope with the Aldrich-Tawney-Cannon-Ballinger type of statesmen, and their associate business men and lawyers, about matches the outlook for the proverbial snowball in its unaccustomed clime.—Collier's Weekly.

### TIMELY TIP TO BEN BOW

Mary Jane (to the gentleman with the bow legs, who has called to see her master)—"For 'eving's sake, sir, do stand back from the fire; yer legs is warping most 'orrible—Leslie's Weekly.

## Making a Good Impression

**A Person With Bad Breath Invariably Impresses People Unfavorably**

Every one desires to make a good impression with other people with whom they come in contact, whether in a business or social way.

No matter how well dressed a person may be, or how well educated or accomplished, if he or she has an offensive breath, every other consideration and good quality is likely to be overlooked, and the impression made is likely to be an unfavorable one.

The employer in selecting an employe is almost certain to reject the applicant whose breath is offensive, even though he may seem a good acquisition in every other way.

No merchant cares to employ a clerk whose breath is foul, to wait on his customers; he would probably drive trade away. Neither does an official desire to have such a person employed in his office.

Many a person making an application for a position has been rejected by a prospective employer on account of this undesirable possession, which proves so disagreeable to other persons, and often the applicant hasn't the slightest idea as to why he was "turned down," since he seemed to fill the requirements of the position in all particulars.

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